



# COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

## OVERVIEW

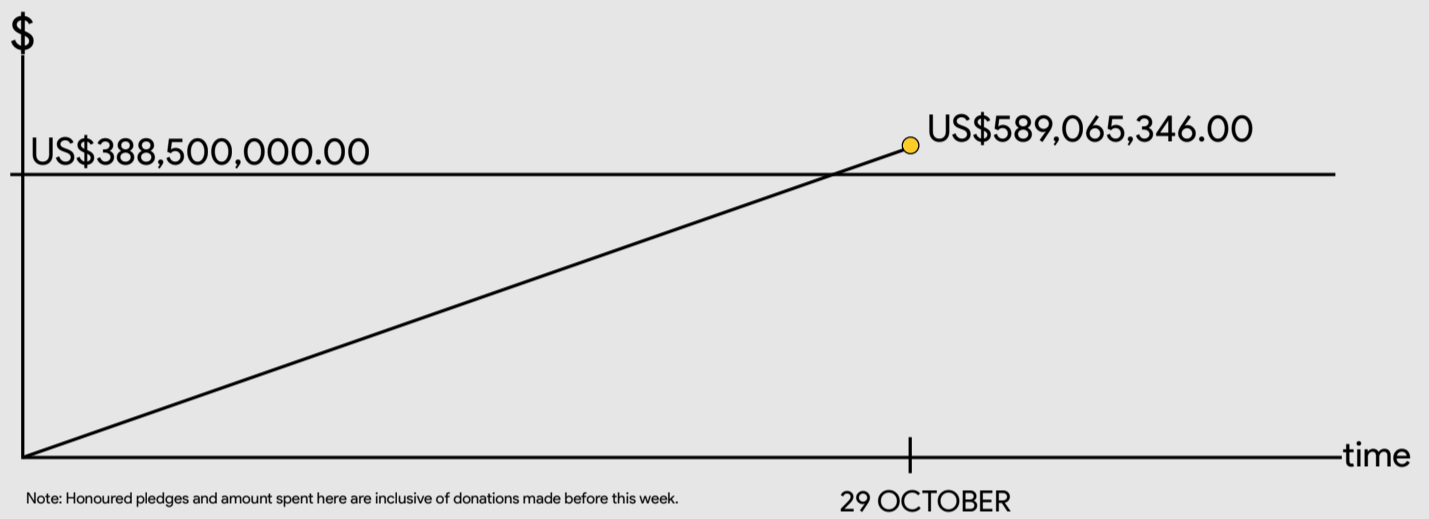
Zimbabwe has been trying to mobilise resources to respond in the best way possible to the devastating social and economic effects of corona virus. The Zimbabwe COVID-19 resource tracker is a civil society initiative by ZIMCODD to keep track of all resources pledged, received and utilised by the government of Zimbabwe in the COVID-19 response. ZIMCODD notes with concern that accountability for these resources is equally important as the resources themselves. This tracker has been developed 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



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\$38,172,000.00	99%
SOCIAL SAFETY FUND	US\$24,000,000.00	20.8%

