

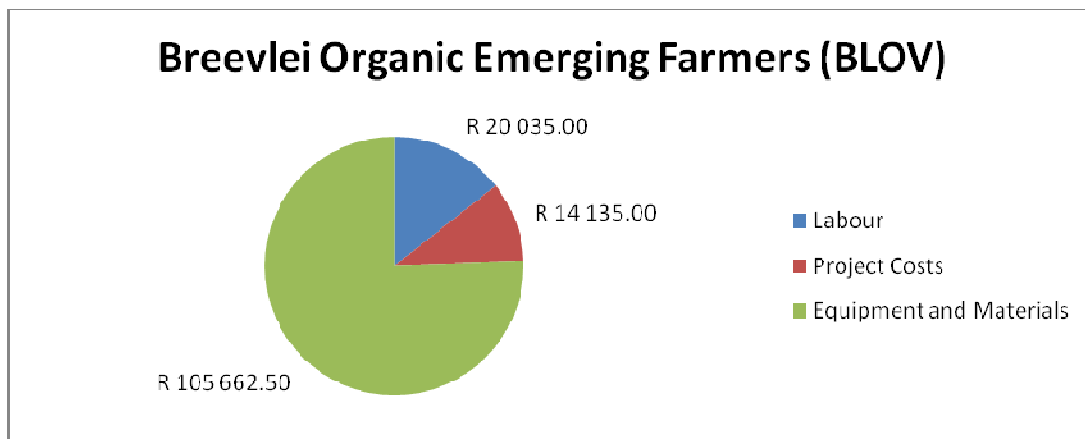
Breevlei Organic Farming

IWRM Objectives – Water for emerging farmers, water efficiency, empowerment & capacity building



The rural village of Kleinvlei (Breevlei) is located near Wupperthal in the Cederberg. The subsistence farmers are well known for their Rooibos tea seedlings which they sell throughout the region. The project aimed to extend and diversify existing Rooibos tea farming activities to achieve food security and access new potential markets. The DWA IWRM funded project provided funding to the farmers to improve their irrigation systems, purchase fencing materials, farming inputs and obtain organic certification.

Financial Information for Breevlei Organic Farming Project (BV21)



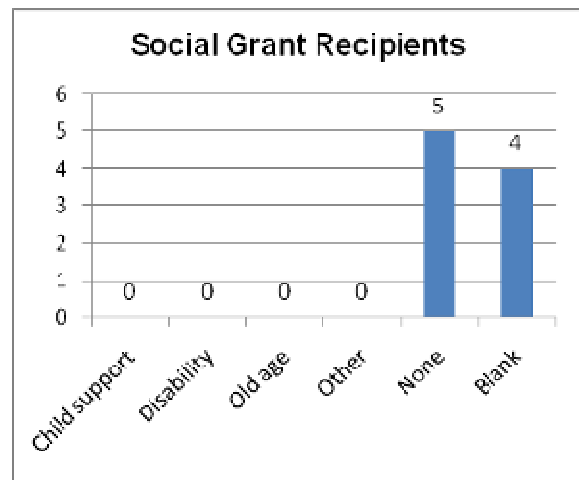
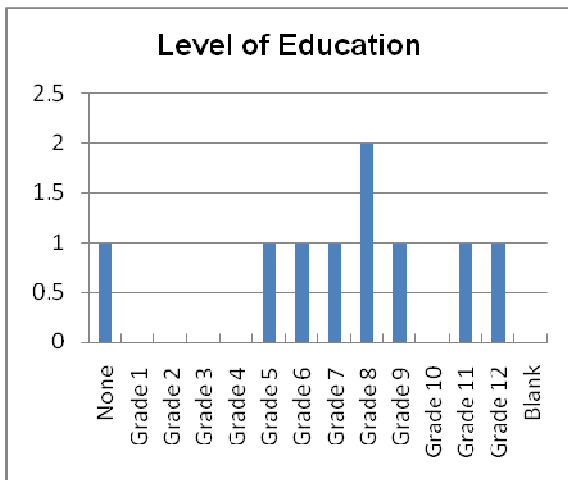
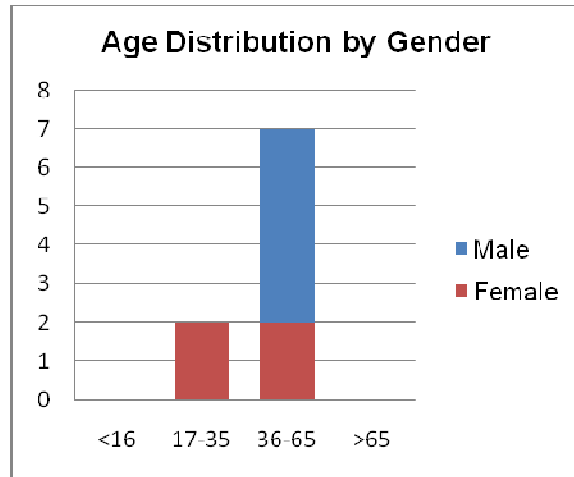
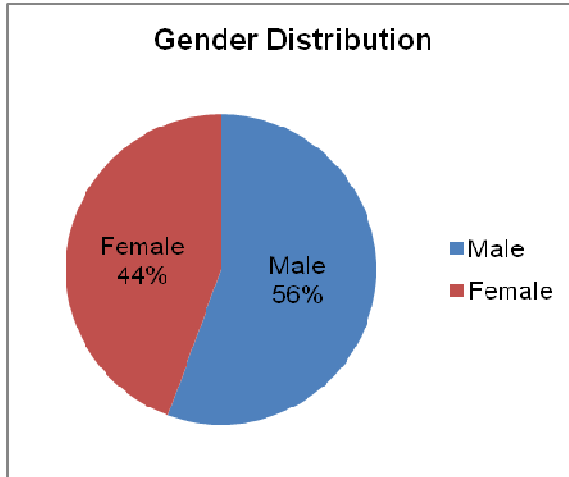
The Breevlei Organic Emerging Farmers (BLOV) was awarded a second phase contract named IWRMII-OD-BV21-014 in 2008 to the value of R160,408.00. R139,832.50 was spent in the given contract period and the project ended in June 2009 with all objectives achieved.

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 Organic Farmers (BV21)



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

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