



RAP 3 **CONNECT**
empowering SMART connections



Organic Mountain Flavor

Location	Office: Kathmandu Processing facilities: Chinchu, Surket & Sahajpur, Kailali
Background	OMF is a private limited company buying and processing organic raw ginger and turmeric for export as dried ginger slices to international markets Revenues have doubled year-on-year and the business is on a strong upward trajectory.
CONNECT partnership brief	CONNECT has committed to co-invest with OMF to expand its organic ginger and turmeric processing activities by strengthening downstream supply chains in CONNECT core districts and the Mid and Far West region more broadly and scaling up export of processed ginger. Support is offered across five areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Core support for institutional strengthening. 2. Access to network linkages to expand its business in the Mid and Far West region. 3. Specific support to extend working capital to enter into long term buy-back agreements with downstream farmers. 4. Support to procure organic certification for farmers. 5. Support to establish a satellite processing facility for processing ginger at Sahajpur, Doti-Kailali border.
Current Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OMF has purchased land and construction is on-going to establish the satellite processing facility in Kailali. • Additional land has been leased for drying during winter season. • OMF has hired a local cooperative as an alternative strategy for processing (washing and cutting only), and made a potential competitor a partner. • OMF aims to work with farmers to build a downstream supply chain and offer support to procure organic certification for its micro business clusters facilitated by CONNECT.