



# COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

## OVERVIEW

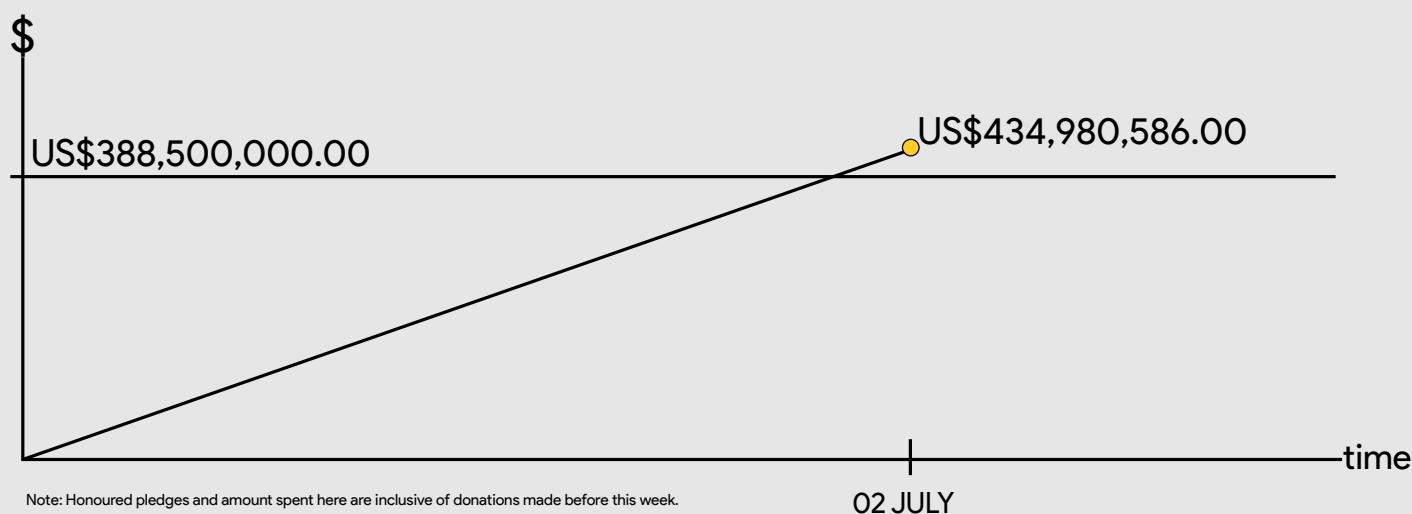
Zimbabwe has been trying to mobilise resources to respond in the best way possible to the devastating social and economic effects of corona virus. The Zimbabwe COVID-19 resource tracker is a civil society initiative by ZIMCODD to keep track of all resources pledged, received and utilised by the government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

