

BEEKEEPERS NEPAL NEED HELP

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On April 25, Nepal was hit by an earthquake which caused more than 7300 deaths and thousands of wounded. Millions of people are affected by this unspeakable disaster.

Since 2009 Honey International in Nepal works together with Gandaki Bee. With support of the Dutch government, they focus on the rebuilding and growth of their organization. The purpose of this joint venture is to develop and promote the local production, processing and marketing of the Nepalese honey. This is where the transfer of knowledge, technology and the delivery of machinery play an important role. At this moment, because of our joint efforts more than 10.000 beekeepers are under contract and trained, in order to have a chance of a better future. They now produce more than 700 tons of honey every year.

The earthquake has had a devastating effect on our achievements in Nepal. As far as we know, one employee died within the Gandaki Bee organization and the damage accounts for multiple millions of euro's. We haven't heard anything from the 10.000 involved beekeepers since April 25th. We are very worried about their situation and fear the worst, especially in the Nawalparasi and Pyuthan provinces and of course in the Kathmandu region.

Cash fundraiser:

Honey International (joint venture partner Gandaki Bee started a campaign to raise funds for the affected beekeepers and employees so they can rebuild their houses and apiaries and reboot the collection and processing of honey.

Honey International will double the collected amount and donate this to Gandaki Bee immediately.

Your chance to help!

You can contribute by transferring your donation to the following bank account. Please mention **'Support beekeepers in Nepal'** or tell us your own (nice) idea to raise money ... all suggestions are welcome!

Account number Honey International:

IBAN NL 46 RABO 0301560781

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Buy honey!

Cloutwijnck Estate is supporting this action by selling their honey. From each sold jar of honey, 50 cent goes to Nepal, which will be doubled again by Honey International!

More information?

Please contact us via email: info@honeyinternational.nl, phone: 0183-403794. Also take a look at our website for more information: <http://www.honeyinternational.nl/>



Thank you!