

CORRECTION

## Correction: The costs of subsidies and externalities of economic activities driving nature decline

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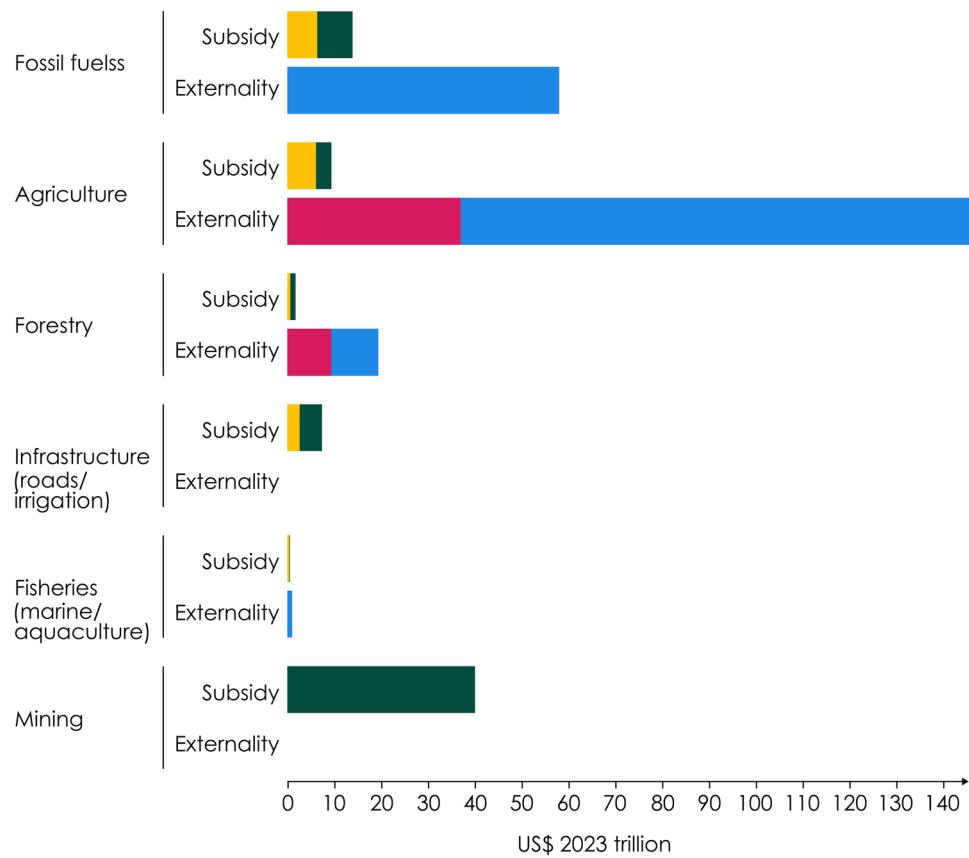
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In this article, the authors identified errors in Fig. 2 related to the units displayed. These errors arose from confusion between the meanings of “billion” and “trillion” in English and their equivalents in French and Spanish, the lead

author native language, which use a different numerical convention (where un billion/un billón =  $10^{12}$  rather than  $10^9$ ). The correct data was reported in the text. In addition, some bars representing missing data may have caused confusion. The incorrect and corrected version of Fig. 2, along with the updated caption, are provided in this correction.

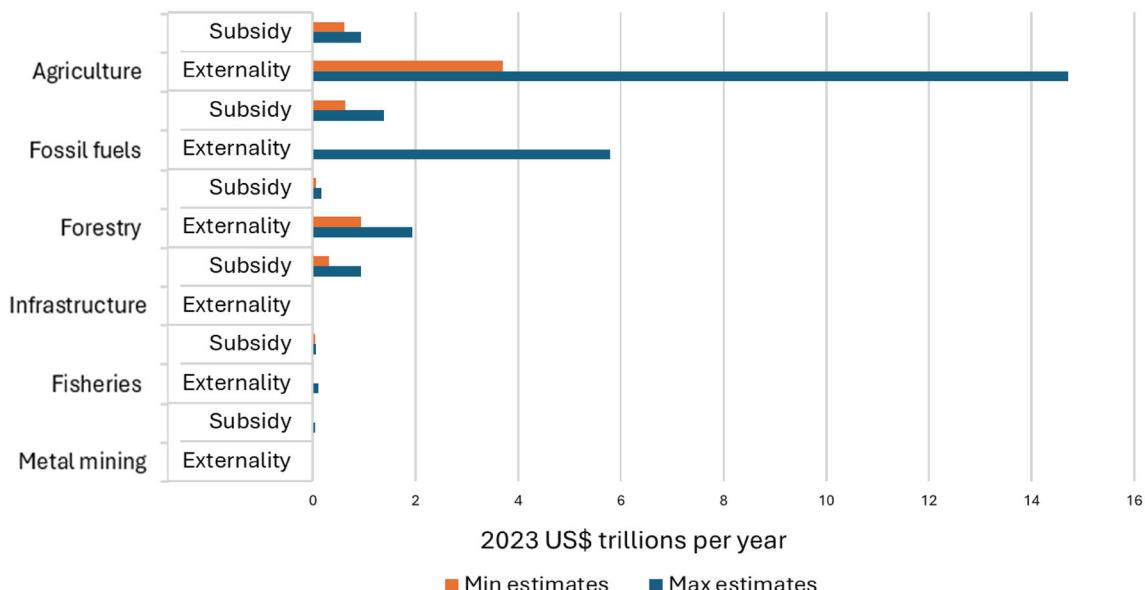
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Incorrect version of Fig. 2:



**Fig. 2** Bar chart showing the cost of subsidies and externalities of six economic sectors, in US\$ trillion

Correct version of Fig. 2:



**Fig. 2** Bar chart showing estimated annual costs of subsidies and externalities for six economic sectors, expressed in 2023 US\$. To construct the figure, estimates drawn from different sources and years were converted to 2023 US\$ using inflation adjustments based on the U.S. Consumer Price Index for the corresponding data years (see [Supplementary file 1](#))

The original article has been corrected.

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