

COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

OVERVIEW

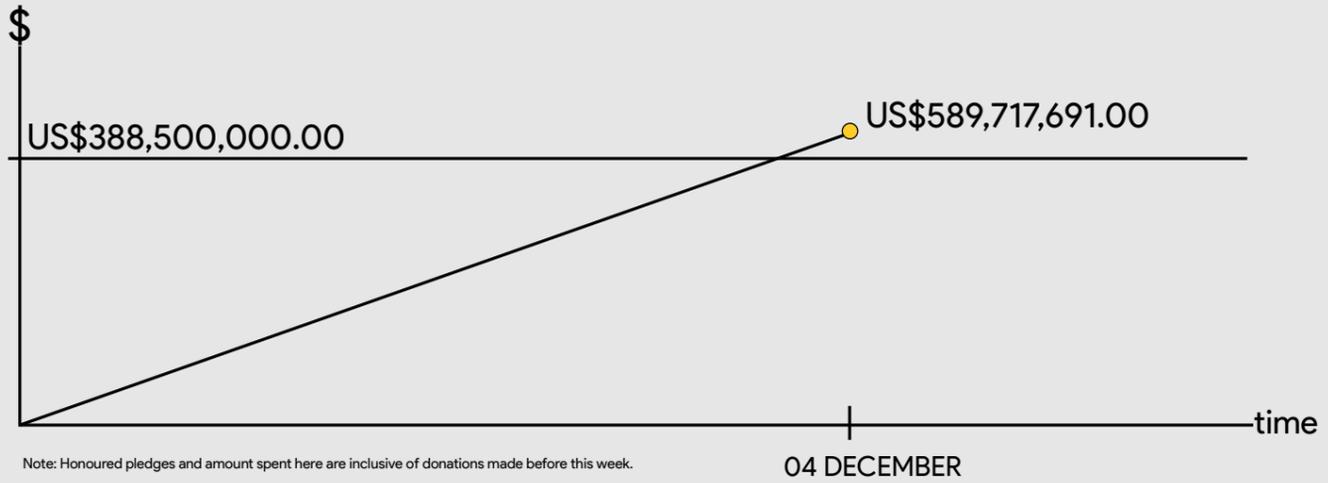
Zimbabwe has been trying to mobilise resources to respond in the best way possible to the devastating social and economic effects of corona virus. The Zimbabwe COVID-19 resource tracker is a civil society initiative by ZIMCODD to keep track of all resources pledged, received and utilised by the government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

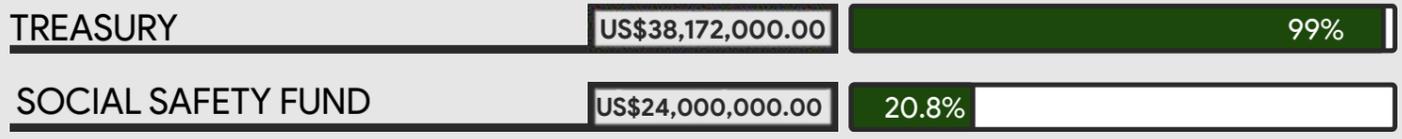


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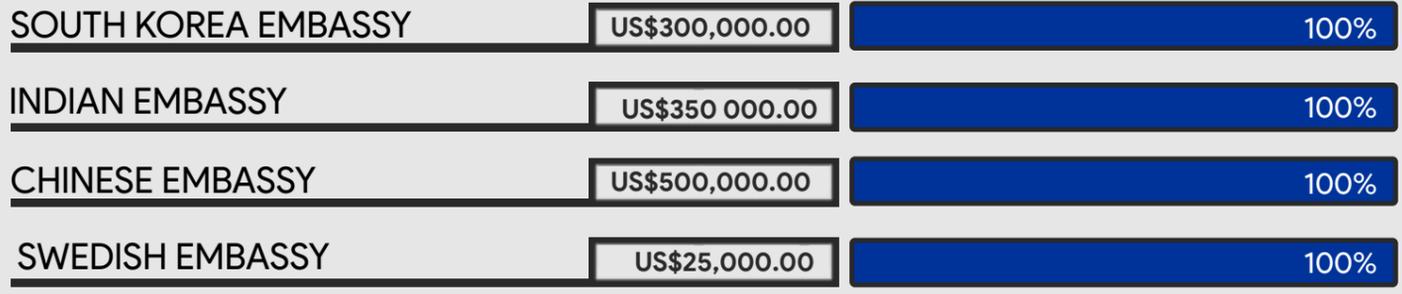


