



COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

OVERVIEW

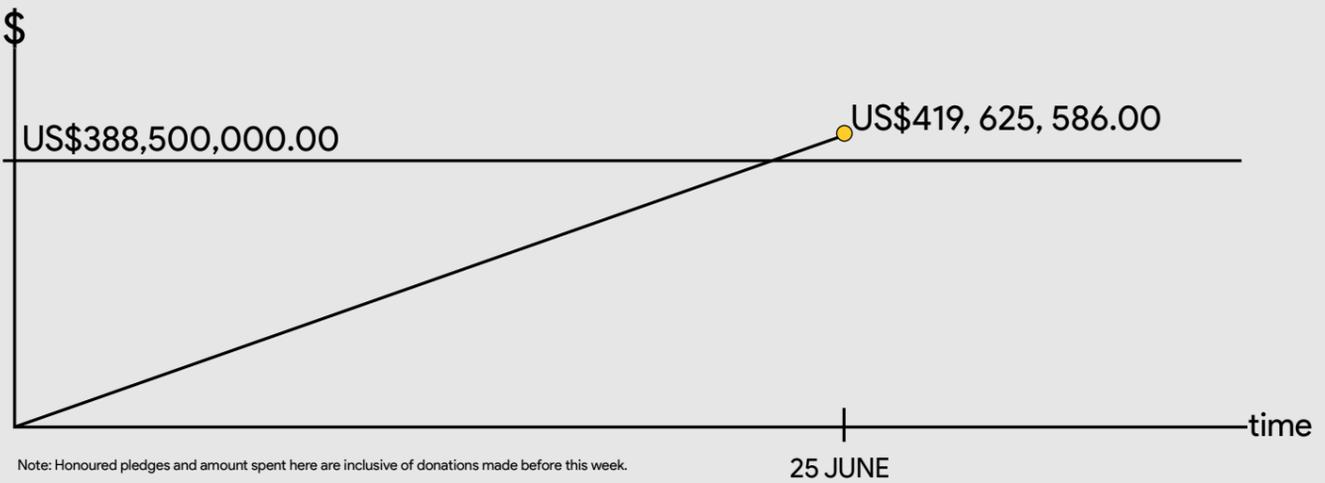
Zimbabwe has been trying to mobilise resources to respond in the best way possible to the devastating social and economic effects of corona virus. The Zimbabwe COVID-19 resource tracker is a civil society initiative by ZIMCODD to keep track of all resources pledged, received and utilised by the government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

