



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 basis.

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 of members in the informal sector, returning residents and children living on the streets. On 18 February 2021, the Government through the Ministry of Health and Child Care launched the vaccination program and as at 26 July 2021, a total of 1 491 493 Zimbabweans had been inoculated.


US\$388,500,000.00

TOTALS

PLEDGES


US\$850,895,684

HONOURED PLEDGES


US\$643,724,503

AMOUNT SPENT


US\$580,555,028

THIS WEEK ENDING 27 JULY 2021

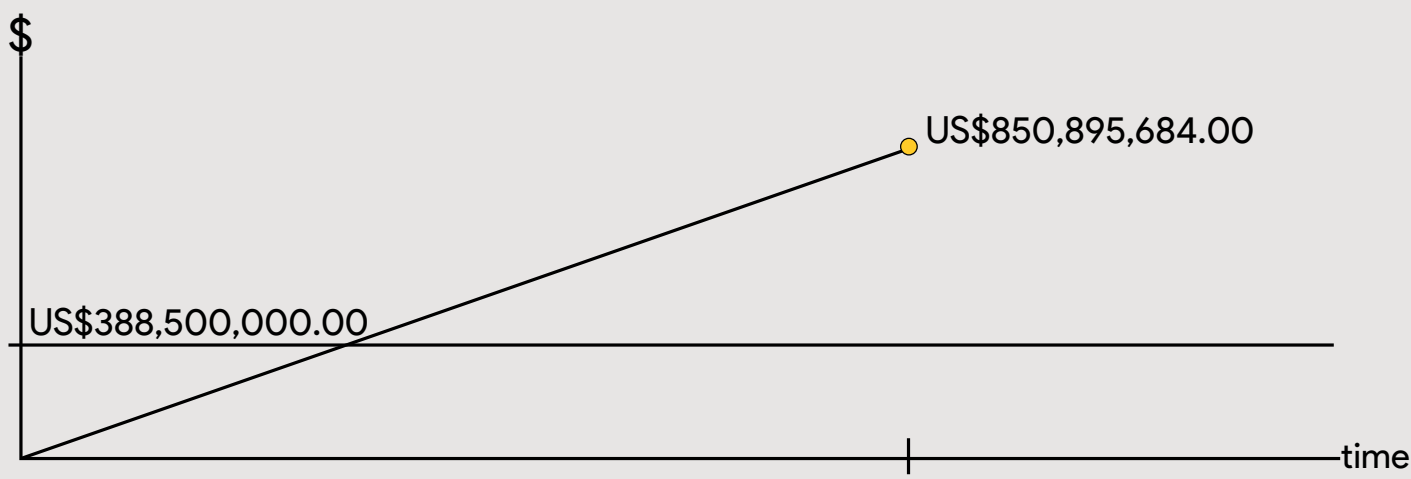
PLEDGES


US\$-

HONOURED PLEDGES


US\$-

AMOUNT SPENT


US\$53,000,000


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	93%
SOCIAL SAFETY FUND	US\$24,000,000.00	37%
MIN. OF SOCIAL WELFARE	US\$42,792,51.00	

