

Clanwilliam Emerging Farmers

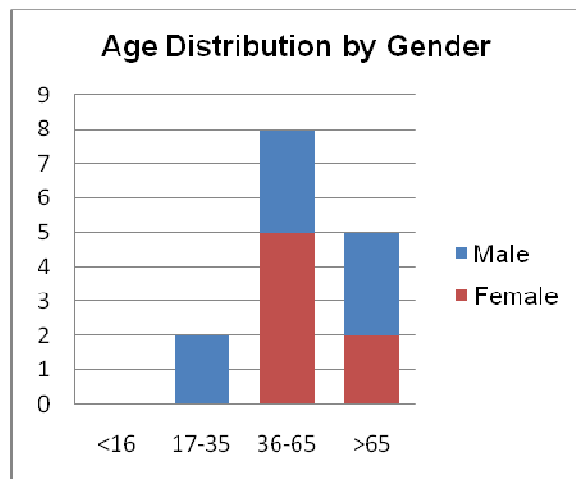
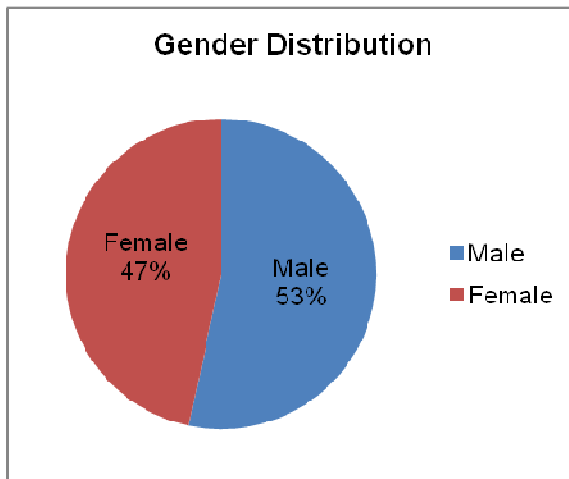
IWRM Objectives – Water for emerging farmers, water allocation reform, empowerment & capacity building

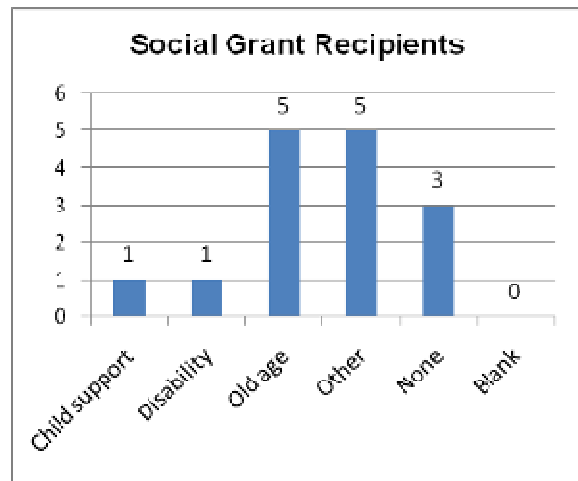
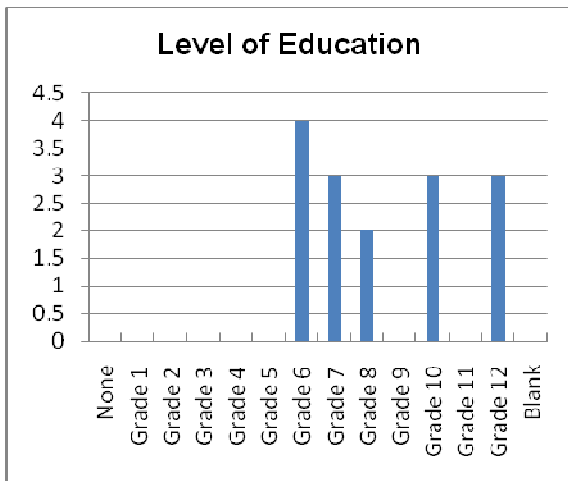


The Clanwilliam Emerging Farmer project started 15 years ago with the aim of accessing land to farm. The project currently has access to 2.5ha of Cederberg municipal commonage land and water from Clanwilliam canal. An irrigation system has also been purchased and is in the process of being installed. The group aims to plant seasonal vegetables which they will market in the local community of Clanwilliam.

The project participants also formed part of the Jan Dissels Compulsory licensing pilot study.

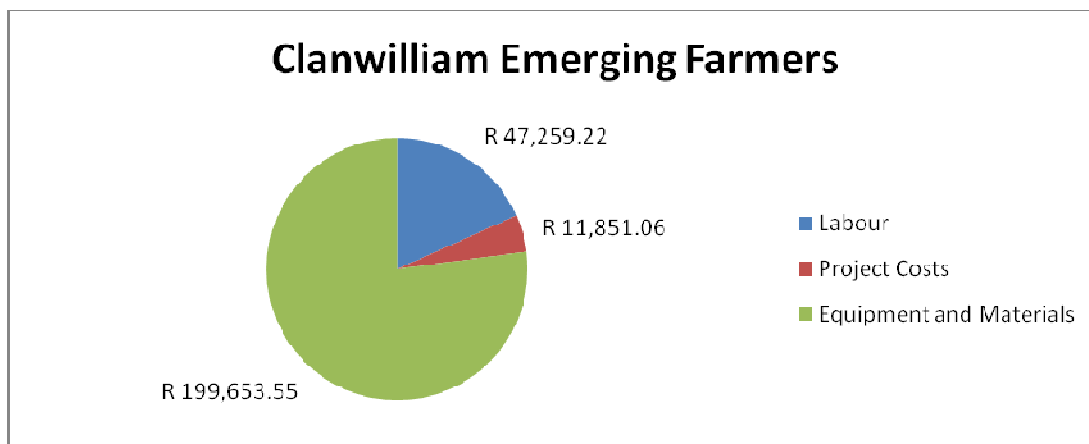
Member Information for Clanwilliam Emerging Farmers (CW01X)





Number of active project participants: 15 (7 female, 8 male).

Financial Information for Clanwilliam Emerging Farmers (CW01X)



The Clanwilliam Emerging Farmers group was awarded an extended phase contract named IWRMII-OD-CWO1X-004 in 2008 to the value of R258,974.00. During the first phase of community project funding, this group received and spent R43,083.48 (CB01), the bulk of the funds being used on a groundwater pump test on the municipal borehole. This budget was thus seen as an extension on the original project. R258,763.83 was spent in the given contract period of the extension phase, and the project closed in June 2009.

Of the budget allocated to this group, R199,653.55 was spent on materials and equipment, primarily to install the irrigation system; R47,259.22 was allocated to wages, project management support and payments for work done on project tasks; and R11,851.06 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.

The total invested in this group by IWRM is thus R301,847.31 since June 2007.

NOTE – The installation of the irrigation system is still to be finalized (at the time of writing this report) with service provider appointed (H. Van Heerden) to assist the group at a maximum cost of R28,000.

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