

District Municipal Area (DMA) Emerging Farmer Forum

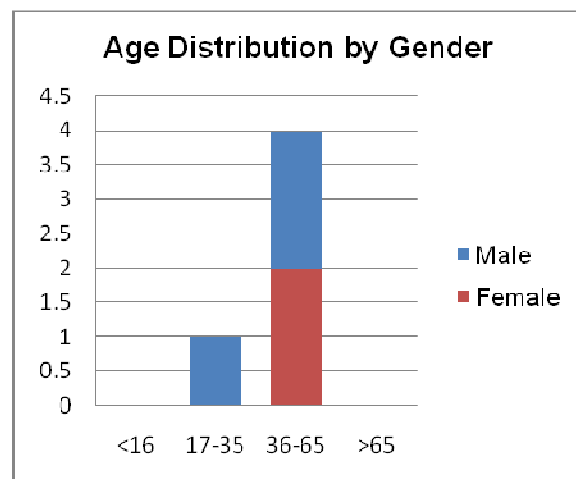
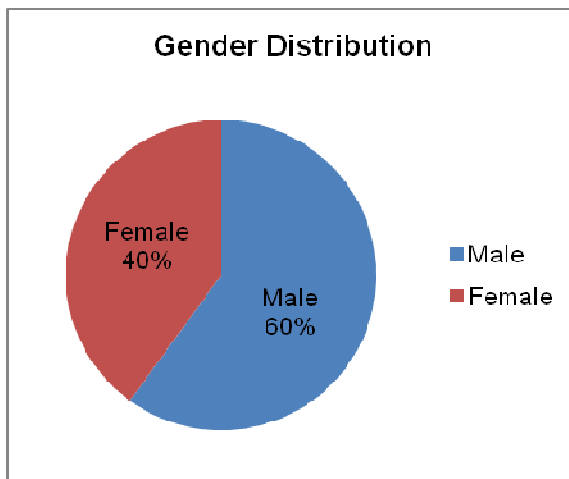
IWRM Objectives – Water for emerging farmers, testing the DWAF subsidies for resource poor farmers & rainwater harvesting, engaging with water management institutions (DWAF, local government and water user associations), empowerment & capacity building

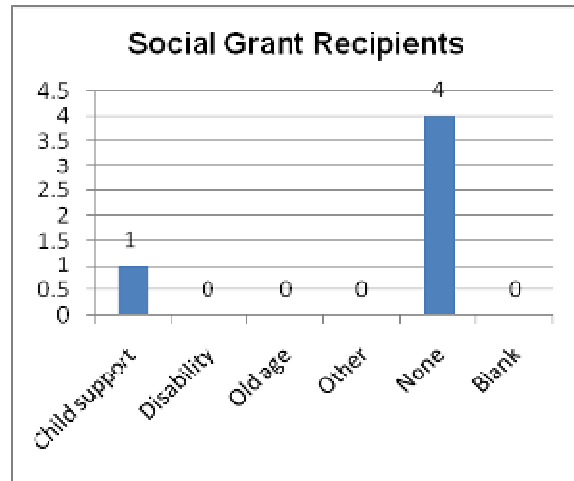
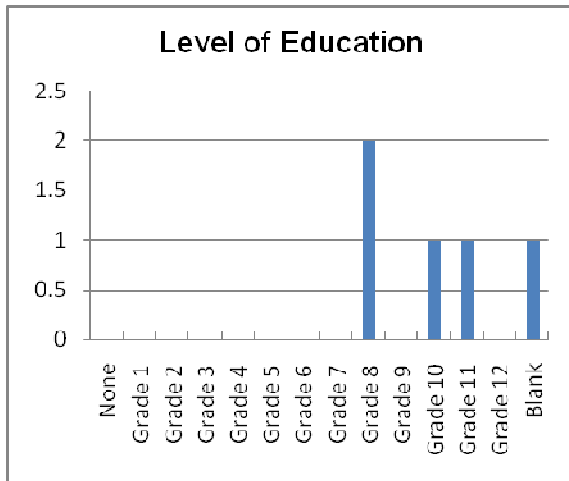


IWRM is funding the DMA Emerging Farmer Forum, with the project objective to:

- Act as mouthpiece for their members and build capacity around water issues.
- Participate on all WUA meetings. Evaluate the WUA on different levels during the meeting.
- Compile reports with findings and recommendations with respect to WUAs and the interaction of HDI members.
- Develop a project proposal to facilitate 500 Rain Water Harvesting subsidies in the DMA area.

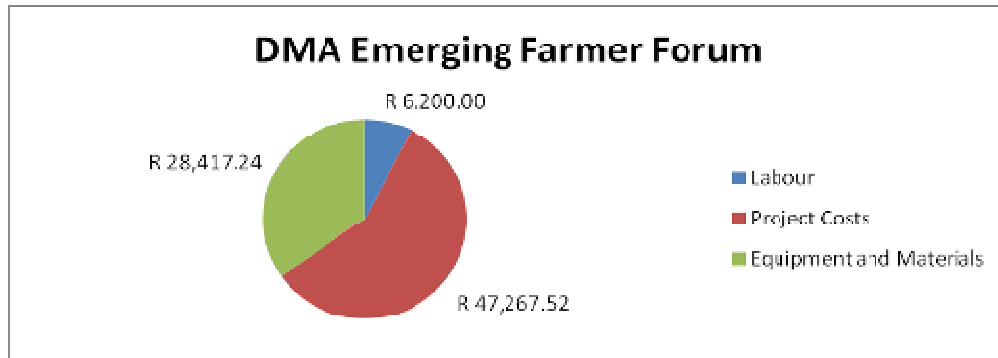
Member Information for DMA (West Coast District Municipal Area) Emerging Farmers Forum (DM11)





Number of forum management members / project leadership: 5 (2 female, 3 male), excluding community beneficiaries

Financial Information for DMA Emerging Farmer Forum (DM11)



The DMA Emerging Farmer Forum was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-DM11-018 in 2008 to the value of R131,175.00. R81,884.76 was spent in the given contract period and the project was closed at the request of the chairperson of the DMA Emerging Farmers Forum in August 2009.

Of the budget allocated to this group, R28,417.24 was spent on materials and equipment to build the operational infrastructure of the forum (office and equipment, as well as meeting support), R6,200.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R47,267.52 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group. Due to the vast distances between members of the forum, transport costs were high, and the logistics around holding effective meetings remained a challenge throughout.

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