



COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

OVERVIEW

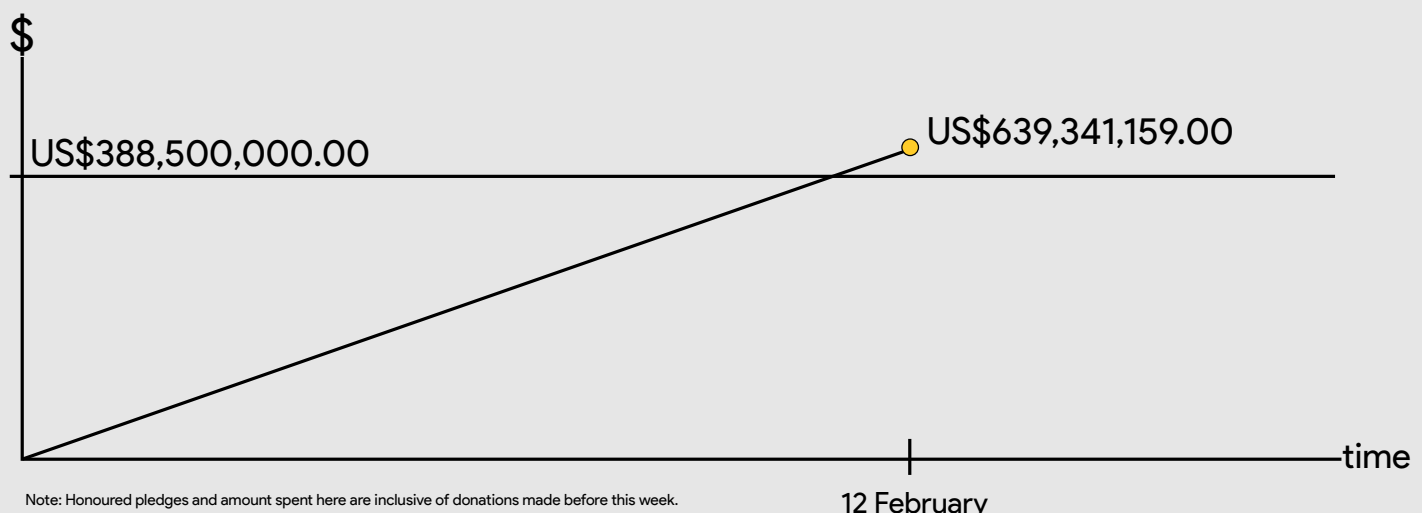
The second wave of COVID-19 is hitting hard in the country with a spike in infection and death cases. Zimbabwe like other countries, has continued to put in place measures to curtail the spread of COVID-19 and to avert the effects of the pandemic on the economy and its citizens. As such, from the 5th of January 2021, Zimbabwe entered into a 30-day level 4 lockdown, to curb the spread of the pandemic. Zimbabwe continues to mobilise resources internally and externally to respond to the devastating socioeconomic effects of COVID-19 in the best way possible. Among other efforts, the government in the 2021 national budget has set aside ZWL7 billion to recruit more health personnel, procure PPEs, testing kits and sundries required in fighting COVID-19. The government has also budgeted ZWL3.5 billion to cushion 500 000 vulnerable households whose beneficiaries comprise the informal sector, returning residents and children living in the streets. The COVID-19 resources tracker is a ZIMCODD initiative to keep track of all resources pledged, received and utilised by the Government of Zimbabwe in response to the COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020 to date. The aim of the COVID-19 resources Tracker is 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



Note: Honoured pledges and amount spent here are inclusive of donations made before this week.

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\$100,000,000.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
SOCIAL SAFETY FUND	US\$24,000,000.00	<div style="width: 37%;"></div> 37%
MIN. OF SOCIAL WELFARE	US\$42,792,51.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>

EMBASSIES

SOUTH KOREA EMBASSY	US\$300,000.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div> 100%
INDIAN EMBASSY	US\$350 000.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div> 100%
CHINESE EMBASSY	US\$500,000.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div> 100%
SWEDISH EMBASSY	US\$25,000.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div> 100%

DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

GLOBAL FUND	US\$49,000,000.00	<div style="width: 92%;"></div> 92%
EUROPEAN UNION	US\$45,000,000.00	<div style="width: 88%;"></div> 88%
FAO	US\$1,000,000.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
THE US PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY PLAN FOR AIDS RELIEF	US\$150,000.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div> 100%
UNITED NATIONS	US\$17,789,611.00	<div style="width: 77.5%;"></div> 77.5%
ILO	US\$20,000.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME	US\$5,250,000.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div> 100%
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS	US\$200,000.00	<div style="width: 90%;"></div> 90%
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION	US\$40,000.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div> 100%
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	US\$4,153,940.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div> 100%
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION	US\$7,000,000.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
WORLD BANK	US\$7,400,000.00	<div style="width: 32.4%;"></div> 32.4%
CHINESE FOUNDATION	US\$5,000,000.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div> 100%

Note: Projected Need was calculated using ZIMCODD financial modelling
 Find the projection at: <http://imcodd.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	16%
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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	100%
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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 suspected posturing by the government on the US\$100million for the COVID-19 vaccine and the opaqueness around who is financing the \$100million which the government has set aside for the vaccines is an issue of concern for citizens who worry that the country keeps plunging in very high and unsustainable debt.
- Given the macroeconomic quagmire Zimbabweans find themselves in, the major issue of concern is on resource allocation amidst competing demands within a delicate context and a small resource base. Citizens bemoan the lack of a clear strategy on how the government intends to balance COVID-19 financing against a pool of other social and economic challenges.
- The information disseminated by the government remains incomplete, uninformative and inadequate, in spite of the High Court order (<http://www.veritaszim.net/node/4747>) ordering the government to disseminate comprehensive information on COVID-19. A information on the difference between the vaccines and a cure; vaccine efficacy; benefits of the vaccines; associated side-effects is not officially in the public domain. There has still not been any information to ascertain the prevalence of the COVID-19 virus strain 501Y.V2 in Zimbabwe.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- To restore public trust, the government should openly declare and provide evidence of where the US\$100million set aside for the vaccine is coming from. The oversight role of the parliament remains central in ensuring the safeguards are in place to plug corruption, diversion and misappropriation of COVID-19 earmarked resources including vaccine distribution.
- An economic analysis is recommended to look into and factor in the social costs and gains of the government's decision to go on the second front response to COVID-19 pandemic i.e. using the vaccine. Such an analysis should also be able to determine the multiplier effect of the vaccine.
- The government clearly needs a balancing act to ensure that financing the COVID-19 vaccine does not exist in isolation but should happen in the context of addressing already existing multi-layered social, economic and political challenges. A clear strategy involving both immediate and intermediate to long-term interventions are employed to ensure that resources are effectively allocated and deployed to address these competing demands.
- It is prudent that the government acts in accordance with the High Court order and allocate resources specifically for the dissemination of information that is accurate and sufficient in order to safeguard the lives of people as well as to observe the right to access to information as enshrined in the Constitution.



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