



COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

OVERVIEW

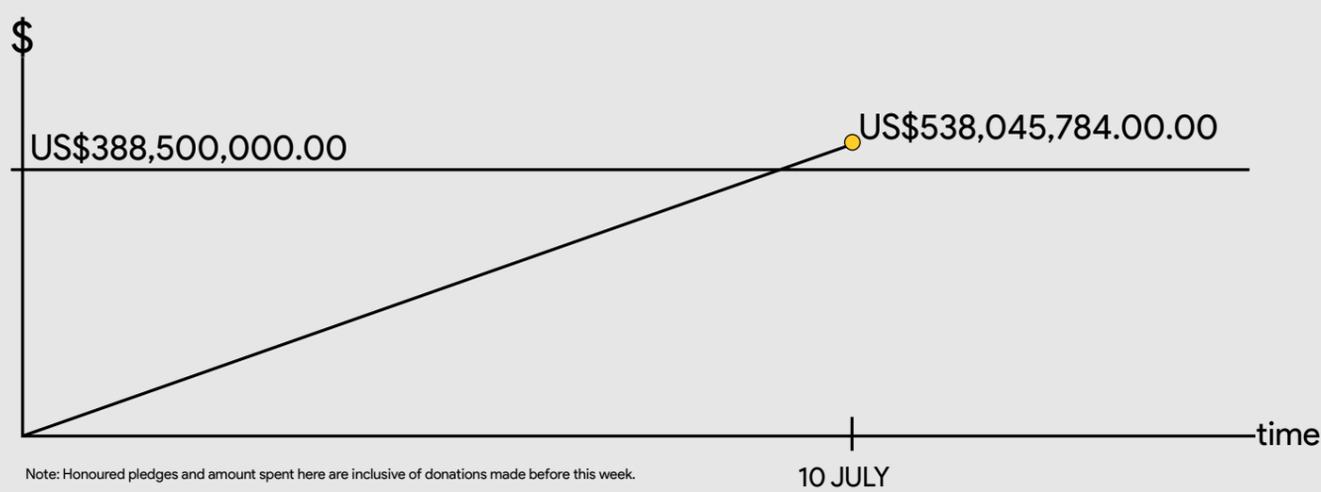
Zimbabwe has been trying to mobilise resources to respond in the best way possible to the devastating social and economic effects of corona virus. The Zimbabwe COVID-19 resource tracker is a civil society initiative by ZIMCODD to keep track of all resources pledged, received and utilised by the government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