Illustrated below are sources of the resources pledged, honoured and utilised, All other forms of contributions have been converted into monetary value. All currencies were converted to USD at Government of Zimbabwe interbank rate. Percentage (%) indicates resources utilized

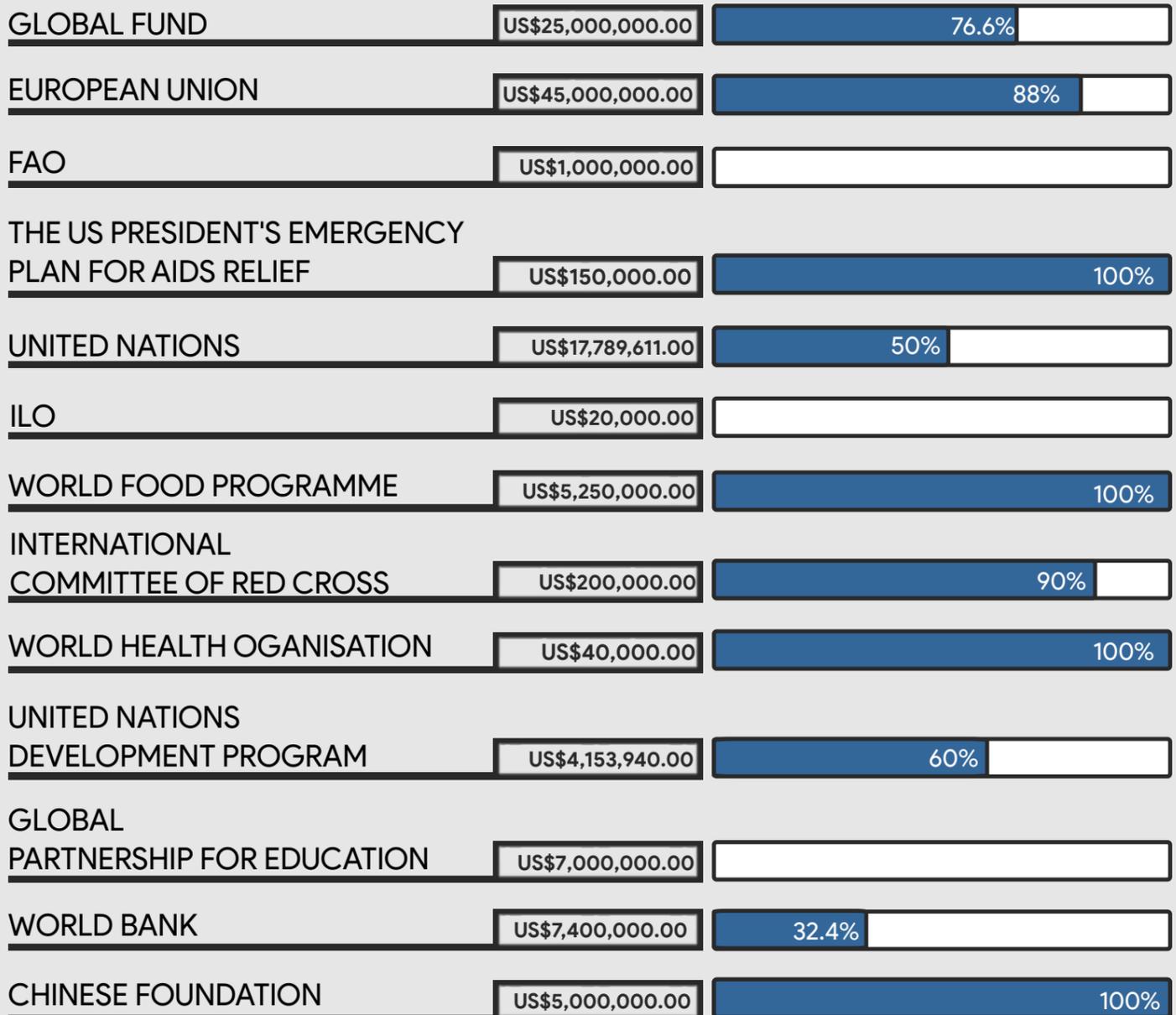
GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE