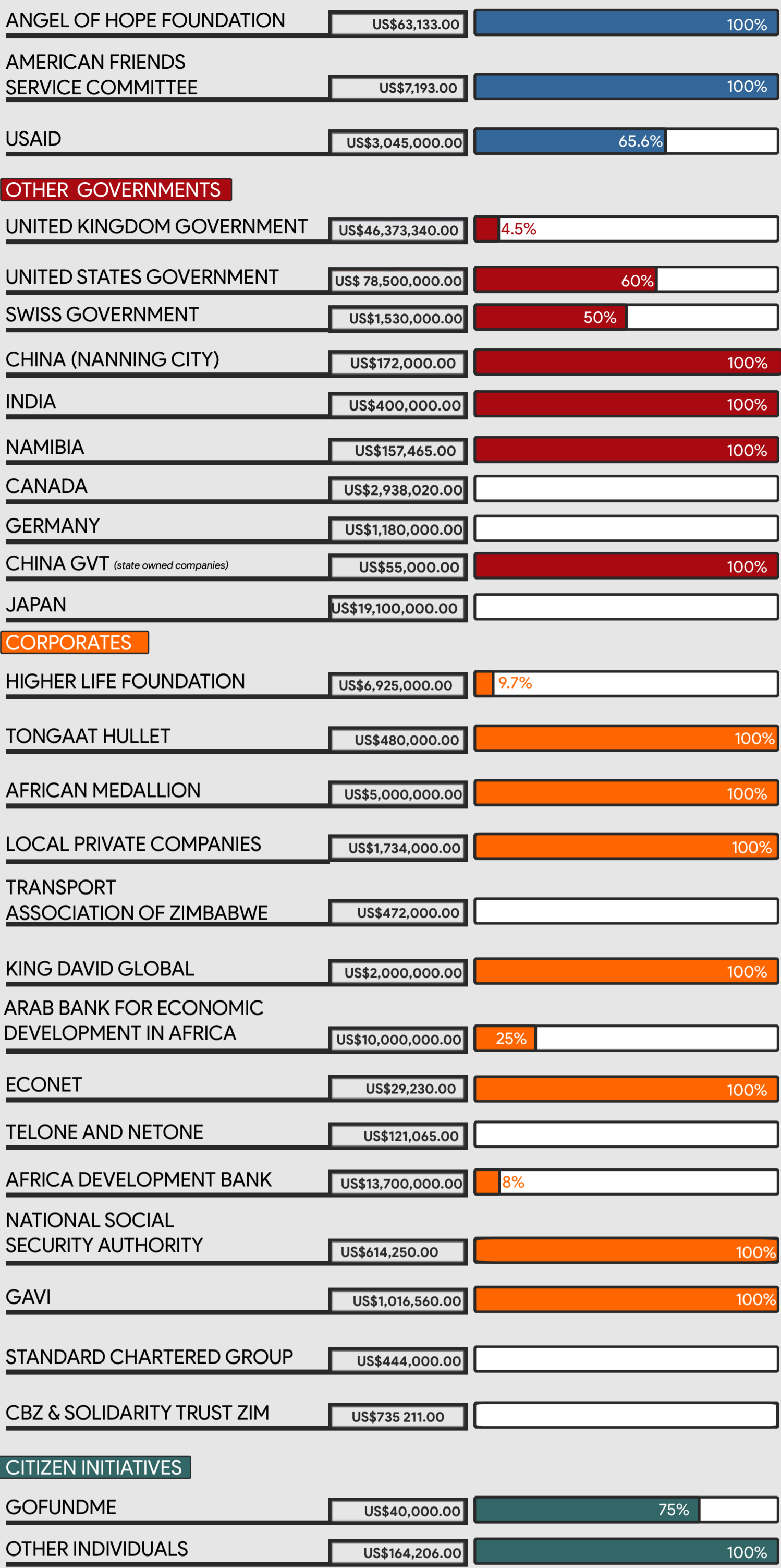
### EMBASSIES

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\$25,000,000.00	76.6%
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	50%
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	60%
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://zimcodd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Response-Mechanism.pdf>



## MAJOR CONCERNS

- Citizens have bemoaned the impact of COVID-19 on food security as they fail to provide basic food stuffs for their families in the face of hyperinflation and joblessness. United Nations notes that Zimbabwe is facing a severe hunger crisis in 2020, with over 60% of the population i.e. 8.6million people food insecure, the majority of whom are in urban areas.
- Following the launch of the Budget Strategy Paper (BSP) on 16th October, citizens bemoan the manner in which the 2021 BSP is silent and does not provide guidelines on how the government will mobilise resources towards alleviating COVID-19 impacts.
- Citizens are concerned about government's lack of transparency on where COVID-19 earmarked money is going, how much is being spent and addressing which priorities.
- As such, citizens' right to healthcare continues to be under threat in the light of the COVID-19 second wave.

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- The 2021 national budget must make a clear and strong commitment to reduce hunger and food insecurity, a situation which was further worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Budget Strategy Paper must make a provision for addressing socio-economic impacts of COVID-19. It therefore follows that, clear guidelines should be made to allow the government to mobilise resources to try and adequately respond to the emerging COVID-19 induced shocks and vulnerabilities that citizens are experiencing.
- To ensure public accountability, the government should develop and implement clear public resource monitoring mechanisms that will minimize resource leakages, and ensure that COVID-19 resources reach all the intended beneficiaries particularly the disadvantaged and marginalised.
- As COVID-19 resources continue trickling in, the government must channel COVID-19 funds towards improving public healthcare. PPEs remain central in the COVID-19 fight to flatten the curve.



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