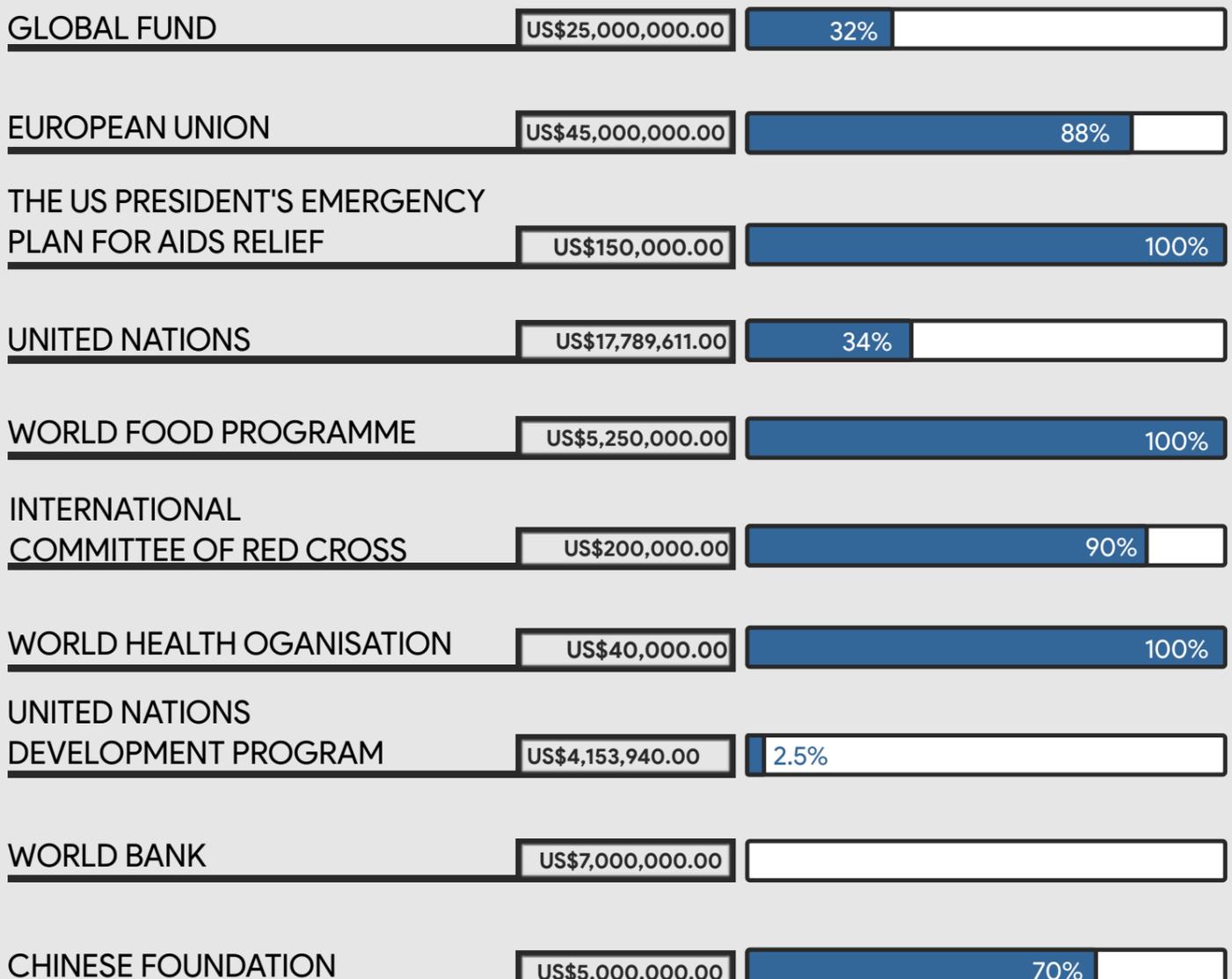
GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE



