



COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

OVERVIEW

Zimbabwe has been trying to mobilise resources to respond in the best way possible to the devastating social and economic effects of corona virus. The Zimbabwe COVID-19 resource tracker is a civil society initiative by ZIMCODD to keep track of all resources pledged, received and utilised by the government of Zimbabwe in the COVID-19 response.

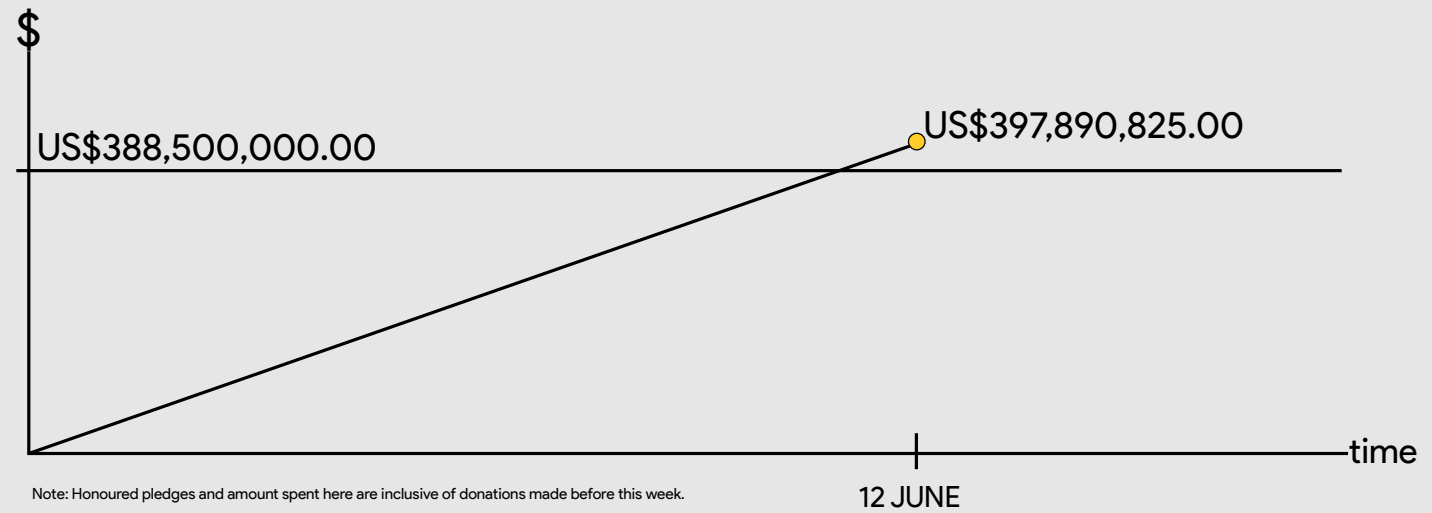
ZIMCODD notes with concern that accountability for these resources is equally important as the resources themselves. This tracker has been developed to strengthen transparency and accountability by the government on COVID-19 resources while empowering citizens with information to hold the government to account on allocation and utilisation of COVID-19 resources. The tracker is updated on a weekly basis to show pledges honoured, resources received and resources expended.



THIS WEEK



TOTALS



Illustrated below are sources of the resources pledged, honoured and utilised, All other forms of contributions have been converted into monetary value. All currencies were converted to USD at Government of Zimbabwe interbank rate. Percentage (%) indicates resources utilized

