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WTP DATA FOR SURINAME CORRECTED

In January 2016, Aidspan published a report on willingness-to-pay commitments in 13 countries. An [article](#) about the report appeared in GFO.

Subsequently, we learned that the WTP commitment shown in the report for Suriname was incorrect. Rather than making a commitment of \$1.5 million, Suriname made a commitment of \$18.4 million.

Aidspan has corrected the figures in the report and has posted an updated version [here](#) (see The “Fair Share” of Shared Responsibility: An Aidspan Report on Willingness to Pay).

The incorrect amount for Suriname also appeared in the GFO article in a table. The corrected table is as follows:

Table: Actual WTP as a proportion of minimum WTP requirement (\$ million)

Country	Minimum WTP requirement	Actual WTP commitment	WTP commitment as proportion of minimum WTP requirement
Iran	6.1 m	77.4 m	1275%
Thailand	32.7 m	309.5 m	946%
Suriname	2.3 m	18.4 m	800%

Botswana	8.6 m	68.0 m	789%
Costa Rica	1.5 m	11.2 m	762%
South Africa	139.5 m	1,000 m	748%
Bulgaria	3.1 m	14.5 m	468%
Ukraine	27.7 m	124.1 m	448%
Romania	3.8 m	12.2 m	317%
Belize	1.4 m	3.9 m	289%
Mauritius	1.5 m	4.4 m	286%
Fiji	1.6 m	4.3 m	265%
Jamaica	5.7 m	13.6 m	237%

The statement in the article that Suriname committed less than the minimum WTP requirement was incorrect.

Unrelated to the Suriname data, there was another error in the GFO article: The total WTP investment of the 13 countries in the study was \$1.66 billion, not \$1.88 billion.

Aidspan regrets any inconvenience caused by the incorrect information.

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