Annually, Wao has invested One Million Pesos to improve forest management and restore degraded forests.
- MOA with Wao Water District (Php 75,000/annum for Community Watershed Program)
- MOA with Wao Development Corporation (PhP 100,000/annum for community watershed program)
- Mobilized Wao United Truckers Association to contribute Php 10/load of agricultural products and deposited to a special account for watershed rehabilitation (more than PhP 50,000 deposited)
- Allowed the establishment of Mountain Spring Resort where at 50% of proceeds will be allocated for the Community Watershed Program
Special Co-Management Account opened at LBP thru Ordinance No. 289

- All aids/grants and donations intended for the co-management development program shall be deposited in this Special Co-Management Account
- Upland Farmers Cooperative has been organized as partner in planning and implementation of co-management development program
Comparison of Wao’s Land Uses covering years 2003 and 2011.

With FLUP and Co-Management implementation, Wao has been conserving the natural forests and restoring degraded forest lands thru agro-forestry and reforestation.
The Future: Planned Investments

Area intended for Rubber Plantation with elevation of 500-1000 masl - 2253 has.

Area intended for Coffee Plantation with elevation of above 1000 masl - 3517.14 has.

Area intended for Abaca/Tree Intercropping with elevation of 1000-1500 masl - 8368.04 has.
Part 3: Current FLUP Uses

1) **A road map with MOA** for LGU and DENR to jointly improve forest management, restore degraded areas, conserve biodiversity and sustain ecosystem services.

2) **Addressing weak property rights** in open access and communal tenure regimes in forest lands and MUZ of protected areas.

3) Aligning and **promoting** public and private **investments**.

4) Improving **local governance**.

5) Leveraging sustainable **co-financing** arrangements.
Part 3: Emerging FLUP Uses

1) **Focus REDD+** in closed and open canopy forests and degraded forestlands

2) **Guide the LGU’s** comprehensive land use planning and zoning processes to:
   - **Align** upland, lowland, and coastal land uses to mitigate risks from intense flooding and landslides in large watersheds
   - **Reduce** risks and damages from CC-related natural disasters,
   - **Strengthen** ecosystem and community resiliencies.

3) **Set up PES systems** for valuable forests and forestlands-dependent ecosystem services

4) **As a tool, help integrate** various LGU and ENR plans in a single watershed-ecosystem
Thank You