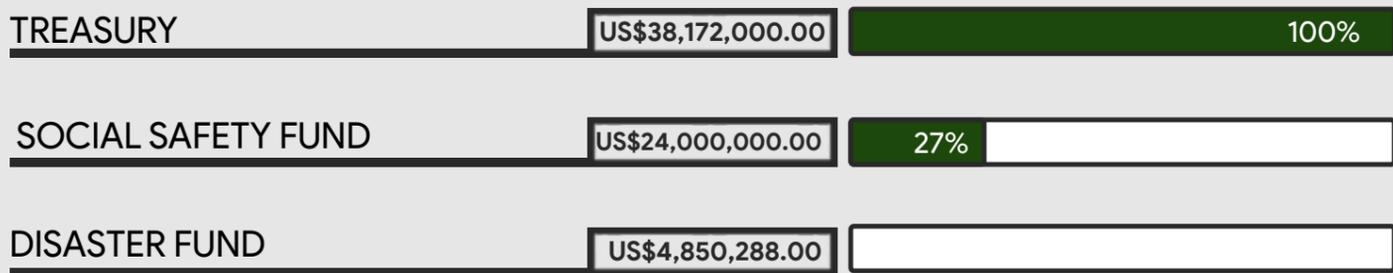


TOTALS



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

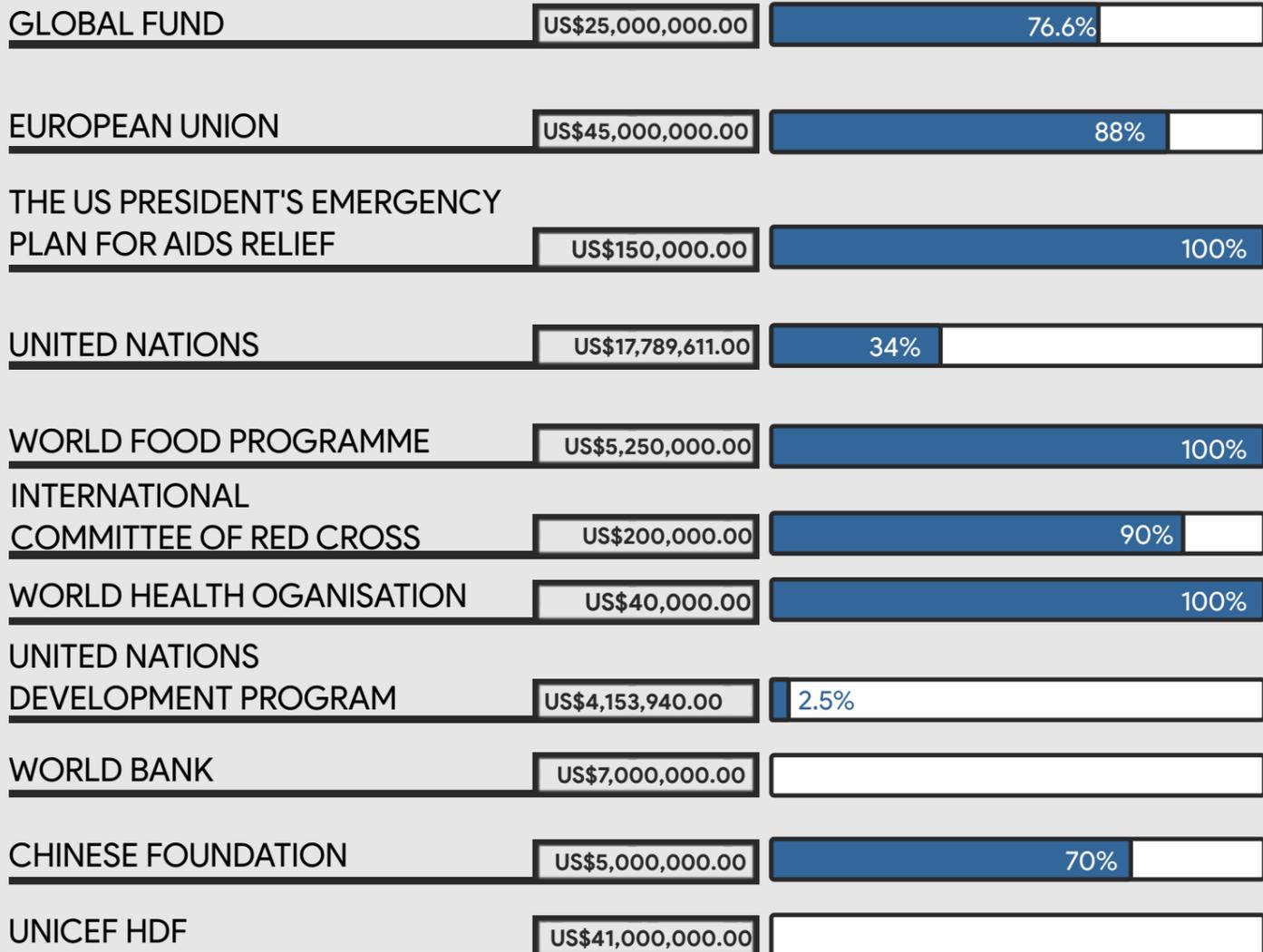
GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE



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>

ANGEL OF HOPE FOUNDATION	US\$63,133.00	100%
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE	US\$7,193.00	100%
USAID	US\$60,550,000.00	

OTHER GOVERNMENTS

UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT	US\$46,373,340.00	4.5%
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT	US\$ 17,970,000.00	48%
SWISS GOVERNMENT	US\$1,530,000.00	50%
CHINA (NANNING CITY)	US\$172,000.00	42%
INDIA	US\$400,000.00	100%
NAMIBIA	US\$157,465.00	100%
CANADA	US\$2,938,020.00	
GERMANY	US\$1,180,000.00	
CHINA GVT (state owned companies)	US\$55,000.00	100%
JAPAN	US\$15,300,000.00	

CORPORATES

HIGHER LIFE FOUNDATION	US\$6,925,000.00	9.7%
TONGAAT HULLET	US\$480,000.00	100%
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	US\$2,000,000.00	100%
ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA	US\$10,000,000.00	25%
ECONET	US\$29,230.00	100%
AFRICA DEVELOPMENT BANK	US\$13,700,000.00	8%
GAVI	US\$1,016,560.00	100%
STANDARD CHARTERED GROUP	US\$444,000.00	
CBZ & SOLIDARITY TRUST ZIM	US\$330,000.00	27%
AFRICAN RISK CAPACITY INSURANCE COMPANY (ARC LTD)	US\$1,400,000.00	

CITIZEN INITIATIVES

GOFUNDME	US\$36,000.00	81%
OTHER INDIVIDUALS	US\$164,206.00	100%

MAJOR CONCERNS

- The porous nature of Zimbabwe's public finance management system and the immunity of corrupt public officials who are faced with allegations of abuse of office and misappropriation of COVID-19 and other public funds is a key concern for Zimbabwean citizens.
- 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. .
- The state of the country's preparedness in terms of the capacity and infrastructure of health institutions is very worrying given the surging Corona virus confirmed cases including local transmissions. Equally worrying is the continued industrial action by frontline health workers owing to low wages and poor working conditions.
- The absence of meaningful and effective social safety nets from the government to cushion the vulnerable who have been hard hit by the ravaging corona virus is a cause for concern. The delayed disbursement and limited reach of the safety nets package further exposed the government's inefficiency and killed public confidence in the system.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- Government should exercise transparency and accountability in managing resources earmarked for the fight against COVID-19. This must include: Efficient, open and accountable procurement; Disclosure of beneficial owners of all companies awarded COVID-19 contracts; and prosecution of those who abuse public offices.
- Respect, implement and abide by the provisions of the supreme constitution. Government to invest in genuine efforts to curb corruption so as to restore public confidence.
- Channel resources towards strengthening the capacity and infrastructure of health institutions nationwide and improve the working conditions of health personnel and other key demands they have to increase readiness and capacity to manage COVID-19 cases.
- The Government must expedite the implementation of social protection measures to cushion vulnerable citizens who have lost sources of livelihood. The government should not only allocate resources but timely disburse funds considering the hyperinflationary environment.



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