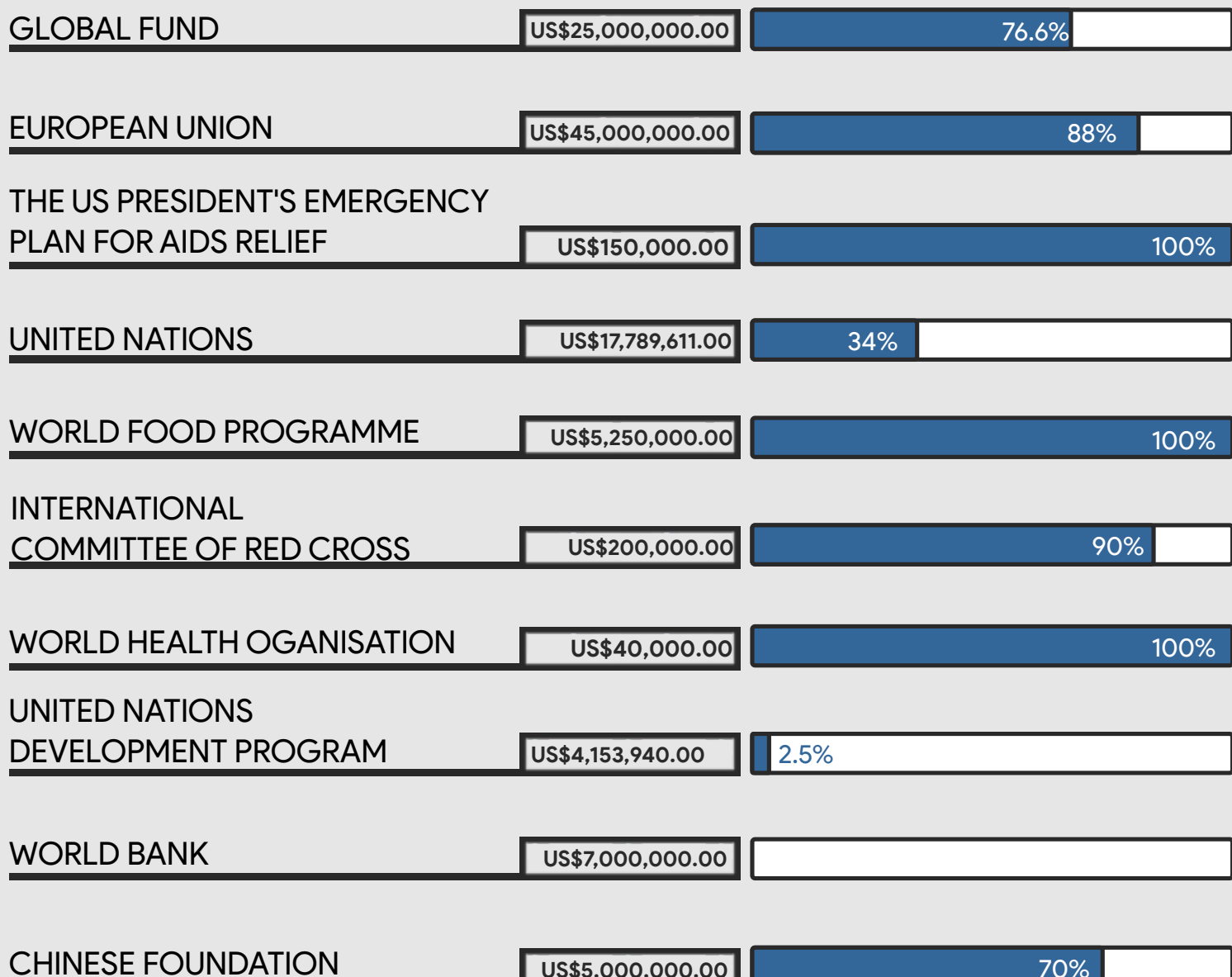
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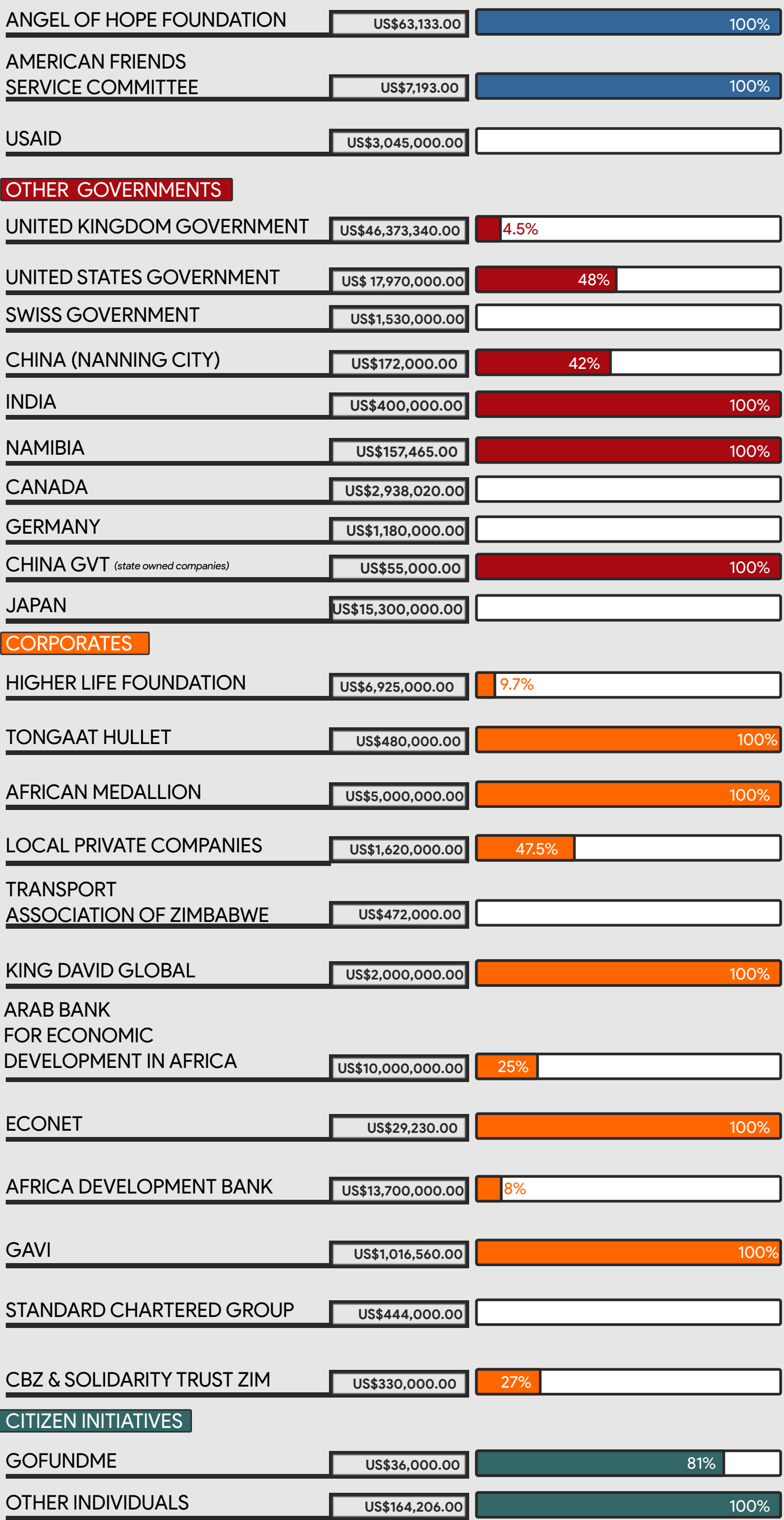
## EMBASSIES



