

## Appendix A: COVID-19-related TI CSR activities and government response, March-May 2020 (not an exhaustive list)

Source: Mary Assunta. Global Tobacco Industry Interference Index 2019. Global Center for Good Governance in Tobacco Control (GGTC). Bangkok, Thailand. Nov 2020

	TI Donation	Government action
1.	<b>Bangladesh</b> March 31: BAT Bangladesh provided personal protective equipment (PPE) to public hospitals	April 3: Ministry of Industries wrote to various agencies to cooperate with the operation of BAT and JTI during the COVID-19 shutdown. May 20: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's intervention was unsuccessful.
2.	<b>Brazil</b> March 25: Philip Morris Brasil contributed R \$500,000 to Santa Cruz hospitals	
3.	<b>Canada</b>	March 30: Kahnawake - Prohibited sales of tobacco products until further notice
4.	<b>Costa Rica</b> April 16: PMI contributed artificial respirators	
5.	<b>Georgia</b> March 23: Philip Morris Georgia contributed GEL 100,000 to a special fund by the Business Association of Georgia	
6.	<b>India</b> March 27: India Tobacco Company (ITC) gave INR 1.5 billion (US \$20 million) to contingency fund March 31: ITC sponsored Kerala government's COVID-19 awareness program	April 15: Lockdown 2.0 - government banned sale of tobacco and gutka (chew tobacco)
7.	<b>Indonesia</b> June 19: PT HM Sampoerna Tbk contributed medical supplies and PPE to Regency government	
8.	<b>Japan</b> May-June: Japan Tobacco Inc. made donations to numerous prefectures and cities	
9.	<b>Kenya</b> April 11: BAT Kenya contributed 300,000 liters of sanitizer to various government agencies	April 8: Tobacco listed among essential products during COVID-19 pandemic

<b>10. Malaysia</b>	April 7: JTI Malaysia contributed MYR 3 million (US \$692,000) towards COVID-19 charity	
<b>11. Mexico</b>	May 2: BAT contributed PPE to hospitals	April 24: Prohibited use and sale of e-cigarettes
<b>12. Myanmar</b>	March 26: Myanmar traditional cheroot producers association donated MMK 35 million (US \$25,000) to the National Central Committee on Prevention, Control and Treatment of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)	
<b>13. Nigeria</b>	March 31: International Tobacco Company donated PPE to government efforts	
<b>14. Philippines</b>	April 07: Japan Tobacco International (JTI) donated 7,000 units of PPE April 14: Philip Morris Fortune Tobacco Corp Inc.'s (PMFTC) donated medical equipment and food April 16: JTI donated PPE	March 29: General Luna town in Quezon province bans cigarette sales April 27: Sale of sin products still banned in General Luna town
<b>15. Romania</b>	March 27: PMI gave US \$1 million to Red Cross	
<b>16. South Africa</b>	April 1: Johann Rupert and family (shareholder in BAT S Africa) made ZAR 1 billion (US \$50 million) donation to a fund to help other businesses	March 26: Prohibited sale of tobacco products during COVID-19 lockdown
<b>17. Turkey</b>	May 11: JTI Turkey contributed TRY 1.255 million (US \$150,000) and PHILSA Philip Morris Sabancı Cigarette and Tobacco Inc. gave TRY 4.724 million (US \$650,000) to presidential fundraising campaign	
<b>18. Uganda</b>	April 21: Tribert Rujugiro Ayabatwa (Meridian Tobacco Co) gave US \$70,000 to government to combat COVID-19	
<b>19. Ukraine</b>	April 2: Philip Morris gave US \$10 million to Health for All Charitable Foundation	
<b>20. USA</b>	March 20: Altria Group, Inc. gave US \$1 million April 16: Altria and its subsidiary U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company gave US \$55,000 May 4: Altria gave US \$90,000 to Kentucky	March 31: Vape, smoking and cigar shops listed as non-essential business and must close (and cannot provide delivery)
<b>21. Vietnam</b>	March 27: Vinataba gave US \$12,788 for PPE to Bach Mai hospital	
<b>22. Zambia</b>	June 25: JTI gave US \$150,000 to schools and clinics in Eastern Province	