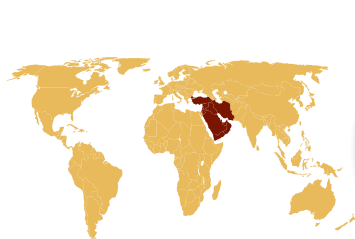


# Happy Hazelnut

Turkey



NAME	Happy Hazelnut Foundation
FOUNDED	2014
LOCATION	Turkey
ENTITY	Foundation
PRODUCTS	Hazelnuts
CERTIFICATES	EU Bio, Bio Suisse, NOP, ISO
PARTNER SINCE	2014

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## General

Responsible for 80 percent of worldwide production, Turkey is the world's largest growing region for hazelnuts. Around 150,000 migrant workers are employed in the large growing regions of Turkey. The majority of these workers come from the Kurdish inhabited areas in southeastern Turkey. Most of the workers travel to growing regions with their families. In the past, children also needed to help with the harvest because of the low pay rates that adults received. Families lived in tent camps.

## Support

The Happy Hazelnut Foundation improves the living and working conditions of migrant workers in Turkey. In doing so, it works to ensure the exclusion of child labour. It has set up accommodation with dormitories and sanitary facilities,

and opened a crèche. When the parents are at work, the children are looked after here. Provision has also been made for workers and their families to receive medical care. The harvesters are paid a fair wage. The foundation has also set itself the objective of setting working standards and arranging for their independent monitoring.

## Direct support from Chocolat Stella Bernrain

Chocolat Stella Bernrain sources its entire hazelnut supply for its own chocolates from the Happy Hazelnut Foundation. What's more, we support the project in various fields.

## Inside

With our commitment, we want to support prevention efforts; child labour during the hazelnut harvest must be stamped out.