



Russian businesses' contribution to combat COVID-19

The Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP) is the largest union of Russian businesses and employers which account for most of the Russian GDP. The RSPP is an active stakeholder and organizer of Russian businesses' involvement in such international institutions as B20, "Business at OECD (BIAC)", International Labour Organization (ILO), International Organization of Employers (IOE) and many others.

Since the very start of the COVID-19 outbreak Russian businesses, members of the RSPP, have become active stakeholders in the fight against the contagion. It is worth mentioning that not only Russian businesses but foreign companies' subsidiaries too actively contributed to combating COVID-19 disease.

The companies provided support in various forms of financing and in-kind aid. The total amount of financial support surpassed **USD 475 million** (31,5 billion rubles (more than USD 455 million) and USD 20 million, together). If we take into account the in-kind support, the total sum exceeded **USD550 million**.

The range of in-kind support is very wide. This support included the provision of personal protective equipment (PPEs), medicines, tests, medical supply, transport services, cars, food to the health centers, medical workers, volunteers, food, and other support to socially vulnerable people in many regions of businesses operations.

The businesses targeted their support to increase the effectiveness and efficacy in meeting the actual demand and needs in combating the COVID-19 disease. For this purpose, the businesses coordinated their efforts with the policies of the Russian authorities.

Cases of the Russian businesses' contribution to combating COVID-19

Name of Company	Branch	Support
Alfa Group	Finance	1 billion rubles investment allocated to the Russian COVID-19 combating center
Sistema PJSFC	Finance	<p>Provided 1 billion rubles for development of test systems, reassignment of the clinics for testing, hospitalization and treatment of patients', manufacturing personal protective equipment (PPEs), development remote services' channels and providing free online services.</p> <p>Sistema PJSFC and "Medsi" clinics created a support center for medical workers. Any other company and citizens can support the center. The first project deals with providing Moscow with PPE (420 million rubles allocated).</p>
Otkritie Bank	Finance	100 million rubles allocated for extra pays to the doctors of "Medsi" (aimed to support 600 clinic workers : nurses, nursing auxiliaries and doctors financially).
Bank of Russia	Finance	Purchasing of equipment and supplies for health centers in Saint-Petersburg, Russia (700 million rubles).
PAO Sberbank	Finance	3 billion rubles invested in developing the vaccine combating COVID-19 (special purpose company established company).
Industrial and Financial Group SAFMAR	Finance	Provided the hotels of the company for hospital deployment, quarantining the people at risk and medical the staff required to work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (e.g. Hotel National, MARRIOTT Tverskaya, Hilton Moscow Leningradskaya, Radisson Blu Olympiyskiy Hotel).
TealTech Capital	Finance	1 billion rubles invested in small and medium (SME) retail and manufacturing companies. The funding is allocated to projects demonstrated sustainability and resilience in front of the crisis but lacking appropriate resources.
Renova Group	Finance	181 million rubles allocated to the purchasing medical equipment, facial masks and food for socially vulnerable groups.

USM holding	Finance	2 billion rubles investment allocated to the Russian COVID-19 combating center
Moscow Exchange	Finance	More than 100 million rubles invested in purchasing medical equipment and PPEs and supporting health workers, social institutions and the elderly people.
Yandex	Telecommunication	1,5 billion rubles invested in a wide range of initiatives, including the “Help is near” project (deals with transporting medical workers and delivering of critical supplies); providing support to taxi companies ensuring passengers and drivers security; establishment of a distance learning platform for pupils, etc. launched the isolation index map.
Mail.ru Group	Telecommunication	1 billion rubles invested in support of SMEs via reduction of the Mail.ru group fees for services and advertising.
STADA	Pharmacy	Provided hospitals with medicines (amounting to 39 million rubles).
Toyota	Transport	Provided 45 cars to medical workers.
Hyundai Motor CIS	Transport	Provided 100 cars to medical workers.
Russian Railways	Transport	Provided discount of up to 42,5% for the transportation of public goods in covered wagons (cereals and seeds, flour and cereals, pasta and confectionery, sugar, salt, vegetables, fruits and juices, textile and paper products, etc.). The discounts are valid from April 4, 2020 to December 31, 2020. RZD-Meditsina clinics deployed 640 additional places for hospitalization of patients with COVID-19 in Moscow.
Gazprom Neft	Oil and Gas	Purchased 1.3 million of facial masks , respirators, protective suits and other medical supply. Provided medical health centers from Omsk and Yamal regions with the automotive fuel (until May 2020).
PJSC Tatneft	Oil and Gas	Purchased 2.8 million of facial masks and PPEs in the Tatarstan region. Launched local production of PPEs. The company financed purchase of equipment for hospitals in the Republic of Tatarstan, provided ambulances with fuel and delivered food to one Moscow hospital.

