



COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

OVERVIEW

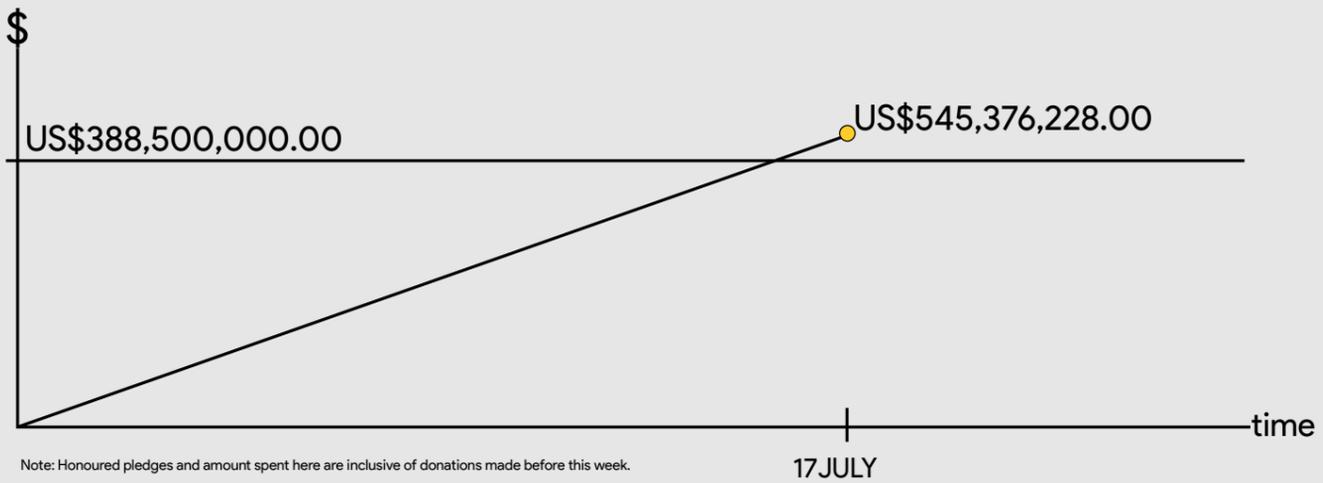
Zimbabwe has been trying to mobilise resources to respond in the best way possible to the devastating social and economic effects of corona virus. The Zimbabwe COVID-19 resource tracker is a civil society initiative by ZIMCODD to keep track of all resources pledged, received and utilised by the government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

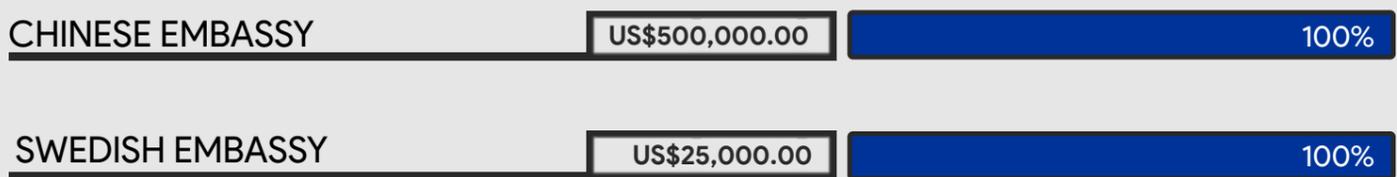


Illustrated below are sources of the resources pledged, honoured and utilised, All other forms of contributions have been converted into monetary value. All currencies were converted to USD at Government of Zimbabwe interbank rate. Percentage (%) indicates resources utilized