## 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>

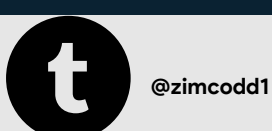
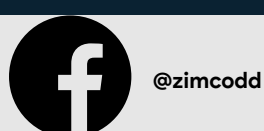


## MAJOR CONCERNS

- Citizens continue to lament state capture which has greatly undermined the rule of law and supremacy of the constitution in as far as COVID-19 procurement is concerned.
- Worrysome to note is the manner in which public officials totally ignore constitutional obligations in regards to public procurement and operate with impunity. Various means of skewed procurement practices and illegal awarding of contracts exhibited to date continue to bleed the public purse thereby undermining government's capacity to allocate the available resources and effectively deliver the much needed COVID-19 response services.
- Citizens are also concerned that when those entrusted with stewardship of public resources put personal before public interests, citizens are resultantly exposed to unbearable suffering, poverty and deprivation.

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- Respect, implement and abide by the provisions of the supreme constitution.
- Create an enabling environment for the oversight and anticorruption agencies to execute their mandates in an independent and transparent manner so as to safeguard COVID-19 and other public resources.
- Ensure transparency and accountability remain cardinal principles in administering COVID-19 funds and public finance expenditure during the COVID-19 crisis. This must include:
  - o Efficient, open and accountable procurement.
  - o Disclosure of beneficial owners of all companies awarded COVID-19 contracts.
  - o Overall value for money.
- Expedite the due process of the law on everyone siphoning public funds including COVID-19 resources, as provided for by the Public Finance Management Act and the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act of 2017.



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