



COVID-19

RESOURCE TRACKER

OVERVIEW

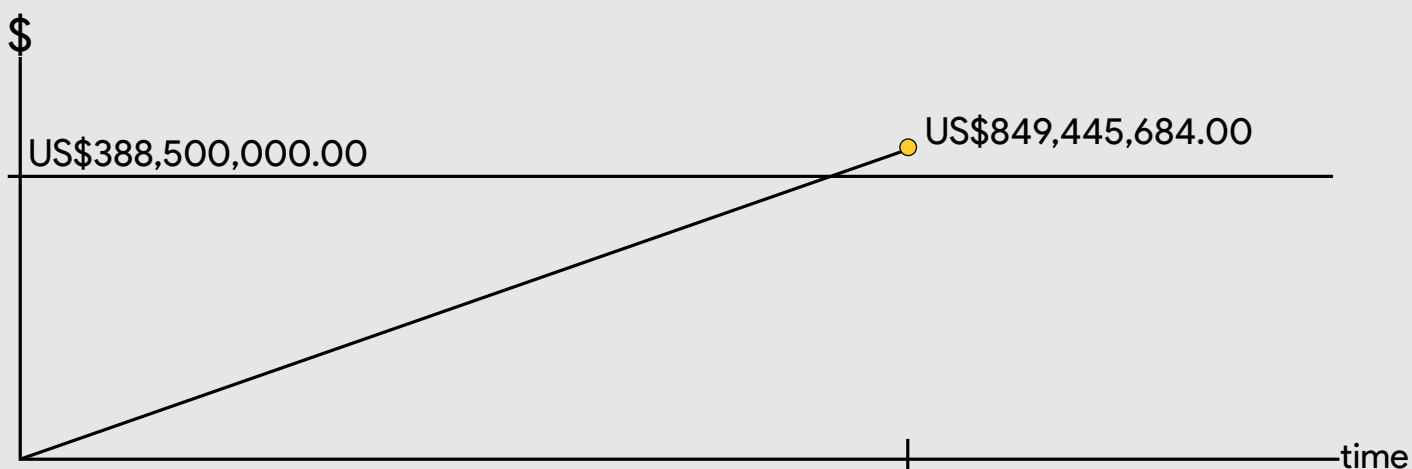
The COVID-19 Resource tracker is a ZIMCODD initiative to keep track of all resources pledged, received and expended by the Government of Zimbabwe in response to the COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020 to date. The aim of the COVID-19 Resources Tracker is to strengthen transparency and accountability by 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



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	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%
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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\$3,175,000.00	12.5%
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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\$29,055,000.00	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	100%
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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	100%
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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

- There is a growing concern on the issuance and circulation of fake COVID-19 certificates in different provinces as reported by the media, which may be attributed as a driver of COVID-19 infections.
- The new lockdown regulations mean temporary closure of businesses around the country. This is worrying considering the informalized nature of Zimbabwe's economy where small businesses have been failing to thrive in an already harsh economic climate. The impact of these regulations will be largely felt by the informal sector.
- COVID-19 infections are on the rise with 118 new cases and 3 deaths recorded on 14 June 2021 and Kariba, Karoi and Hurungwe classified as COVID-19 hotspots. With this background, the country's preparedness beyond the lockdowns is questionable in view of the vaccination programme and social protection mechanisms.
- In a recent Debt Transparency Dashboard by World Bank, Zimbabwe was classified to be in the red zone in terms of information on recently contracted loans including COVID-induced loans. This means information pertaining to the contraction of loans is shrouded in secrecy, yet it is the taxpayer's burden to service such loans.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- There is an urgent need for government to strengthen monitoring and improve accountability for certificates being issued. These leakages indicate that some of the certificates are being exploited by unscrupulous hospital staff, thus the government should ensure that all the perpetrators are liable to prosecution.
- It is important that government cushions the lives of those who are most affected by the pandemic by providing sufficient and timely social safety nets. This should be made possible through the budget surplus that the Minister of Finance recently announced.
- With the rising COVID-19 cases, government should implement a vaccination strategy where mobile vaccination stations travel from place to place and some pop-up vaccination sites in areas that are potential super spreaders as travel to access vaccines for ordinary citizens maybe difficult with the new restrictions.
- There is also need for government to allocate sufficient resources for the procurement of COVID-19 vaccines for its citizens if the country is to move towards attaining the herd immunity.
- It is prudent that government discloses all relevant information to the public and be clear on the sources of funds. This will place the country on a footing towards instilling the once stolen public trust and reduces fears of debt contraction without clear terms and conditionalities of the debt.



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