

# COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

## OVERVIEW

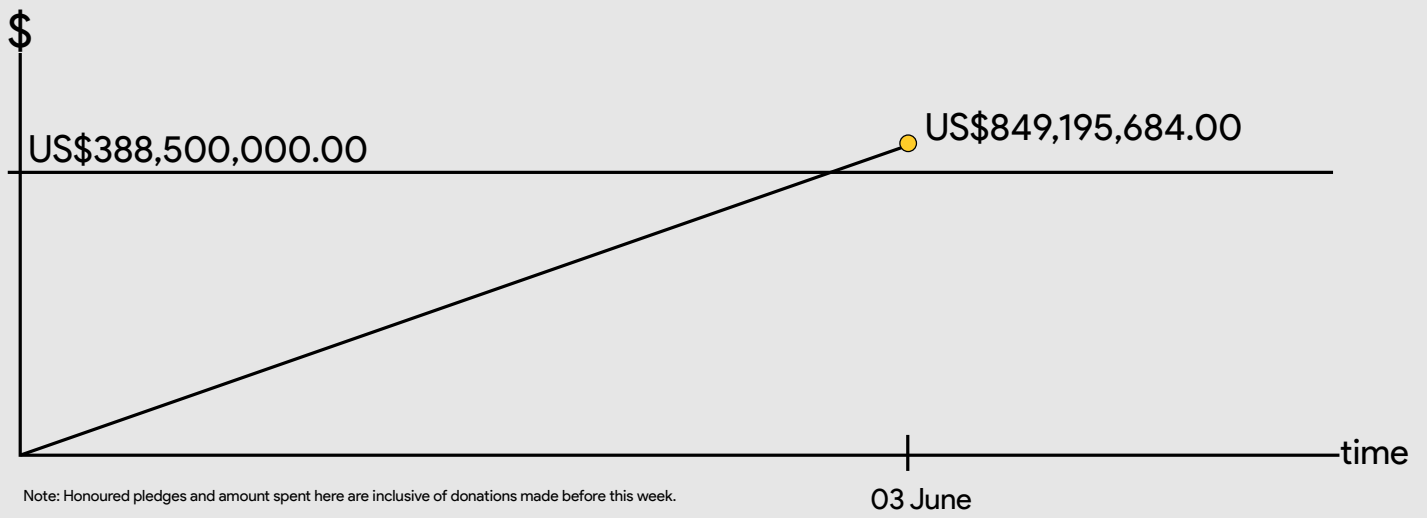
The COVID-19 Resource tracker is a ZIMCODD initiative to keep track of all resources pledged, received and expended by the Government of Zimbabwe in response to the COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020 to date. The aim of the COVID-19 Resources Tracker is to strengthen transparency and accountability by the government on COVID-19 resources while empowering citizens with information to hold the government to account for the allocation and utilisation of COVID-19 resources. The tracker is updated on a weekly. Zimbabwe continues to mobilise resources internally and externally to respond to the devastating socioeconomic effects of COVID-19. 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. On 18 February 2021, the Government through the Ministry of Health and Child Care launched the vaccination program. To date a total of 452 191 Zimbabweans have been inoculated.



## 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\$100,000,000.00	43.5%
SOCIAL SAFETY FUND	US\$24,000,000.00	37%
MIN. OF SOCIAL WELFARE	US\$42,792,51.00	

## EMBASSIES

SOUTH KOREA EMBASSY	US\$300,000.00	100%
INDIAN EMBASSY	US\$350 000.00	100%
CHINESE EMBASSY	US\$500,000.00	100%
SWEDISH EMBASSY	US\$25,000.00	100%

## DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

GLOBAL FUND	US\$120,000,000.00	92%
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	77.5%
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	100%
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://imcodd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Response-Mechanism.pdf>

ANGEL OF HOPE FOUNDATION	US\$63,133.00	100%
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE	US\$7,193.00	100%
USAID	US\$3,045,000.00	61%
<b>OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>		
UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT	US\$46,373,340.00	4.5%
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT	US\$ 78,500,000.00	60%
SWISS GOVERNMENT	US\$1,530,000.00	50%
CHINA (NANNING CITY)	US\$172,000.00	100%
INDIA	US\$3,175,000.00	12.5%
NAMIBIA	US\$157,465.00	100%
CANADA	US\$2,938,020.00	
GERMANY	US\$1,180,000.00	
CHINA GVT <small>(state owned companies)</small>	US\$29,055,000.00	100%
JAPAN	US\$19,100,000.00	
<b>CORPORATES</b>		
HIGHER LIFE FOUNDATION	US\$6,925,000.00	9.7%
TONGAAT HULLET	US\$480,000.00	100%
AFRICAN MEDALLION	US\$5,000,000.00	100%
LOCAL PRIVATE COMPANIES	US\$1,734,000.00	100%
TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE	US\$472,000.00	100%
KING DAVID GLOBAL	US\$2,000,000.00	100%
ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA	US\$10,000,000.00	25%
ECONET	US\$29,230.00	100%
TELONE AND NETONE	US\$121,065.00	100%
AFRICA DEVELOPMENT BANK	US\$13,700,000.00	16%
NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY	US\$614,250.00	100%
GAVI	US\$1,016,560.00	100%
STANDARD CHARTERED GROUP	US\$444,000.00	
CBZ & SOLIDARITY TRUST ZIM	US\$735 211.00	100%
<b>CITIZEN INITIATIVES</b>		
GOFUNDME	US\$40,000.00	100%
OTHER INDIVIDUALS	US\$164,206.00	100%

## MAJOR CONCERNS

- It is worrisome to note that the state of public hospitals in Zimbabwe has been deplorable for a long time with challenges from lack of water, shortage of beds and equipment to shortage of vehicles to transport sick patients. To address this glaring challenge where Zimbabwe currently has a fleet of only 134 functional ambulances, the government is commended for releasing ZW\$590million towards the procurement of life-saving vehicles.
- The government of Zimbabwe has finalised the procurement of 100 ambulances, a commitment made in the 2021 National budget. The procurement was concluded with a foreign supplier however, the actual amount spent on each ambulance has not been disclosed.
- ZIMCODD notes with concern the privatisation of COVID-19 vaccines by some private players as reported by the Ministry of Health as this widens the already existing inequalities on access to healthcare. Some private players are selling US\$20 per dose.

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- While the procurement of emergency vehicles is a welcomed move, the government must ensure that it conforms to the principles of Public Finance Management and good governance as codified in section 298 of the supreme constitution.
- Prudent and transparent use of public resources is critical in redeeming Zimbabwe's public health service delivery, let alone to win the war against COVID-19. The government should therefore disclose the total expenditure of this procurement of life-saving vehicles.
- There is also need for citizens to invest robustly in public expenditure tracking to monitor closely and follow if the total amount allocated in the national budget was expended and how ordinary citizens are benefitting from such public procurement.
- It is imperative for the government to ensure that there are strict monitoring mechanisms put in place to ensure that the COVID-19 vaccines are not commodified. ght of the third wave, it is important that the government channels resources towards fully equipping quarantine centres.



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