

C: VID-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.

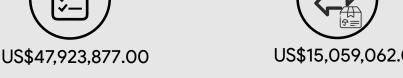
ZIMCODD notes with concern that accountability for these resources is equally important as the resources themselves. This tracker has been developed to strengthen transparency and accountability by the government on COVID-19 resources while empowering citizens with information to hold the government 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



US\$397,890,825.00



US\$243,690,086.00



US\$388,500,000.00

US\$397,890,825.00

time

Note: Honoured pledges and amount spent here are inclusive of donations made before this week.

12 JUNE

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

US\$38,172,000.00

GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE

TREASURY

SOCIAL SAFETY FUND	US\$24,000,000.00	20.8%
DISASTER FUND	US\$4,850,288.00	
EMBASSIES		
CHINESE EMBASSY	US\$500,000.00	100%

US\$25,000.00

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DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

SWEDISH EMBASSY

GLOBAL FUND

EUROPEAN UNION	US\$45,000,000.00	88%
THE US PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY PLAN FOR AIDS RELIEF	US\$150,000.00	100%
UNITED NATIONS	US\$17,789.00	20%
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME	US\$5,250,000.00	100%
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS	US\$200,000.00	90%

WORLD HEALTH OGANISATION

US\$40,000.00 100%

32%

UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM US\$4,153,940.00 2.5%

CHINESE FOUNDATION

WORLD BANK

US\$7,000,000.00

US\$5,000,000.00

70%

100%

ANGEL OF HOPE FOUNDATION	US\$63,133.00	100%
AMERICAN FRIENDS		
SERVICE COMMITTEE	US\$7,193.00	100%
OTHER GOVERNMENTS		
UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT	US\$45,700,000.00	4.8%
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT	US\$3,470,000.00	48%
SWISS GOVERNMENT	US\$1,530,000.00	
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CHINA (NANNING CITY)	US\$72,000.00	
INDIA	US\$400,000.00	100%
NAMIBIA	US\$157,465.00	100%
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CORPORATES		
HIGHER LIFE FOUNDATION	US\$6,925,000.00	
TONGAAT HULLET	US\$480,000.00	100%
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AFRICAN MEDALLION	US\$5,000,000.00	100%
LOCAL PRIVATE COMPANIES	US\$1,620,000.00	47.5%
TRANSPORT		
ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE	US\$472,000.00	
KING DAVID GLOBAL	U\$\$2,000,000.00	100%
ARAB BANK	03\$2,000,000.00	10078
FOR ECONOMIC		
DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA	US\$10,000,000.00	
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ECONET	US\$29,230.00	100%
AFRICA DEVELOPMENT BANK	US\$13,700,000.00	8%
GAVI	US\$1,016,560.00	
STANDARD CHARTERED GROUP		
STAINDARD CHARTERED GROUP	US\$444,000.00	
CBZ & SOLIDARITY TRUST ZIM	US\$330,000.00	27%
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CITIZEN INITIATIVES

GOFUNDIME	US\$36,000.00	81%
OTHER INDIVIDUALS	US\$161,300.00	100%

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.





