

COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

OVERVIEW

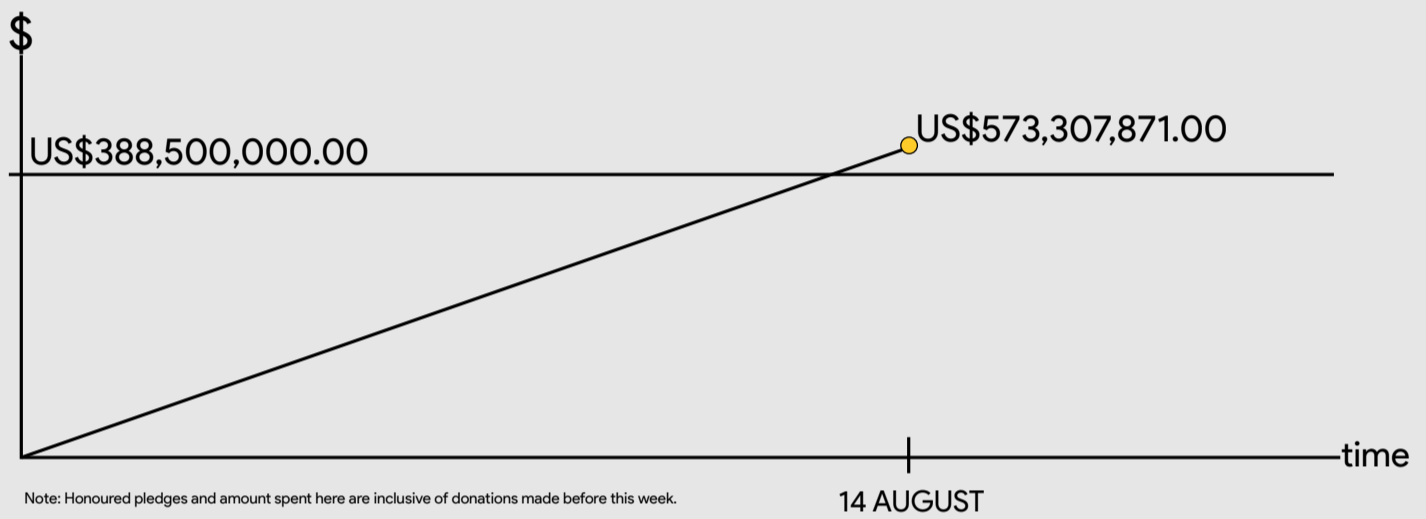
Zimbabwe has been trying to mobilise resources to respond in the best way possible to the devastating social and economic effects of corona virus. The Zimbabwe COVID-19 resource tracker is a civil society initiative by ZIMCODD to keep track of all resources pledged, received and utilised by the government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

TREASURY	US\$38,172,000.00	99%
SOCIAL SAFETY FUND	US\$24,000,000.00	20.8%
DISASTER FUND	US\$4,850,288.00	
ZIMFUND	US\$1,087.00	100%