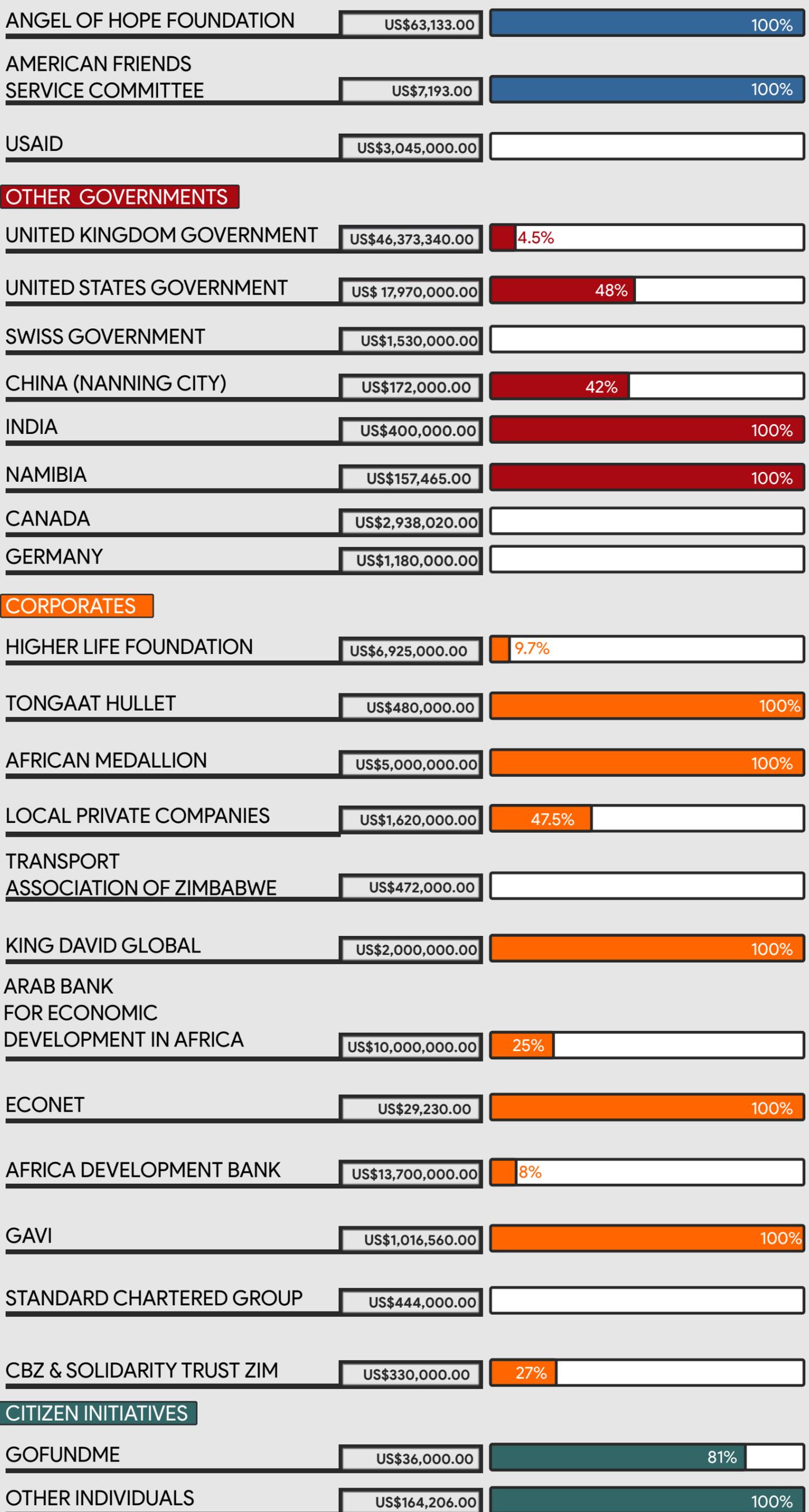
EMBASSIES



DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES



Note: Projected Need was calculated using ZIMCODD financial modelling.
Find the projection at: <http://zimcodd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Response-Mechanism.pdf>

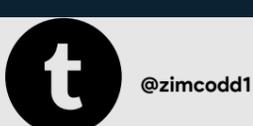


MAJOR CONCERNS

- Citizens bemoan poor oversight on COVID-19 funds expenditure in spite of having gatekeepers in place such as Parliament of Zimbabwe, Procurement Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (PRAZ) and the Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission (ZACC).
- This lack of oversight has increased the risk of abuse and misappropriation of COVID-19 funds at the detriment of the poor and vulnerable in dire need of safety nets, among other essentials, since the onset of COVID-19 induced poverty.
- Another issue of concern is the lack of transparency on ownership of companies awarded government tenders under COVID-19 procurement.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- Strengthen the oversight and anti-corruption agencies to independently deliver on their statutory mandates. This will go a long way in safeguarding public resources and in particular, COVID-19 funds.
- Enhance transparency and accountability in administration of COVID-19 funds and public finance expenditure during this crisis. This should entail efficient and accountable procurement, overall value for money especially given that lives are at stake and priority based allocation of funds as informed by public interest.
- Institute an open procurement system including an online procurement portal for COVID-19 funds to mitigate against the manipulation of tendering processes and related embezzlement.
- Disclose beneficial owners of companies awarded COVID-19 contracts. • Expedite the due process of the law on everyone who stands accused of siphoning public resources including COVID-19 funds for personal gain.



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