

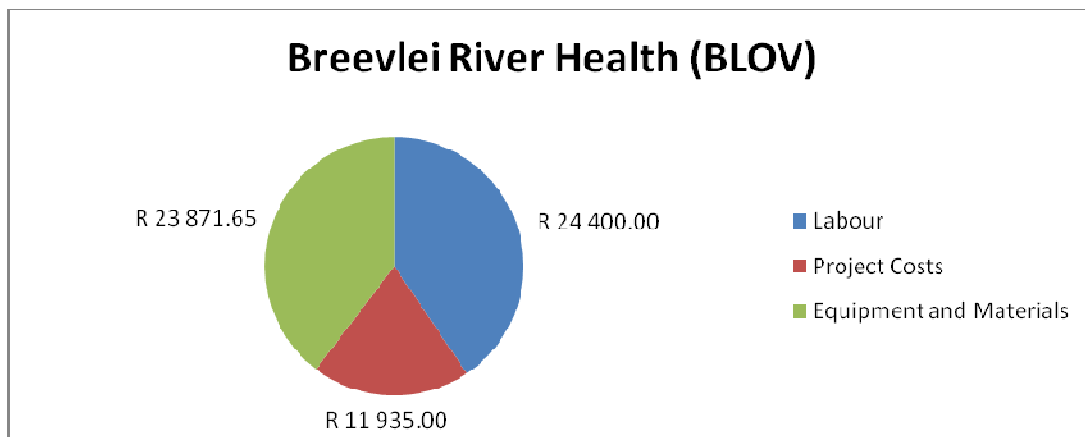
Breevlei River Protection

IWRM Objectives – Water and the environment, river bank protection, water awareness and capacity building



The small village of Kleinvlei (Breevlei) is located on the upper reaches of the Tra-Tra River, upstream of Wupperthal in the Cederberg. Unseasonal and severe rainfall in 2007 and 2008 started eroding the valuable rooibos tea and vegetable producing lands of the subsistence farmers. This DWA IWRM funded project identified the processes resulting the erosion, recommended and implemented mitigating actions to address the current and future erosion problems, while capacitating the community to understand the issues and methods used to address them.

Financial Information for Breevlei River Protection (BV12)



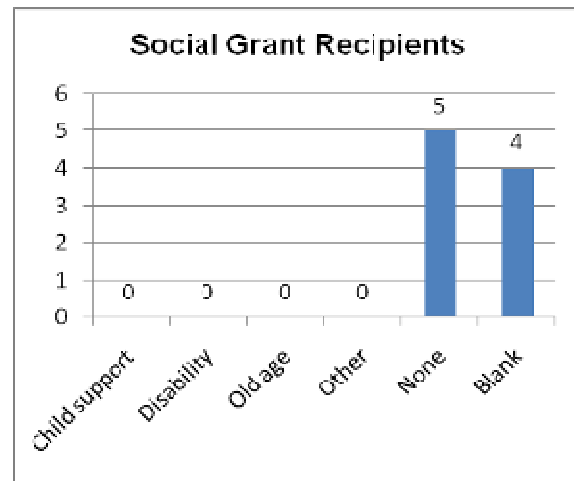
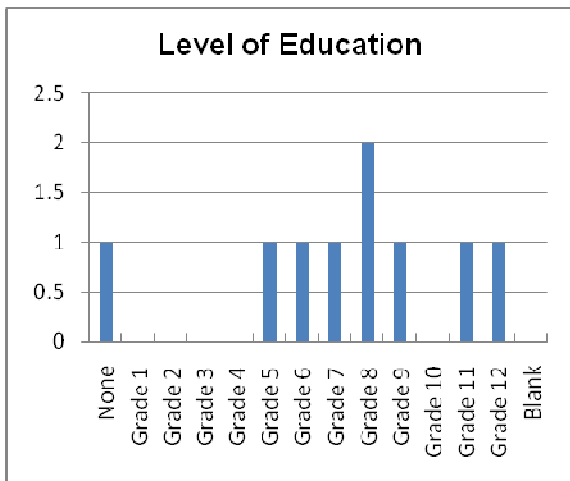
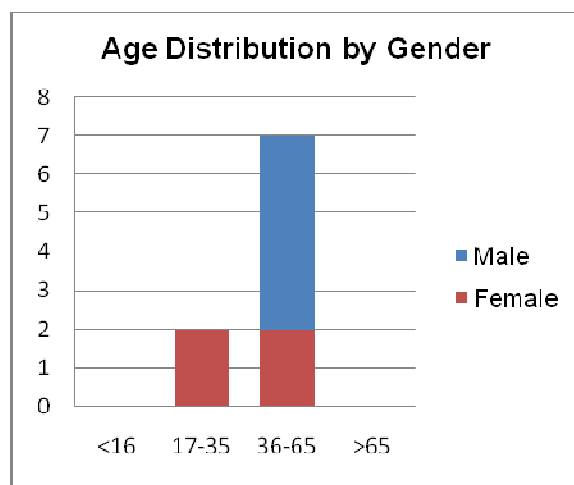
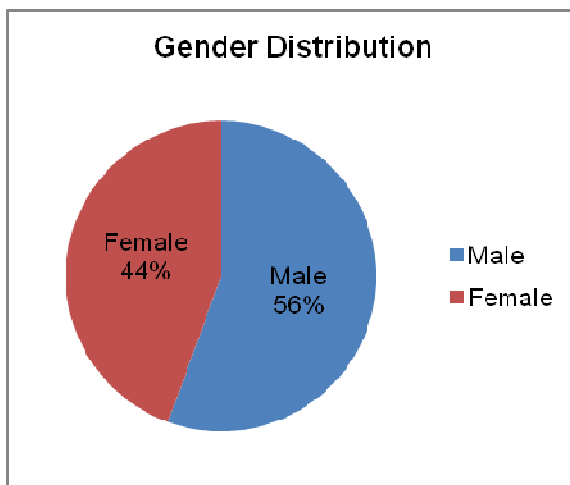
The Breevlei Organic Emerging Farmers (BLOV) was awarded a second phase contract named IWRMII-OD-BV21-014 in 2008 to the value of R160,408.00. R139,832.50 was spent in the given contract period and the project ended in June 2009 with all objectives achieved.

Of the budget allocated to this group, R105,662.50 was spent on materials and equipment used to build the organic farming operations, R20,035.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R14,135.00 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.

During the first phase of community project funding, this project received and spent R153,734.14.

The total invested in this group by IWRM is thus R293,566.64 since June 2007.

Member Information for Breevlei River Protection (BV12)



Number of active project participants: 9 (4 female, 5 male).

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