

DORCAS Food Gardens – Vredendal

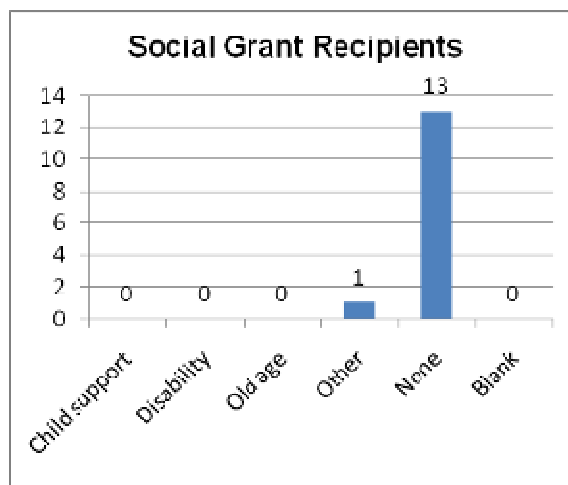
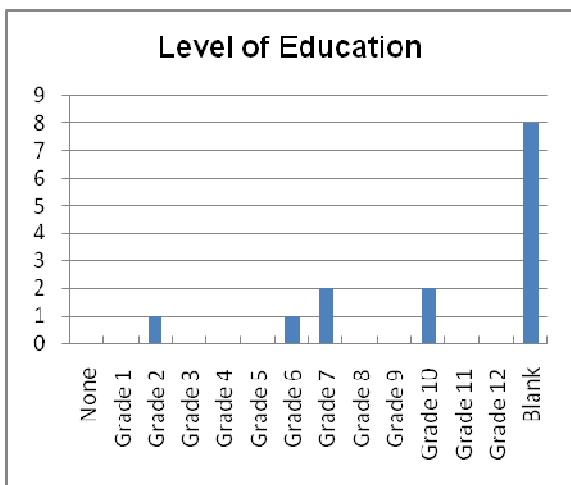
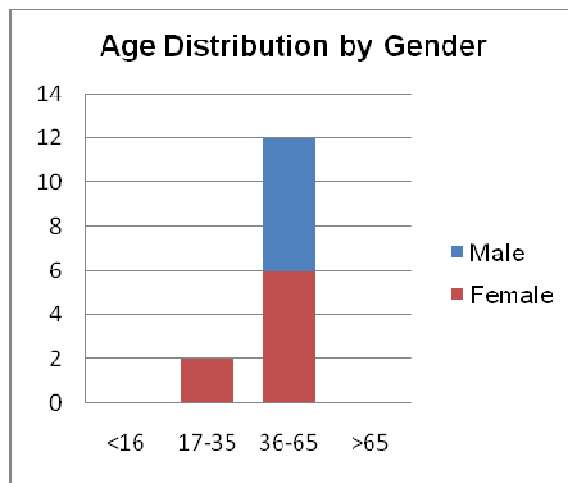
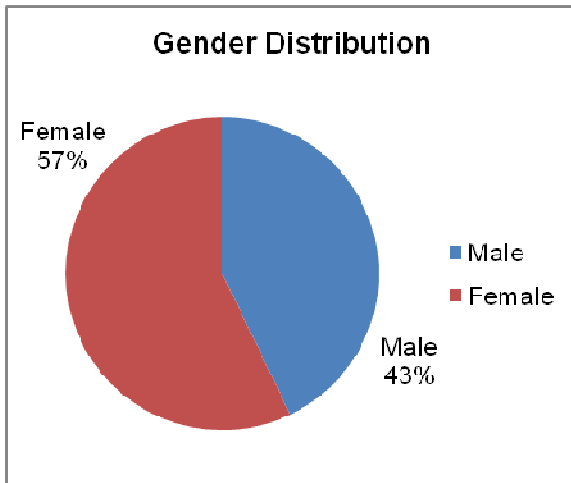
IWRM Objectives – Water for food security, Improving community well being and health, water use efficiency, empowerment & capacity building



DORCAS provides food to sick and needy persons in Vredendal on a daily basis. The one hectare food garden provide most of the projects fresh vegetables and is watered from six 10 000 litre tanks filled by water pumped from the LORWUA canal and supplemented by rainwater collected from the building roofs.

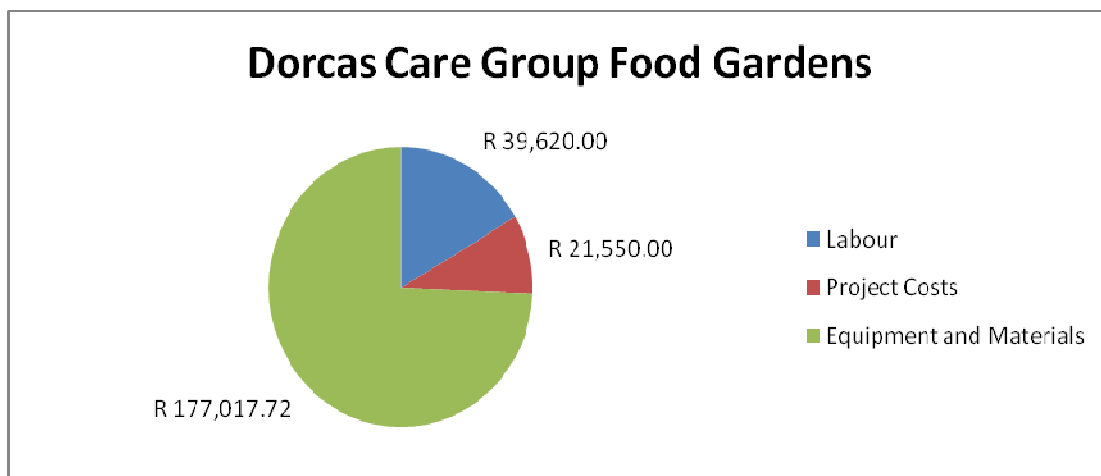
The project leader participated in the first phase of IWRM (IWRM 1) and obtained seed funding to assist with the establishment of the first DORCAS food garden.

Member Information for DORCAS Care Group Vredendal (DC11)



Number of active project participants: 14 (8 female, 6 male), excluding community beneficiaries

Financial Information for DORCAS Care Group Vredendal (DC11)



The Dorcas Care Group Food Gardens was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-DC11-003 in 2008 to the value of R261,442.64. R238,187.72 was spent in the given contract period and the project closed in June 2009.

Of the budget allocated to this group, R177,017.72 was spent on materials and equipment to build the garden operations, R39,620.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R21,550.00 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.

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