



COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

OVERVIEW

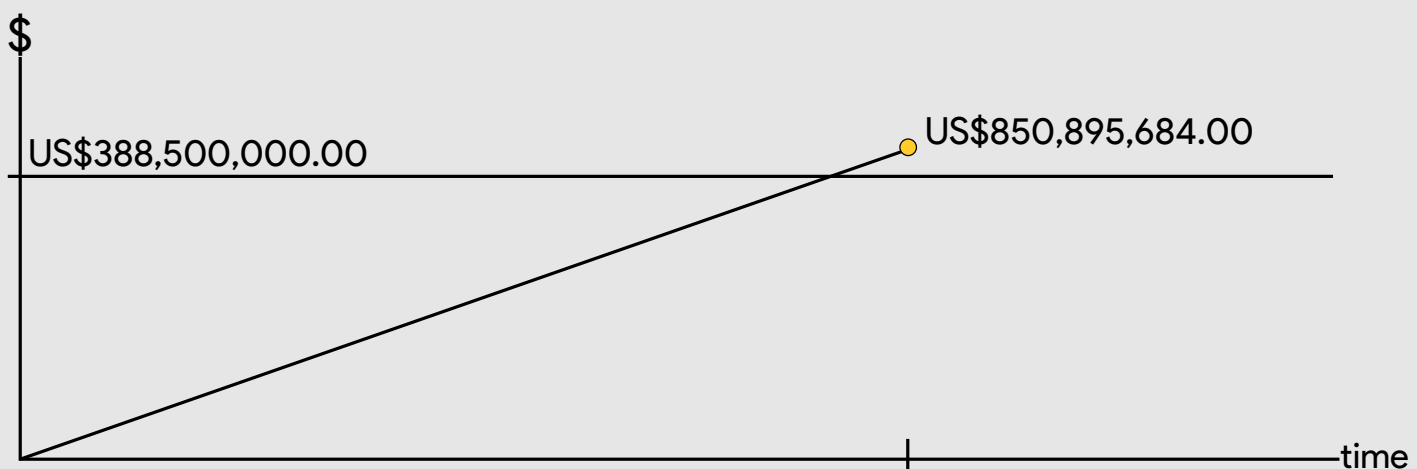
The COVID-19 Resource tracker is a ZIMCODD initiative to keep track of all resources pledged, received and expended by the Government of Zimbabwe in response to the COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020 to date. The aim of the COVID-19 Resources Tracker is to strengthen transparency and accountability by 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 ZWL3.5billion 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 and as at 12 July 2021, a total of 926 312 Zimbabweans had 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	40%
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 <small>(state owned companies)</small>	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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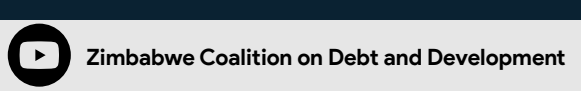
OTHER INDIVIDUALS	US\$164,206.00	100%
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MAJOR CONCERNS

- While the treasury reported that it has expended US\$40 million towards the acquisition of COVID-19 vaccine acquisition. The lack of transparency in terms of breaking down the expenditure remains worrying and contribute to the growing mistrust between citizens and the government.
- On the vaccines front, misinformation continues to stifle the government's response to COVID-19 through the national vaccination program. Misinformation has adversely affected vaccine uptake and has to an extent contributed to reckless behaviour by some citizens who are disregarding COVID-19 protocols on the pretext that they are protected.
- The shortage of COVID-19 vaccination certificates remains worrying as it is a breeding ground for corruption.
- The government has deployed inspectors to assess the readiness of schools ahead of the scheduled reopening of the second term. Citizens however bemoan the snail pace with which the government is moving with continues moving on implementation of the national e-learning strategy which is critical at such a time when the country battles the 3rd wave.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- In the spirit of transparency and accountability, the government must give a breakdown of how the US\$40 million was used.
- The government must be deliberate on mounting an extensive COVID-19 vaccine awareness raising to dispel vaccine myths circulated via social media. The success of Zimbabwe's COVID-19 vaccination program is anchored on timely, consistent, and reliable information dissemination.
- The government should urgently fund the production and distribution of COVID-19 vaccination cards and implement monitoring mechanisms to guard against rampant corruption on same.
- There is also an urgent need for a concrete follow up on the fast-track implementation of national e-learning strategy as promised by the government in March.
- To compliment contingency measures which have been put in place by to curb the spread of the covid-19 pandemic in schools, there is need for government to ensure that it sets aside resources to fully equip schools with adequate PPEs and other resources required to fight the pandemic.



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