



COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

OVERVIEW

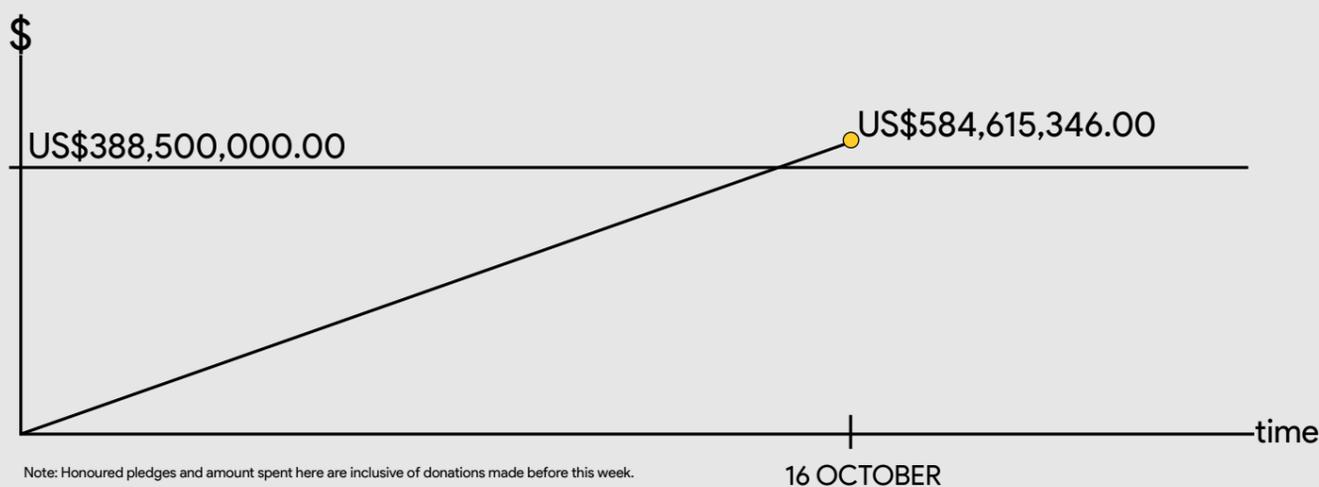
Zimbabwe has been trying to mobilise resources to respond in the best way possible to the devastating social and economic effects of corona virus. The Zimbabwe COVID-19 resource tracker is a civil society initiative by ZIMCODD to keep track of all resources pledged, received and utilised by the government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