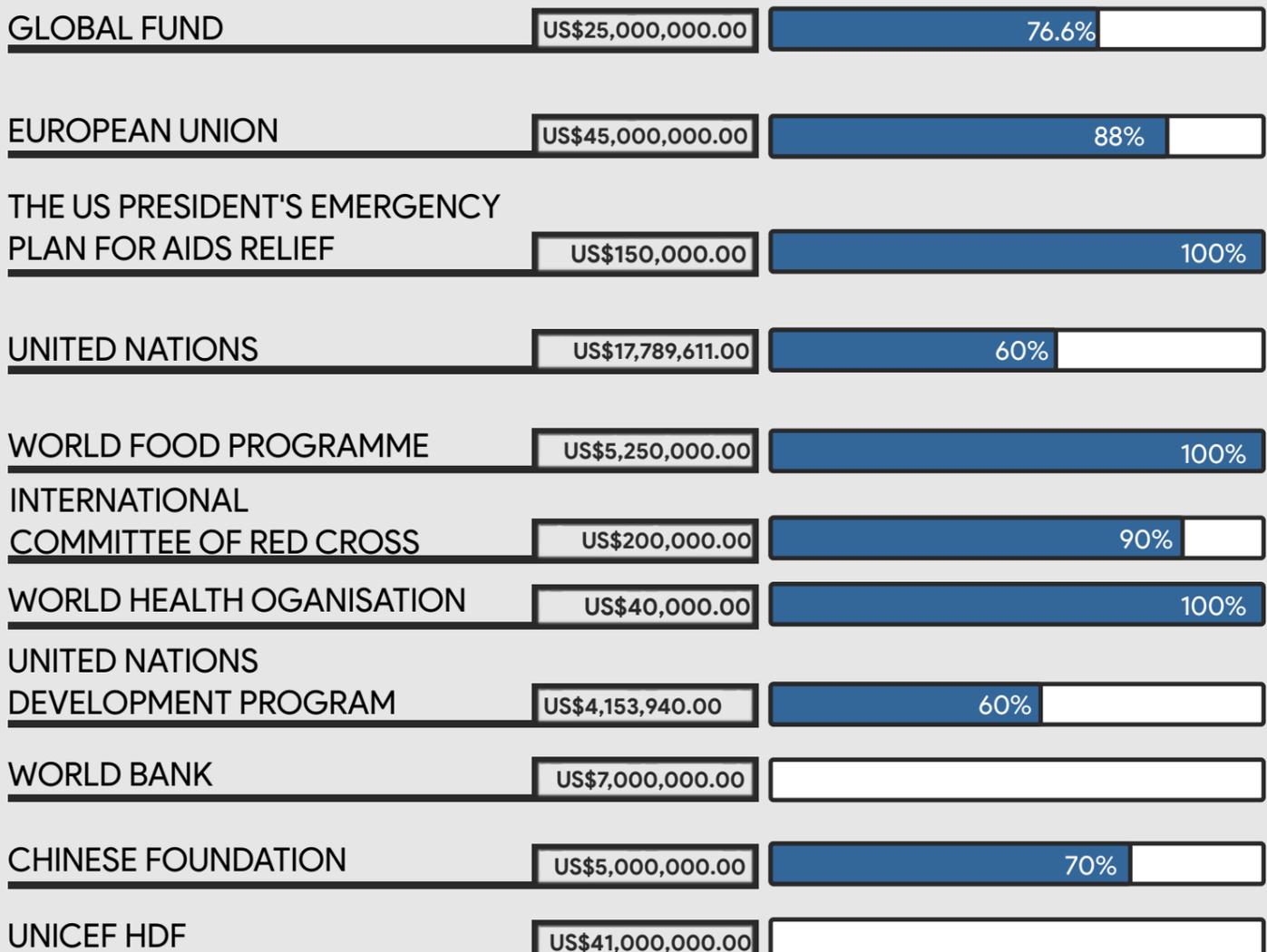
GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE



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	100%
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	82%
OTHER INDIVIDUALS	US\$164,206.00	100%

MAJOR CONCERNS

- Grand political corruption in Zimbabwe has continued to be the root cause for the socioeconomic challenges bedeviling the country. The alleged abuse of office, misappropriation of COVID-19 funds and politicisation of aid by public officials has resulted in the untold suffering for Zimbabweans in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic.
- Zimbabwe's economic governance system has also been marred by the government's lack of political will to effectively deal with corruption. A case in point being the manner in which the government is handling the COVIDGATE scandal where political elites implicated have not been prosecuted.
- When the health sector is underfunded, it is the common man that suffers. Such is the case for Zimbabwe where citizens lament lack of prioritisation of the health sector in a context where COVID-19 cases are surging.
- The country's state of preparedness in terms of capacity and infrastructure of health institutions to manage COVID-19 cases coupled with the downing of tools by specialist and senior doctors is a major cause for concern.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- The government must expedite the implementation of the provisions of section 298 of the supreme constitution; article 5 of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption; and must strengthen anti-corruption bodies so as to curb grand political corruption. Prosecution of those implicated, restitution and/or asset recovery is key in this exercise.
- The government must exercise transparency and accountability in the stewardship of 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.
- Prioritise, allocate and disburse funding to revamp the capacity and infrastructure of health institutions. This should include addressing the key demands of the health personnel who are at the centre of the COVID-19 response.



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