Tatneft charity foundation raises money for supporting the citizens of the Tatarstan region.

ALROSA	Mining Industry		Purchased medical equipment and PPEs amounting to 300 million rubles for hospitals of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Archangelsk and Moscow regions.
EVRAZ	Metals mining	and	More than 300 million rubles invested in combating COVID-19 in the regions of the company's operation.
NLMK Group	Metals mining	and	More than 1 billion rubles allocated to support the staff, medical workers and the regions of the company's operation (e.g. Lipetsk, Belgorod, Kaluga, Sverdlovsk, Altai regions).
NORNICKEL	Metals mining	and	10,5 billion rubles allocated to the purchasing medical equipment, medicine and PPEs for health centers, enterprises and workers and the support of SMEs in the regions of the company's operation.
RusHydro	Energy		Purchased medical equipment, medicine and PPEs in the amount of 100 million rubles .
RUSAL	Metals mining	and	3.3 billion rubles allocated for construction of modern health centers in some Russian regions for combating pneumonia. Such centers to be put into operation in the 3 rd quarter of 2020. Purchased and transferred ventilators to health centers in 5 cities of company's operations' regions. Purchased PPEs for health centers and volunteers. 42 million rubles allocated as an aid to socially vulnerable elderly people (more than 10 thousand of them received in April and May 2020 free food packages).
Russian Copper Company	Metals mining	and	About \$ 5 million USD allocated for the purchase of protective and other equipment
United Metallurgical Company	Metals mining	and	Repaired and purchased medical equipment and PPEs on the territory of the company's operation in the amount of 100 million rubles .
PJSC Polyus	Metals mining	and	Established jointly with the Far East and Arctic development Fund (FRDF) a special purpose Fund in the Far East for purchasing medical equipment

and tests, assistance to the regions of presence. The target amount of funding is **1 billion rubles**.

PAO Severstal	Metals mining	and	More than 1.5 billion rubles allocated for combating COVID-19 in the regions of the company's operation. One of the initiatives, for instance, is a joint program with the Lenta stores to provide food to Cherepovets citizens in a difficult life situation due to the COVID-19.
MMK	Metals mining	and	500 million rubles invested in support of health centers and medical workers, teachers and pupils and vulnerable people in Magnitogorsk city.
SUEK	Energy		150 million rubles invested in combating COVID-19 in the regions of the company's operation, including providing assistance to health centers and supporting the measures to combat the COVID-19 dissemination in enterprises.
EuroChem	Chemical		100 million rubles invested in combating COVID-19 in the regions of the company's operation.
PhosAgro	Chemicals		Purchased equipment and tests in the amount of 500 million rubles .
P&G	Chemicals		USD \$15 million USD invested in combating COVID-19 and production of sanitizers and facial masks launched.
Coca-Cola HBC Russia	Food		Company allocated its capacities for manufacturing protective equipment for volunteers.
PepsiCo	Food		150 million rubles invested in purchasing equipment and PPEs. Jointly with the Rus' Fund company provided 690 thousands of meals to socially vulnerable people
Pernod Ricard Rouss	Food		9 thousands of meals for health centers purchased.
Baltika	Food		Provided hospitals with 500 thousands PPEs and 180 thousands non-alcohol products
Dobroflot	Food		Purchased 480 medical glasses, 3 600 H95 respirators, 2 thousands of medical gloves, 849 protective suits, 1800 medical caps, 680 medical shoe covers, 490 protective facial shields, 10 thousands of facial masks and other medical supplies.

Nestle Russia	Food	30 tons of the company's goods provided to volunteer organizations and charity foundations.
Purina	Food	33 tons of pet foods provided.
Magnit	Retail	Provided 28 thousands of meals to the vulnerable people in Krasnodar Region. The program will cover the other regions in Russia.
X5 Group	Retail	Provided 3.5 thousands of food packages to medical workers in Moscow
Wildberries	Retail	Provided medical workers and volunteers from 85 Russian regions with 1 million of facial masks .