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%
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AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE	US\$7,193.00	100%
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USAID	US\$3,045,000.00	61%
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OTHER GOVERNMENTS

UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT	US\$46,373,340.00	4.5%
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT	US\$ 78,500,000.00	60%
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SWISS GOVERNMENT	US\$1,530,000.00	50%
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CHINA (NANNING CITY)	US\$172,000.00	100%
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INDIA	US\$400,000.00	100%
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NAMIBIA	US\$157,465.00	100%
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CANADA	US\$2,938,020.00	
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GERMANY	US\$1,180,000.00	
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CHINA GVT (state owned companies)	US\$55,000.00	100%
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JAPAN	US\$19,100,000.00	
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CORPORATES

HIGHER LIFE FOUNDATION	US\$6,925,000.00	9.7%
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TONGAAT HULLET	US\$480,000.00	100%
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AFRICAN MEDALLION	US\$5,000,000.00	100%
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LOCAL PRIVATE COMPANIES	US\$1,734,000.00	100%
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TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE	US\$472,000.00	
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KING DAVID GLOBAL	US\$2,000,000.00	100%
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ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA	US\$10,000,000.00	25%
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ECONET	US\$29,230.00	100%
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TELONE AND NETONE	US\$121,065.00	
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AFRICA DEVELOPMENT BANK	US\$13,700,000.00	8%
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NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY	US\$614,250.00	100%
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GAVI	US\$1,016,560.00	100%
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STANDARD CHARTERED GROUP	US\$444,000.00	
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CBZ & SOLIDARITY TRUST ZIM	US\$735 211.00	
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CITIZEN INITIATIVES

GOFUNDME	US\$40,000.00	100%
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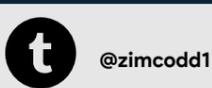
OTHER INDIVIDUALS	US\$164,206.00	100%
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MAJOR CONCERNS

- The 2021 national budget allocated ZWL\$6.9billion (approximately USD84.8million) towards social services raising the fear that the budget res adequately respond to the current needs of marginalised and vulnerable citizens whose situation has been worsened by the outbreak of COVID-19.
- Concerns have also been registered that the 2021 budget is still not pro-poor against citizens' expectations. Worrisome to note is the increased tax burden on citizens and the extent to which the ZWL\$54.7 billion allocated to the health sector is going to resuscitate that sector and better prepare for future disasters.
- The phased re-opening of schools which started on 28 September 2020 has resulted in spike in cases of COVID-19 among learners some of whom are sitting for public examinations.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- The 2021 national budget has to do more towards strengthening social safety nets so as to cushion citizens from the socioeconomic impacts of COVID-19. From the constrained budget allocation presented by the Finance Minister, the government through the social welfare must ensure that deserving vulnerable citizens benefit from the aid. In this regard, the ministry should desist from using political structures to identify and distribute aid.
- There is need to strengthen the primary healthcare and to enhance the capacity of existing public health facilities in the face of a second COVID-19 phase.
- It is commendable that the 2021 national budget exceeded the Dakar threshold, there should be deliberate effort by the government to ensure that the budget lines allocated to Primary and Secondary and Higher Education enables the education sector to provide adequate PPEs to protect teachers and learners from the deadly virus while providing more resources towards COVID-19 testing and quarantine services in schools to curb further spread of COVID-19 cases.
- 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 expedite the uptake and implementation of the Auditor General's findings and recommendations to safeguard public resources. The need for transparency and accountability in the management of public resources cannot be over emphasized as this is essential for the progressive realization of social and economic rights



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