



COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

OVERVIEW

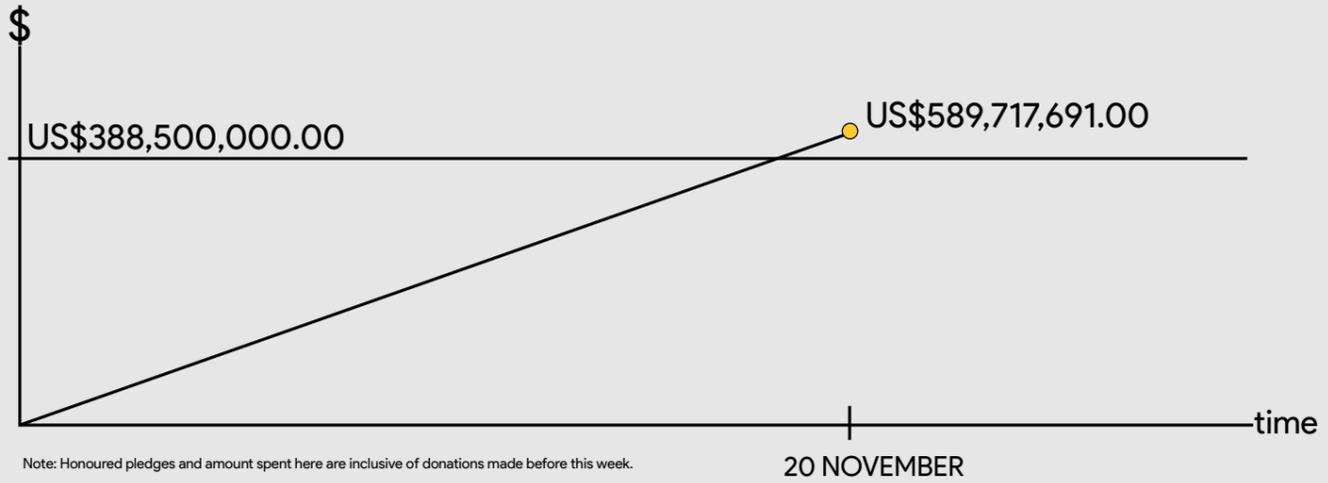
Zimbabwe has been trying to mobilise resources to respond in the best way possible to the devastating social and economic effects of corona virus. The Zimbabwe COVID-19 resource tracker is a civil society initiative by ZIMCODD to keep track of all resources pledged, received and utilised by the government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

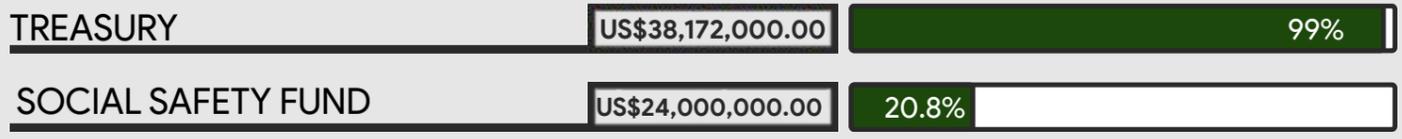


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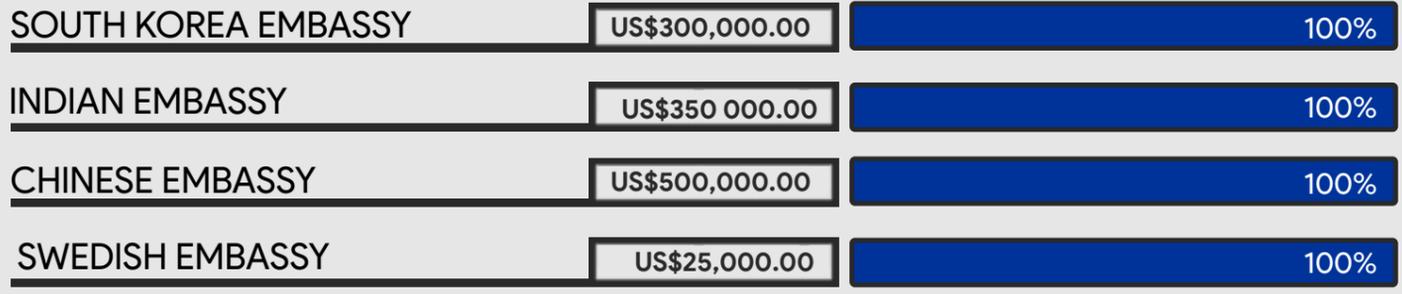


Illustrated below are sources of the resources pledged, honoured and utilised, All other forms of contributions have been converted into monetary value. All currencies were converted to USD at Government of Zimbabwe interbank rate. Percentage (%) indicates resources utilized

