

# Ensuring Sustainability of the Himalica Project on Large Cardamom in Taplejung Through Gender Mainstreaming and Fostering Women's Participation

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## Context

- Mountain people, particularly women and the poor, are more vulnerable to the risks posed by climate change and other drivers of change.
- Development interventions are dominated by men and often overlook the roles of women in decision making.
- There is the need to support meaningful women's participation and leadership for the sustainability of large cardamom interventions.
- Since 2015, Himalica has provided trainings in large cardamom value chain development to more than 1,500 people, nearly one-third of whom were women farmers.



Encouraging women farmers to participate in the production, processing, and marketing of large cardamom in Taplejung

