

Moving Stories

NEWS, VIEWS, STORIES from ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe kicked off its first phase of its COVID-19 inoculation program on Thursday 18th Feb. The Sinopharm vaccines were donated by the Chinese government. The UK had inoculated well over 16 million by that date, highlighting the gaping disparity between the two countries.

The Zimbabwe vaccinations will be offered in three phases, starting with frontline workers at high risk. Violet Badze did not hesitate to take her first shot of the Sinopharm COVID vaccine.



Badze is the acting matron at Beatrice Infectious Hospital in Harare. "As a frontline worker I interact with patients, so I am very happy that I am protected, although I will continue observing required preventative measures," she said.

Apart from the 200,000 vaccines donated by China, Zimbabwe is expecting delivery of an additional 600,000 Sinopharm vaccines it purchased from China. In addition to the Sinopharm vaccine, Zimbabwe hopes to acquire the Sputnik V vaccines from Russia, along with a donation of 75,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses from India. More vaccines are also being sourced from the World Health Organization-backed COVAX scheme.

In partnership with Christian Aid, the United Reformed Church has launched a 'Gratitude Giving Page.' We are grateful for our own vaccines, and in our gratitude want to help those around the world who are left out and facing poverty and climate breakdown.

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<https://events.tapsimple.org/page/christian-aid/united-reformed-church-supporting-a-just-vaccine-rollout>

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