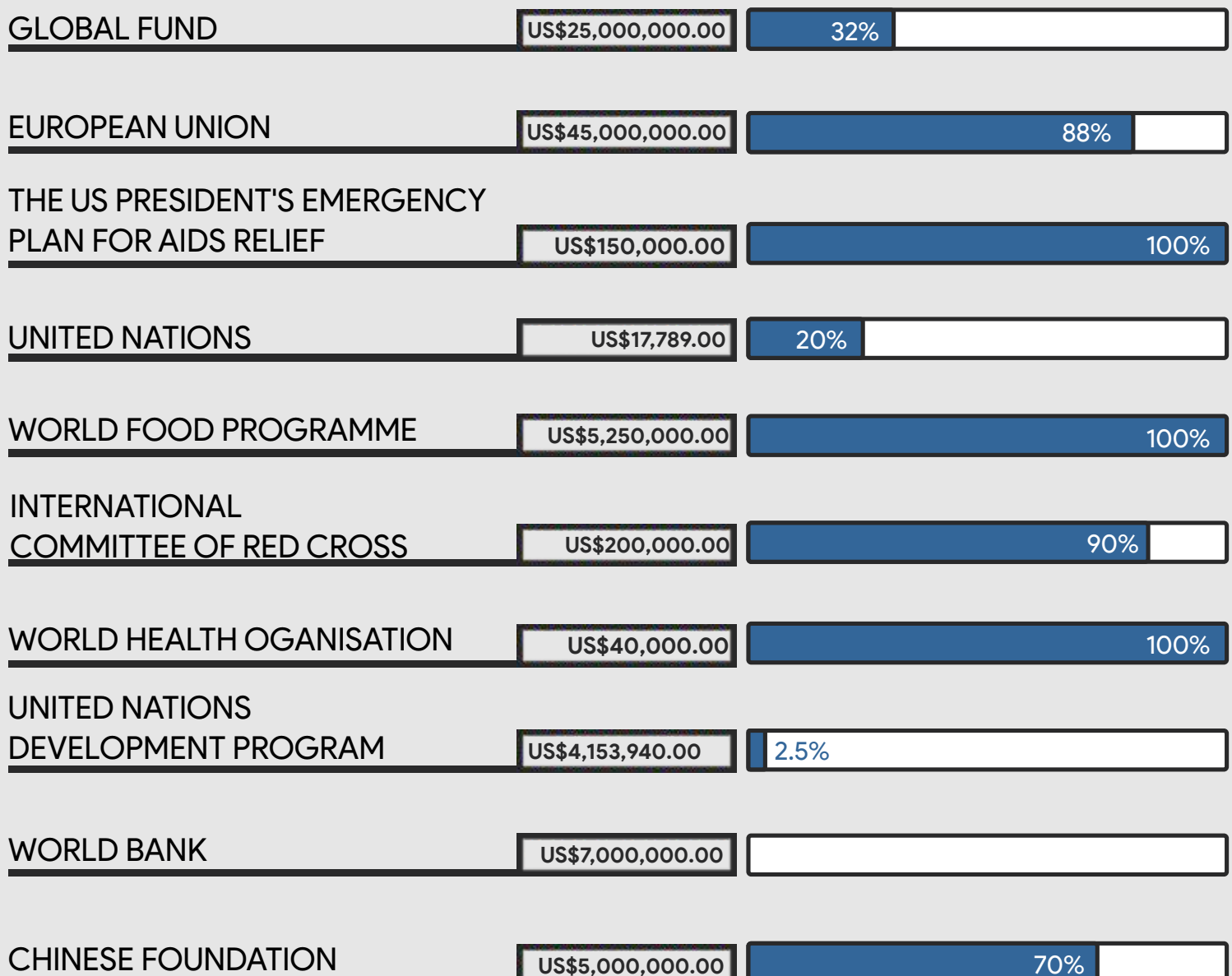
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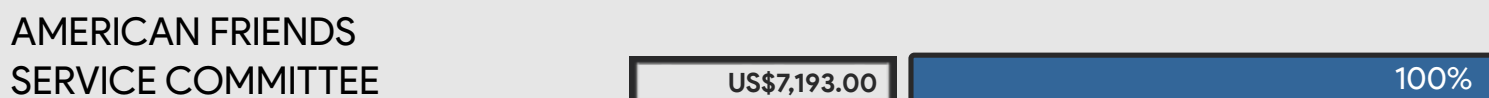
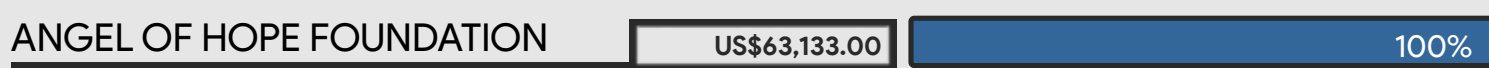
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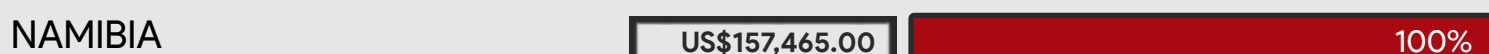
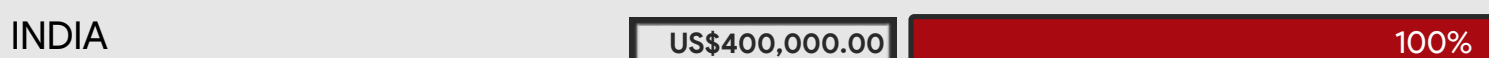
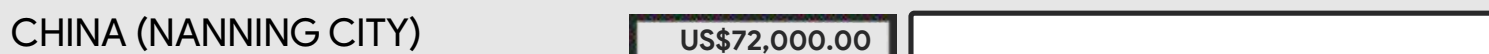
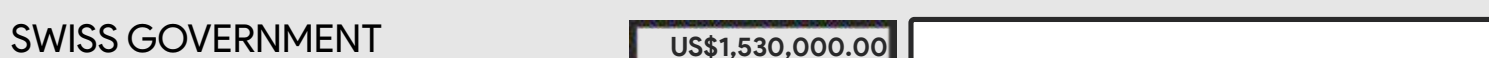
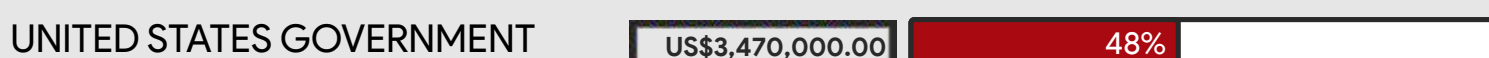
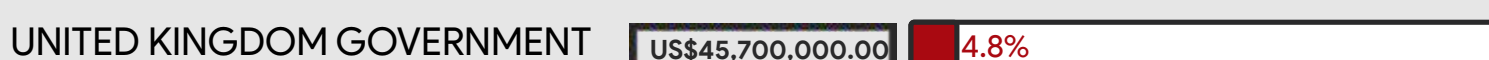
