

CASKOR Emerging Farmers Ebenhaeser

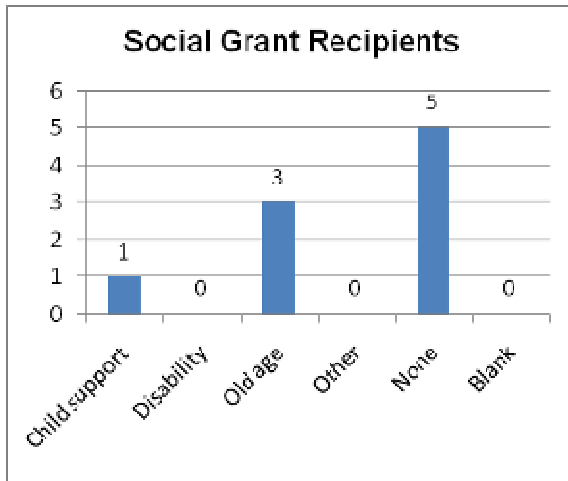
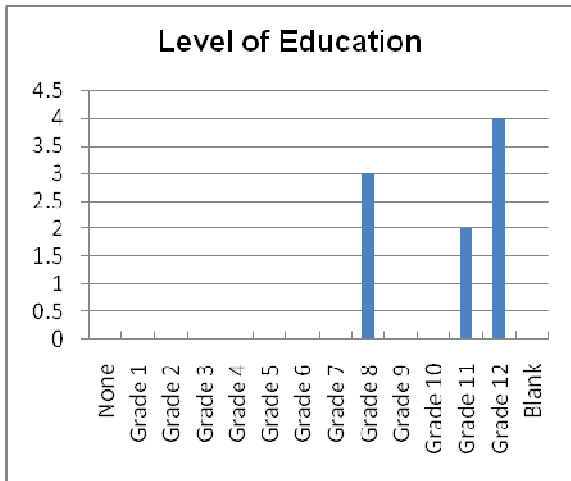
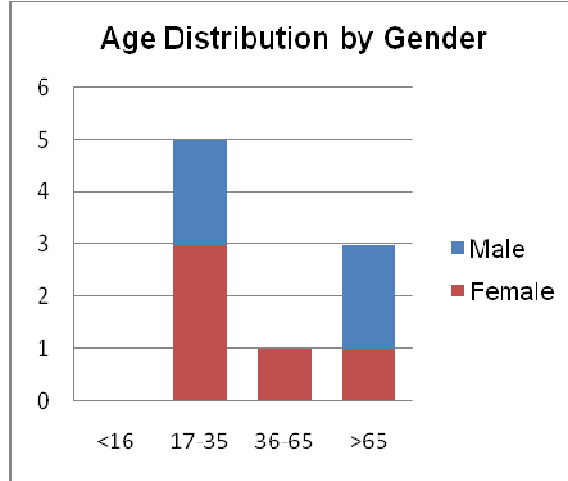
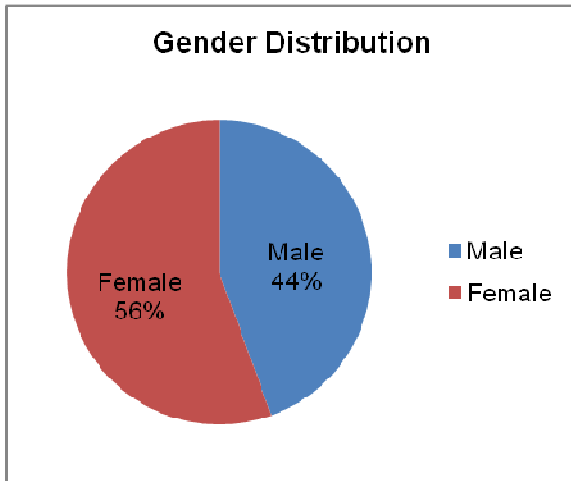
IWRM Objectives – Water for emerging farmers, water use efficiency, empowerment & capacity Building



CASKOR Emerging Farmers farm in Ebenhaeser, along the lower reaches Olifants River is at the very end of the LORWUA operated canal system. The emerging farmer association of ten members farm on 7 ha of land of which 4 ha is irrigated.

The land is owned by the members and farmed collectively. The DWA IWRM programme funded this project to demonstrate how water can be saved by using efficient irrigation systems to grow vegetable, seed and fodder crops. The project was able to complete two phases of their overall development plan with the assistance of IWRM, enabling them to extend their farming activities onto land which was previously not irrigated or prepared for planting.

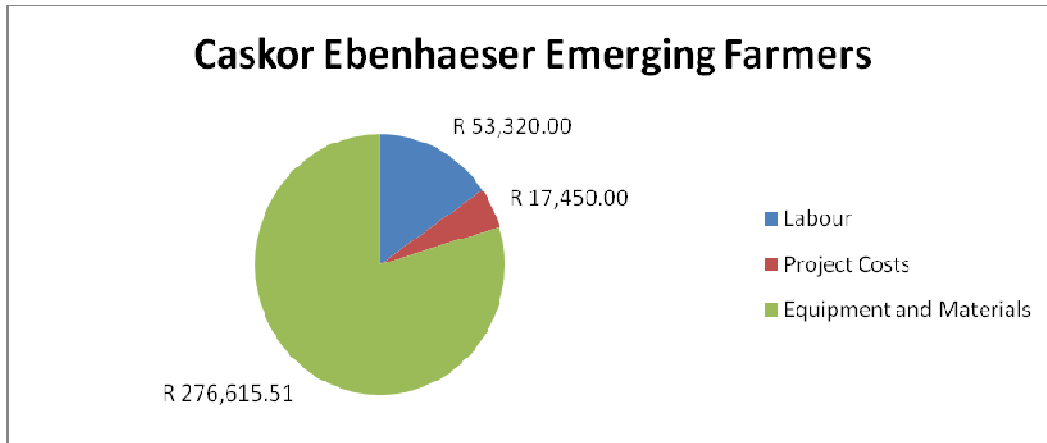
Member Information for Ebenhaeser Caskor Emerging Farmer Project (CE11)



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

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Financial Information for Ebenhaeser Caskor Emerging Farmer Project (CE11)



The Caskor Ebenhaeser Emerging Farmers was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-CE11-002 in 2008 to the value of R348,860.00. R347,385.51 was spent in the given contract period and the project status is "Closing August" at the time of this report (31 August 2009).

Of the budget allocated to this group, R276,615.51 was spent on materials and equipment to build the operations, R53,320.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R17,450.00 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.