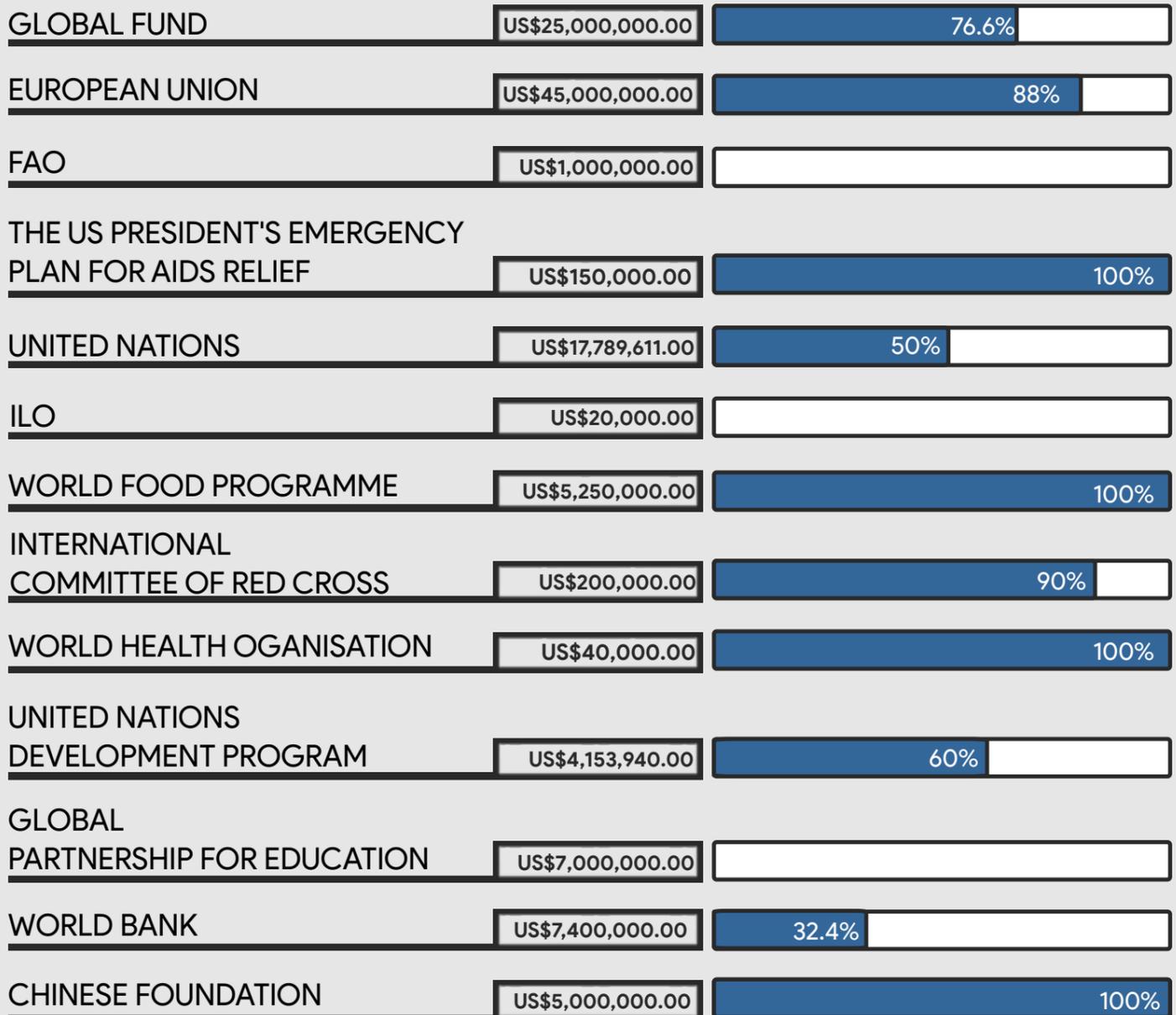
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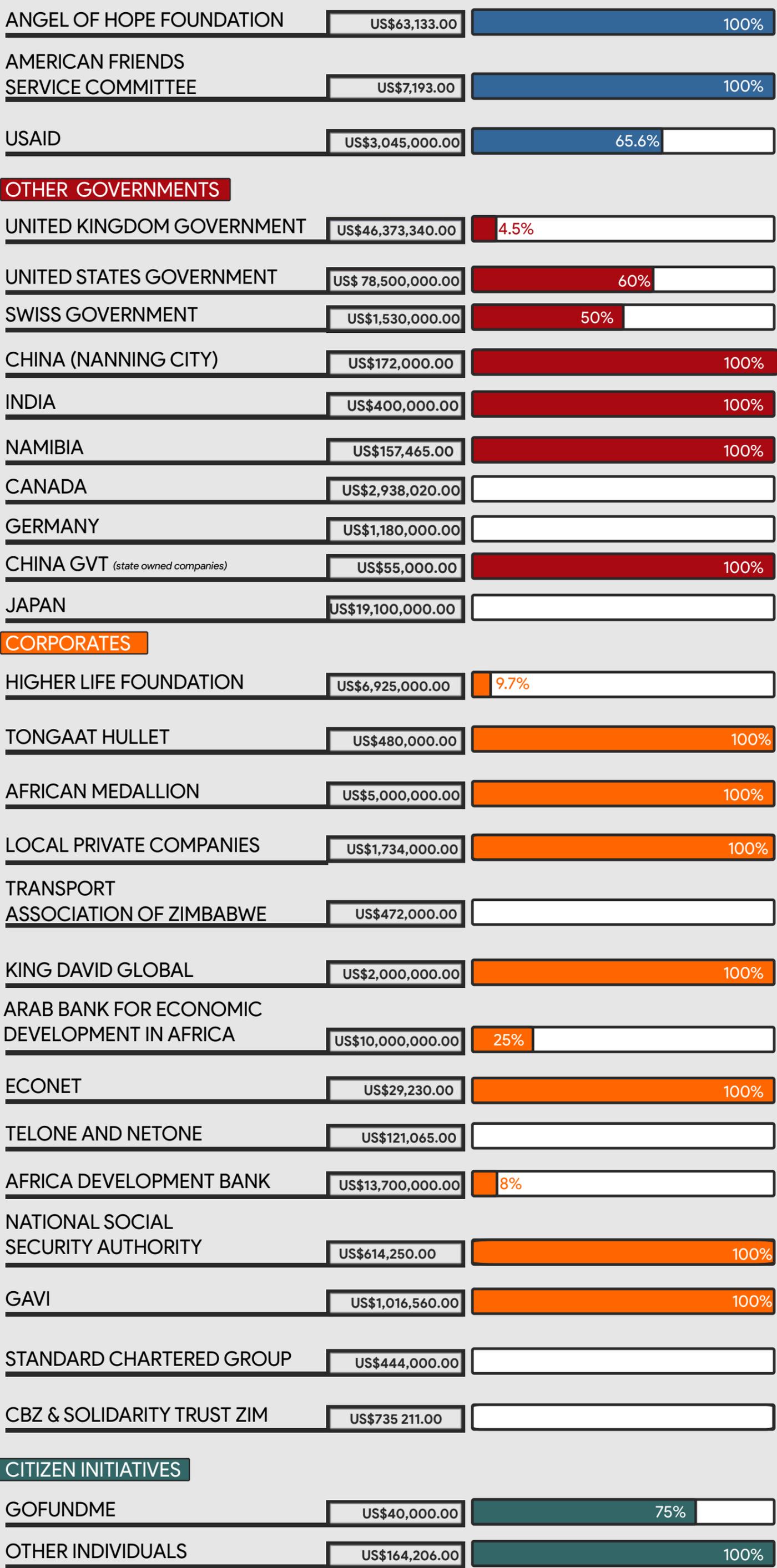
EMBASSIES



DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES



Note: Projected Need was calculated using ZIMCODD financial modelling
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MAJOR CONCERNS

- Following the launch of the National Development Strategy (NDS 1)a, citizens continue to pin their hopes on the 2021 national budget to provide clear guidelines which will help citizens to recover from the socioeconomic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The impasse between government and Health Workers in addressing the plight of doctors and nurses is a key issue of concern for citizens amidst the rising COVID-19 cases in the country.
- The deplorable state of service delivery, and in particular the dilapidated water infrastructure and the acute water shortages continue to pose a health risk in the face of the COVID-19 second wave.
- Citizens also anticipate the much -awaited findings of the COVID-19 resources audit from the Office of the Auditor General. The hope is that the process will unearth and address irregularities in the mismanagement and misappropriation of public funds in disaster contexts.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- The 2021 national budget must provide clear guidelines to alleviate the socioeconomic impacts of COVID-19 including cushioning citizens against household poverty, hunger and food insecurity, a situation which was exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Through the 2021 national budget, the government must allocate resources towards improving the public healthcare system and service delivery in general. Citizens demand that the thresholds prescribed by the Abuja declaration and the eThekweni declaration, guide resource allocation.
- The government must immediately resolve the impasse in the public health sector and empower health workers to effectively discharge their duties. This will better prepare the country for the second wave of COVID-19.
- The government must expedite the uptake and implementation of the Auditor General's findings and recommendations to safeguard public resources. This will inculcate transparency and accountability in public resource governance and ensure progressive realisation of social and economic justice.



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