Joint FLUP Implementation – Enforcement and Strengthening Property Rights

DENR ARMM/CENRO-1 C established in Wao and Wao created MENRO and MENRC on July 2003
With Illegal logging and kaingin in 1998-2002, Wao lost 2,000 ha of forest at a rate of 500 ha/year. Loss of forest resulted in long dry spells causing water shortages during summer, and flash floods during rainy season.
Implementation Addressed Other Issues and Threats

- Fragmented approach in forest management
- Lack of participation of stakeholders
- Weak Property Rights in uplands
- No on-site protection and management of the forests
- Transaction on the land and resource use in forest use lacked transparency and accountability with non-involvement of the Wao municipality
Consultations and Information Dissemination with upland communities on FLUP Implementation

- Info dissemination
- Community mapping
- Community consultations
- Site validation