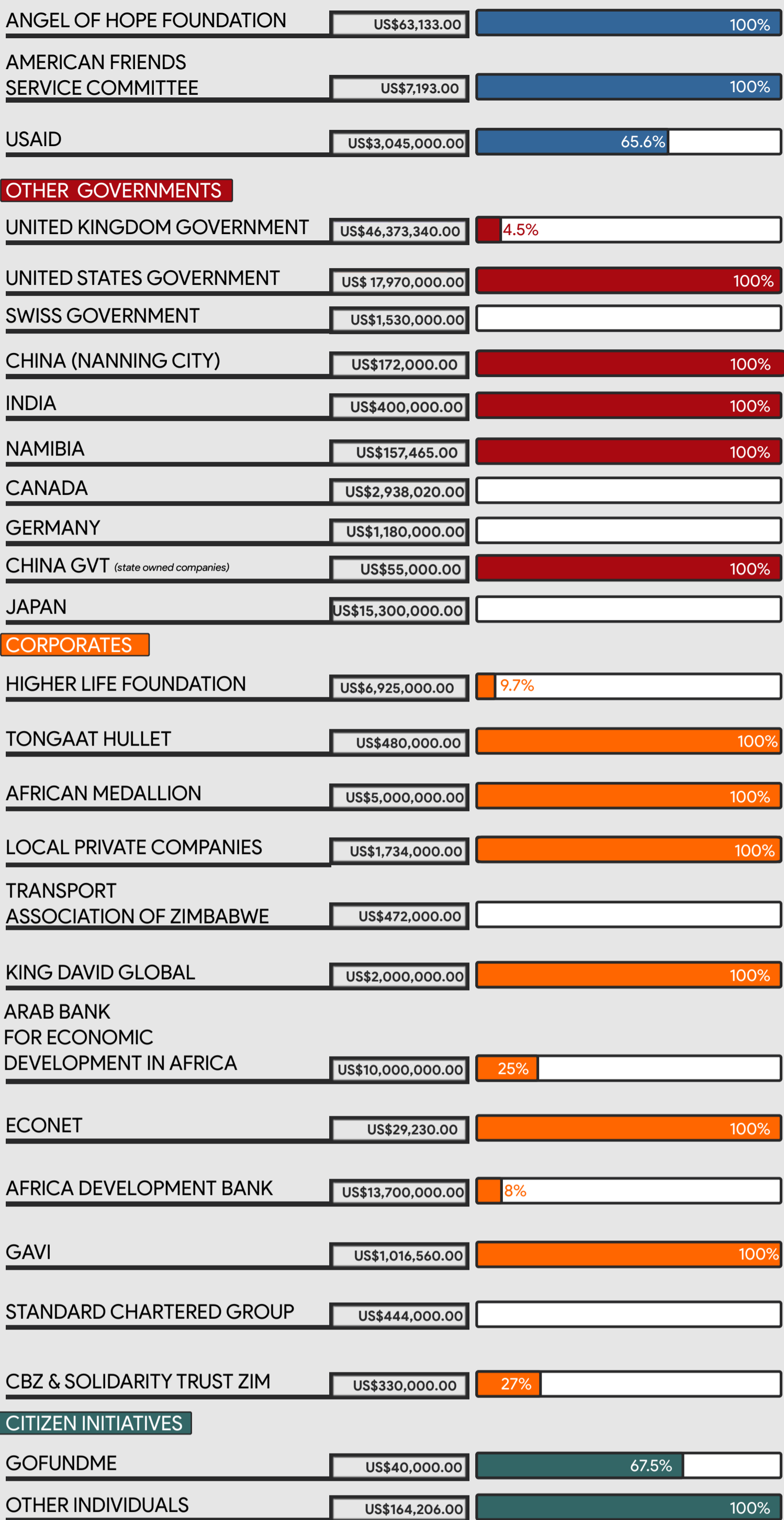
EMBASSIES

CHINESE EMBASSY	US\$500,000.00	100%
SWEDISH EMBASSY	US\$25,000.00	100%

DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

GLOBAL FUND	US\$25,000,000.00	76.6%
EUROPEAN UNION	US\$45,000,000.00	88%
FAO	US\$1,000,000.00	
THE US PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY PLAN FOR AIDS RELIEF	US\$150,000.00	100%
UNITED NATIONS	US\$17,789,611.00	50%
ILO	US\$20,000.00	
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME	US\$5,250,000.00	100%
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS	US\$200,000.00	90%
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION	US\$40,000.00	100%
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	US\$4,153,940.00	60%
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION	US\$7,000,000.00	
WORLD BANK	US\$7,400,000.00	32.4%
CHINESE FOUNDATION	US\$5,000,000.00	70%

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

- The underfunding of the health sector characterised by limited COVID-19 testing capacity, shortage of PPEs, under resourced quarantine centres, the ongoing strike by demotivated health professionals, frontline workers and the majority of the citizens remain exposed to the risk of contracting the novel virus.
- Citizens are also deeply concerned about the increase in local COVID-19 infections for both frontline workers and citizens in general as they fend for their families and go out in search of clean and safe water as the socio-economic situation continue to deteriorate.
- The lack of integrity, transparency and accountability in COVID-19 resource allocation and expenditure at both central and local government level is very worrying as it is intricately linked to systemic corruption which seem to thrive in disaster contexts.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- Prioritise and disburse COVID-19 earmarked resources to resuscitate and reform the health service delivery system to address the capacity, equipment and infrastructure gaps in the health sector.
- Decisively deal with corruption, go beyond the rhetoric and enact the various commitment pledges the Executive has made towards a zero tolerance to corruption environment.
- Regularly publish online and in print media the COVID-19 funds received from all sources including a clear breakdown of allocations and disbursements.



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