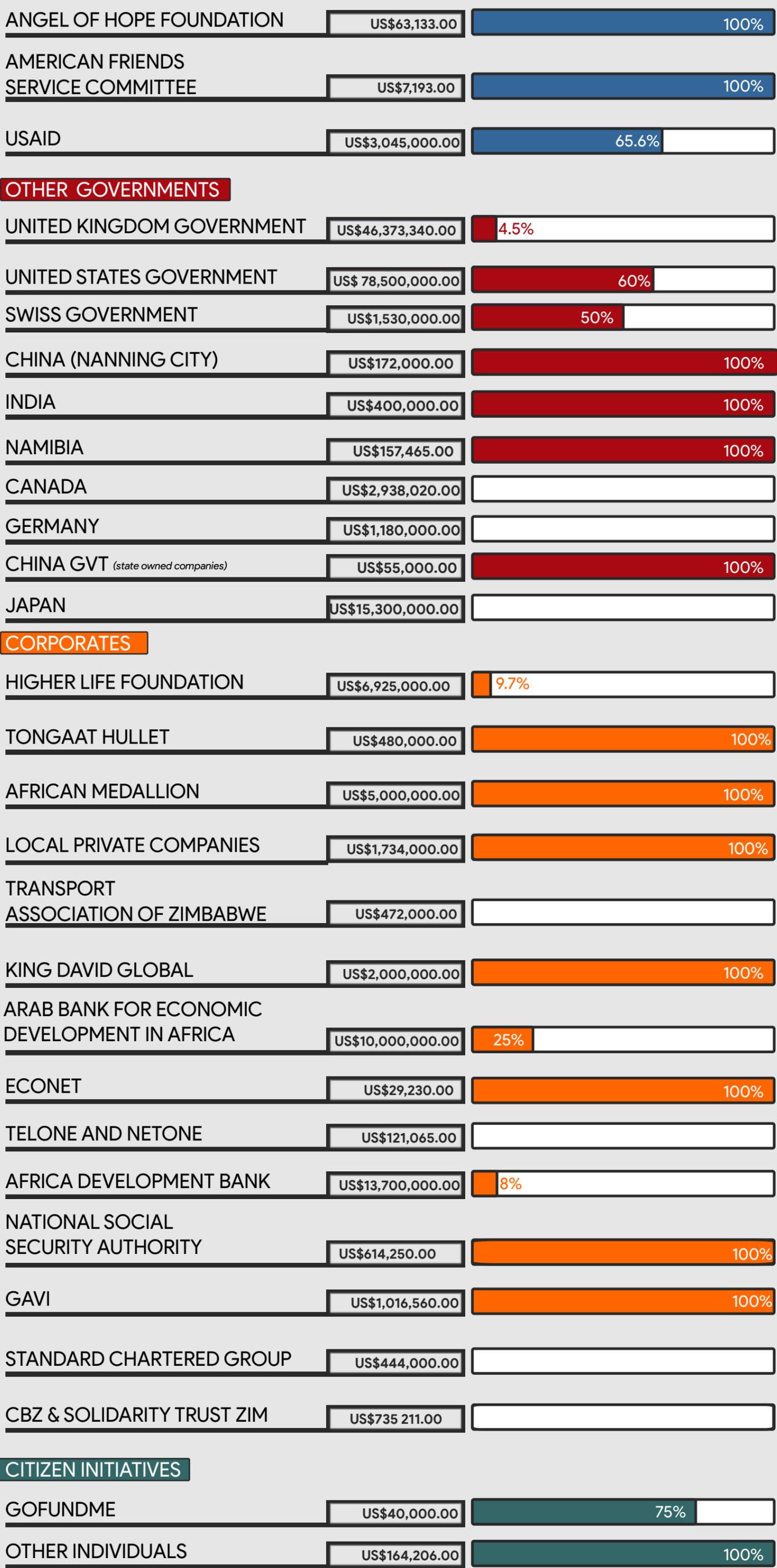
EMBASSIES

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	100%

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' right to healthcare continues to be under threat in light of the COVID-19 second wave.
- The collapsing service delivery in most local authorities countrywide remains a key issue of concern for citizens in the wake of COVID-19.
- Food insecurities, increased urbanisation and feminisation of COVID-19 induced poverty is worrisome given the rising cost of living. This is compounded by the poor management and misappropriation of COVID-19 funds intended to benefit the vulnerable.
- Citizens bemoan the lack of integrity, transparency and accountability by public officials in COVID-19 resource allocation and expenditure at both central and local government level which has been the breeding ground for corruption, resource leakages and abuse of COVID-19 earmarked resources.
- Pursuant to poor governance of COVID-19 resources, Citizens still await the former Health and ChildCare Minister, Obadiah Moyo's trial on the alleged Drax International saga to set precedence on cases of grand systemic corruption involving public funds.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- The government must channel COVID-19 funds towards improving public healthcare. PPEs remain central in the COVID-19 fight to flatten the curve.
- To provide social safety nets and prioritise effective public service delivery as it plays a greater role in protecting citizens from the deadly coronavirus. This will ensure that citizens' right to food and quality healthcare are guaranteed.
- Government must publish all COVID-19 funds received to date including a clear breakdown of allocations, disbursements and outstanding pledges. All COVID-19 resources disbursed to provinces and districts should be properly accounted for.
- The office of the Auditor General should expedite the audit of COVID-19 funds and publish the findings to ensure transparency and accountability of all donations received.
- Expedite the due process of the law on everyone who falls victim of siphoning public resources including COVID-19 funds for personal gain to alleviate the abuse of COVID-19 earmarked resources.



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