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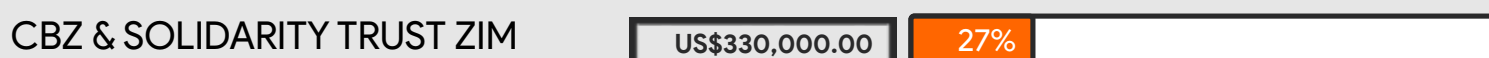
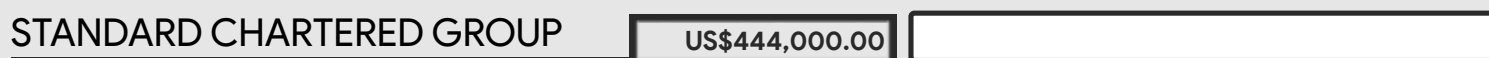
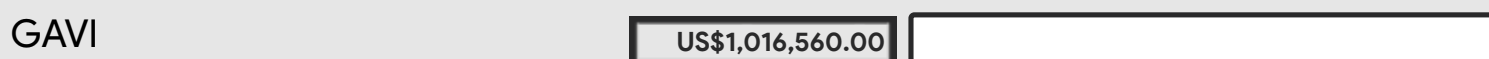
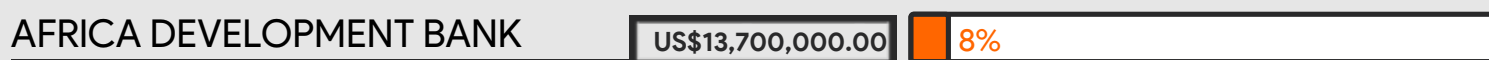
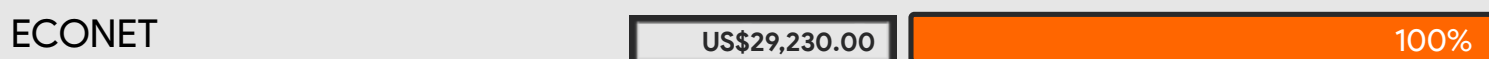
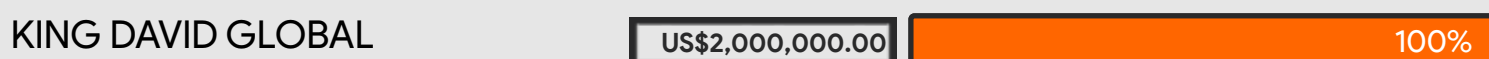
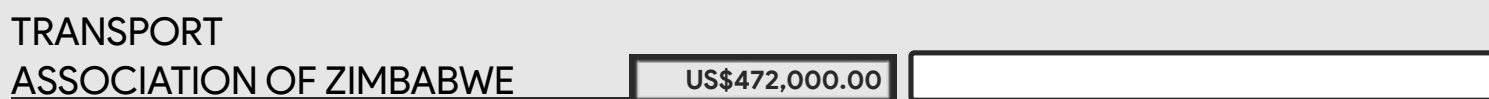
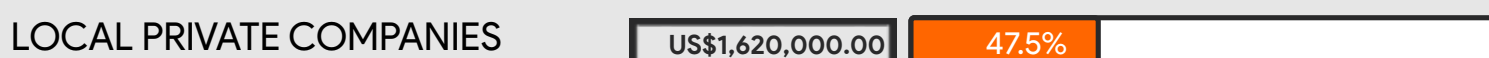
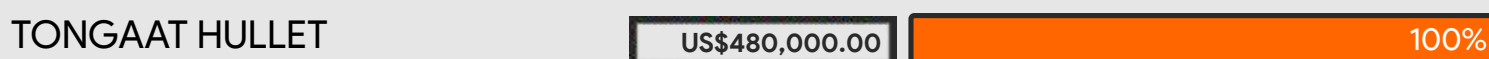
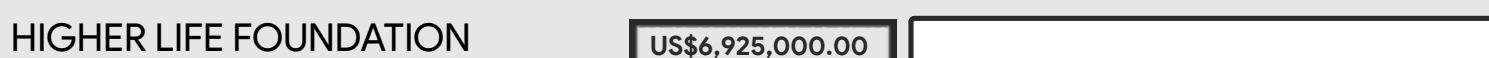
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OTHER GOVERNMENTS



