

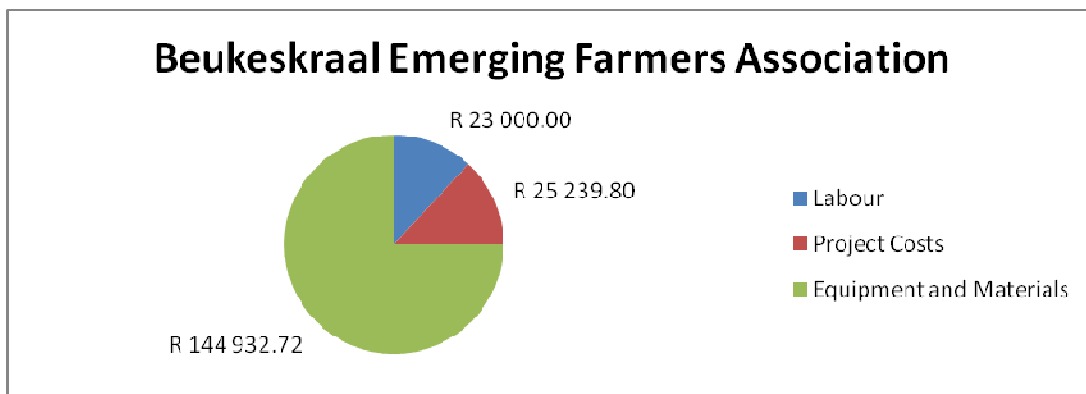
Beukeskraal Emerging Farmers Association

IWRM Objectives – Water and emerging farmers, water use efficiency, small scale infrastructure, cooperative governance, capacity building and empowerment



Beukeskraal is a small community located along the Tra-Tra River in the Cederberg mountains. Before DWA IWRM, this community relied on water led kilometres in an earthen furrow with the result of large losses of water. The community in partnership with Department of Water Affairs IWRM and the Department of Agriculture, replaced a long section of the open furrow with a PVC pipeline with takeoff's. The water saved is being used to expand the emerging farmers operations and to lengthen their planting season.

Financial Information for Beukeskraal Emerging Farmers Association (BE11)



Of the budget allocated to this group, R119,330.96 was spent on materials and equipment (fencing, kraals, soil preparation, fodder seed) to build the operations on separate pieces of land; namely the stock holding area where pens have been erected in which to keep the animals, and the fodder fields where the land has been ploughed, and seed has been sowed for the first crop of mixed fodder plants. R22,470.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done

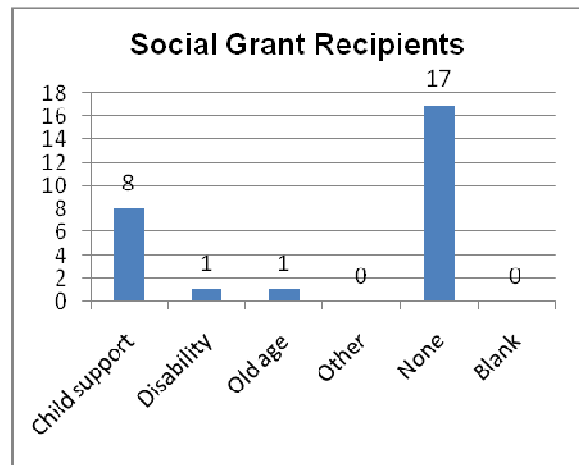
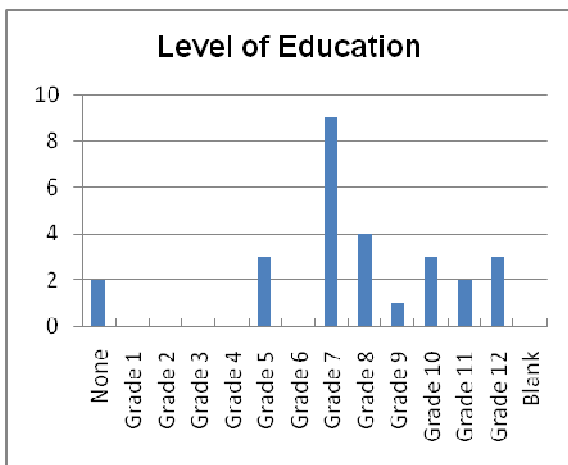
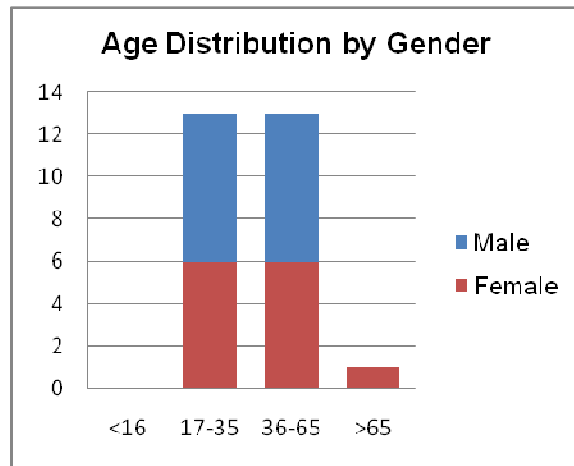
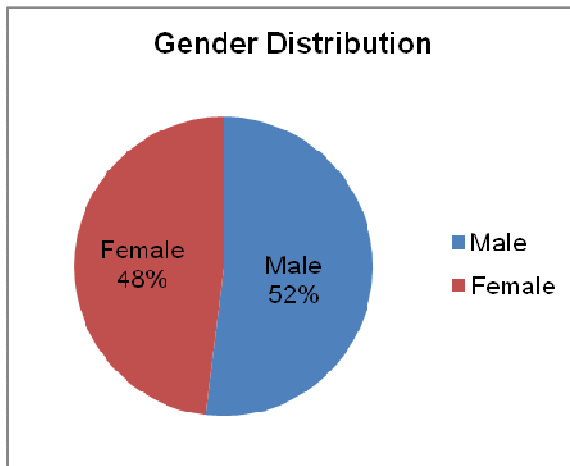
on project tasks, and R11,970.00 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.

The Beukeskraal Emerging Farmers Association was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-BE11-001 in 2008 to the value of R196,370.00. R193,172.52 was spent in the given contract period and the project closed on time in June 2009 after all the project goals had been achieved. Close cooperation with the Western Cape Department of Agriculture highlighted the further development opportunities that exist for this group.

Of the budget allocated to this group, R144,932.72 was spent on the irrigation system materials and equipment, R23,000.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R25,239.80 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.

The total invested in this group by IWRM is thus R193,172.52 since June 2007.

Member Information for Beukeskraal Emerging Farmers (BE11)



Number of active project participants: 27 (13 female, 14 male).

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