

Eselbank Emerging Farmers

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

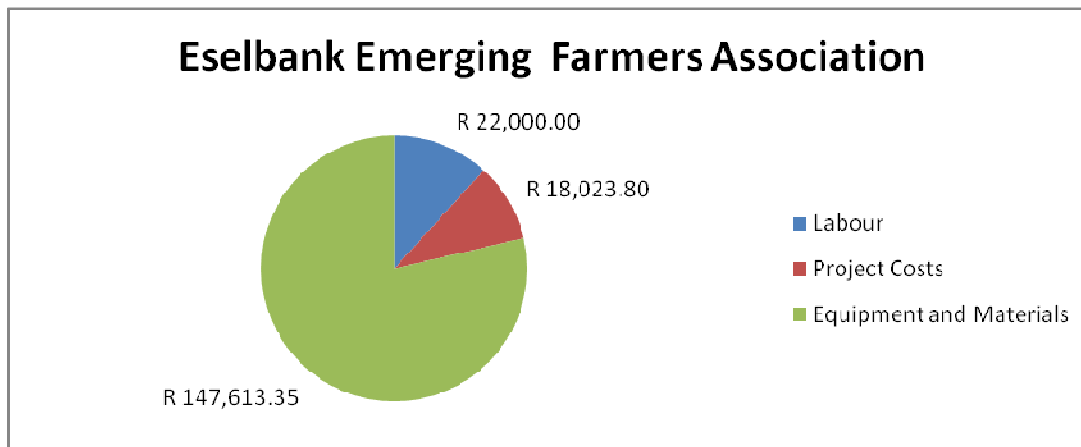


The rural village of Eselbank is located south of Wupperthal in the Cederberg mountains. The emerging farmers requested DWA IWRM to assist them with the installation of solar powered submersible pump to utilize water from an artesian borehole (drilled with funding from the Department of Agriculture). The farmers have also managed to complete the installation of water efficient drip irrigations systems provided by the Department of Agriculture.

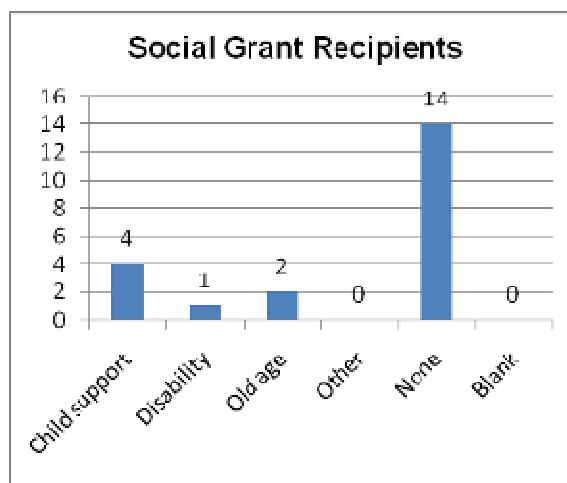
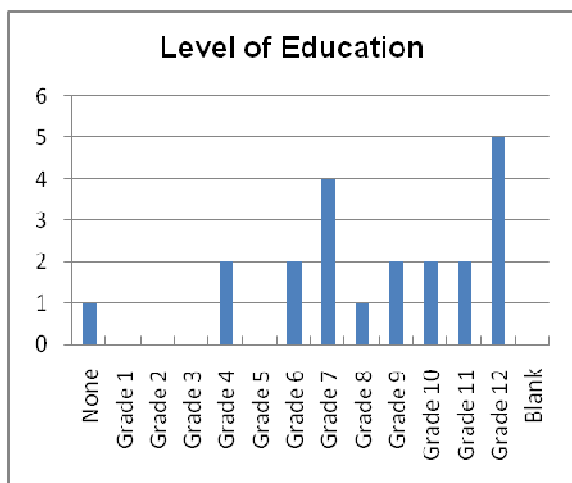
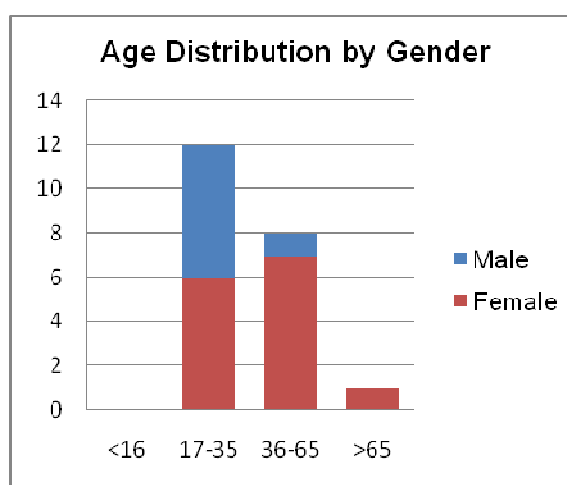
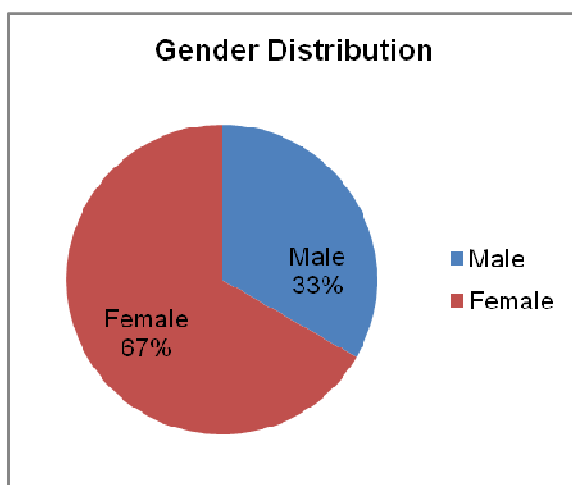
Financial Information for Eselbank Emerging Farmers (ES11)

The Eselbank Emerging Farmers Association was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-ES11-006 in 2008 to the value of R201,698.00. R187,637.15 was spent in the given contract period and the project status is “Closed” at the time of this report (31 August 2009).

Of the budget allocated to this group, R147,613.35 was spent on materials and equipment to build the operations, R22,000.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R18,023.80 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.



Membership Information for Eselbank Emerging Farmers (ES11)



Number of active project participants: 21 (14 female, 7 male).

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