CORPORATES



CITIZEN INITIATIVES



MAJOR CONCERNS

- Citizens lament the massive looting of public resources under the guise of COVID-19 procurement.
- Public contracting continue to be shrouded in secrecy. Citizens castigate the lack of open contracting in COVID-19 procurement.
- Citizens also bemoan the disregard of procurement procedures and regulations in the COVID-19 related procurement.
- Another cause for concern is the collusion between the private sector and the political elites (state capture) which is undermining the rule of law in as far as public procurement is concerned.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- Ensure public disclosure of beneficial owners of companies under COVID-19 procurement.
- Publish all companies involved in COVID-19 procurement scandals.
- Conduct due diligence of the companies before contracting. Establish the management and ownership of the company, when the company was registered, authenticity, company capitalisation, physical location, revenue and margin trends, market size and market growth, stock price history, tax compliance, competition among other critical factors.
- Take action against those that do not comply with procurement procedures as provided for by the Public Finance Management Act and the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act to ensure that public procurement is conducted in a manner that is transparent, fair, honest, cost- effective and competitive.
- Reinforce oversight and anticorruption agencies to alleviate the abuse of COVID-19 earmarked resources. Such institutions include Parliament of Zimbabwe, Procurement Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (PRAZ), Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission (ZACC) and the Competition Tariff Commission.



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