

COVID-19 RESOURCE TRACKER

OVERVIEW

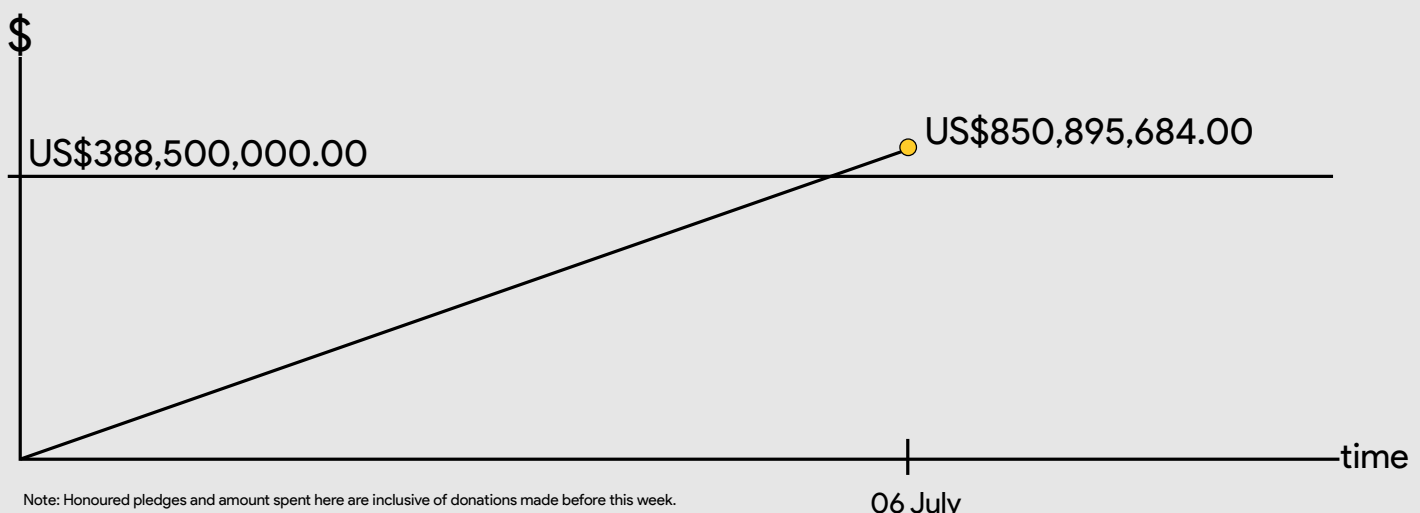
The COVID-19 Resource tracker is a ZIMCODD initiative to keep track of all resources pledged, received and expended by the Government of Zimbabwe in response to the COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020 to date. The aim of the COVID-19 Resources Tracker is to strengthen transparency and accountability by 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 6 July 2021, a total of 797 715 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	30%
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

- It is concerning that vaccine shortages continue to be registered in most cities across the country.
- In Karoi hundreds of residents stampeded for COVID-19 vaccines over the weekend as the demand for the jabs to curb the spread of the virus continues to rise. In Masvingo urban and Gutu, the first doses are available but for selected who are considered essential while in Bulawayo this Tuesday, some informal traders who do not have vending certificates were turned away.
- Citizens are concerned with the cabinet's deadline for 14th July that unvaccinated health workers who contract COVID-19 are no longer eligible for compensation. However ironic and worrying to note is an acute vaccine shortage across the country particularly for first timers and it is clear that these frontline workers have not been vaccinated due to the shortages.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

- The obligation to protect citizens in the wake of a third wave lies with the government. It is prudent for government to prioritise hotspot areas and informal traders. In the government's rollout plan, supply should effectively meet the high demand of vaccines.
- The government should provide sufficient information for citizens to make informed choices. It should rather intensify its vaccine awareness campaign strategy to increase vaccine uptake and demystify vaccine myths rather than issuing threats on those who fails to meet the 14 July vaccination deadline. It is important that while implementing the vaccine strategy, freedom of choice is not curtailed and labour rights are upheld.
- In considering economic impacts of COVID-19 on vulnerable citizens, the need for government to provide meaningful cushioning for citizens through social protection mechanisms particularly for those in the informal sector remains key.
- In view of rising COVID-19 infection rate coupled with the low vaccine uptake, the 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 and identified hotspots.



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