EMBASSIES

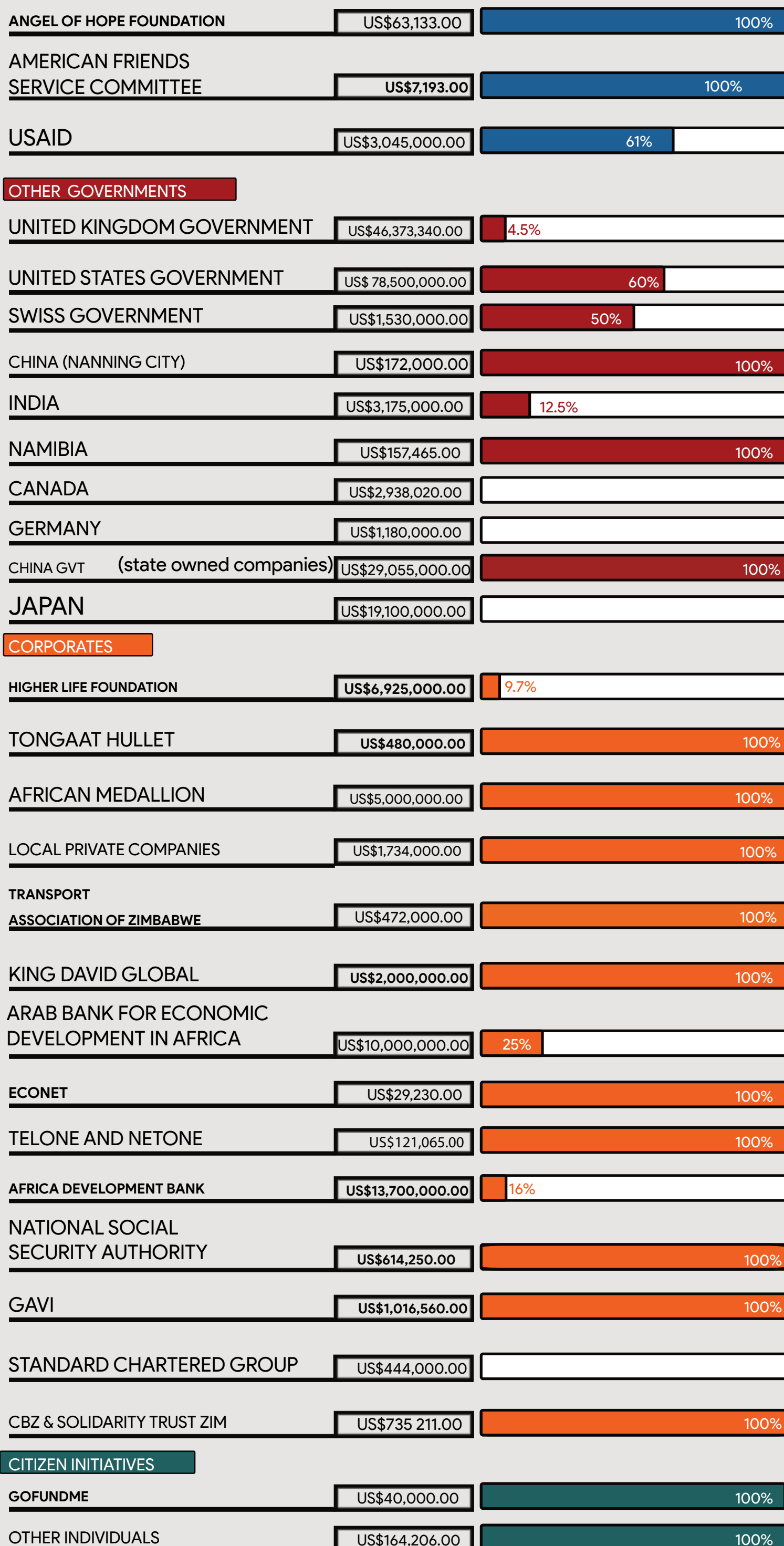
SOUTH KOREA EMBASSY	US\$300,000.00	100%
INDIAN EMBASSY	US\$350 000.00	100%
CHINESE EMBASSY	US\$500,000.00	100%
SWEDISH EMBASSY	US\$25,000.00	100%

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>



MAJOR CONCERNS

- A recent study conducted by Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency has revealed that almost half of Zimbabwe's population has been made more vulnerable and poorer as a result of the COVID-19 induced socio-economic shocks. This has widened the inequality gap between the rich and the poor as the poor haven't received significant cushioning from the government.
- As the COVID-19 crisis continues with cases hovering at a staggering 2030 new cases per day (on average in the last 7 days) and deaths soaring at a daily average of 68, it is worrisome that the government hasn't done enough to raise COVID-19 vaccine awareness to increase vaccine uptake.
- Citizens also bemoan that major hospitals are becoming overwhelmed to admit COVID-19 patients as more people are in need of hospitalisation. This points to the fact that very little has been done to increase the capacity of public health institutions and resultantly citizens are being denied access to public healthcare services, contrary to the dictates of the constitution.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

- Government to intervene meaningfully into the crisis and avail resources from its budget surpluses to cushion vulnerable groups of the society, some of whom have not received food, cash aid or even PPEs since the advent of COVID-19 in Zimbabwe.
- The government must channel resources towards mounting a strong COVID-19 vaccination campaign to challenge and factually dispute COVID-19 vaccine conspiracies to increase vaccine uptake. Community Health Workers should be revived and incentivised to provide this information from the village or cell level to increase public trust and vaccine acceptance.
- The government must institute measures geared towards recovering the loot from public officials who have misappropriated COVID-19 earmarked resources. The US\$60million implicated in the COVID-gate scandal and part of the US\$796 675 embezzled by Dr Portia Managazira will, if recovered, go a long way to enhance the capacity of central hospitals to accommodate and save COVID-19 patients and to increase COVID-19 vaccine stocks.