

Jagvlak Hoodia Emerging Farmers

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

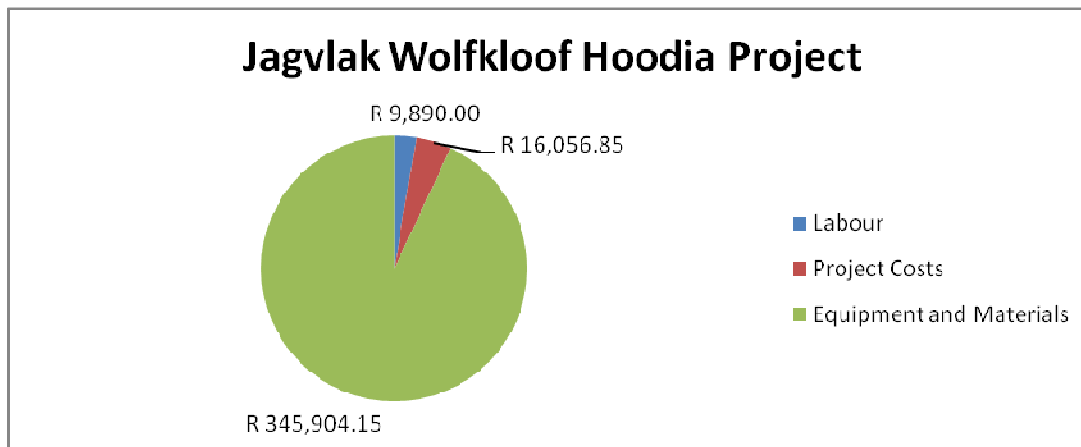


JagvlakWolfkloof is located on a dry desolate stretch of land a few kilometers from the Doring River in the Tankwa Karoo. The farm is owned by the Ludick family beneficiaries of a land reform project funded through their own capital and the Department of Land Affairs. Historically a sheep farm, the Ludicks have with the assistance of the Department of Water Affairs IWRM, installed drip irrigation and planted 3 ha of the medicinal plant Hoodia. The water for the Hoodia is pumped for about 3.2km from the Doring River to the farmstead and Hoodia lands. A further funding phase was awarded to the group which will entail drilling for groundwater.

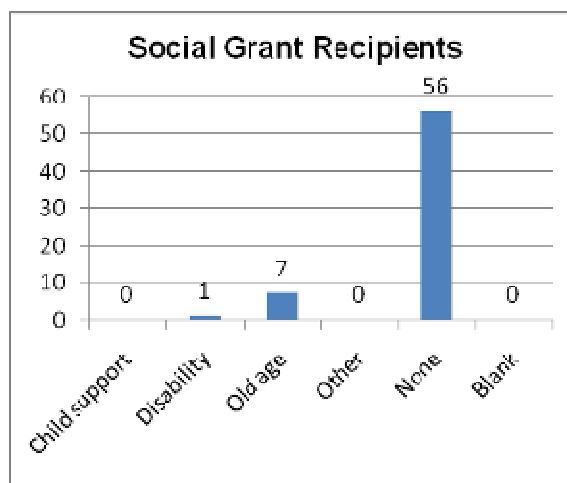
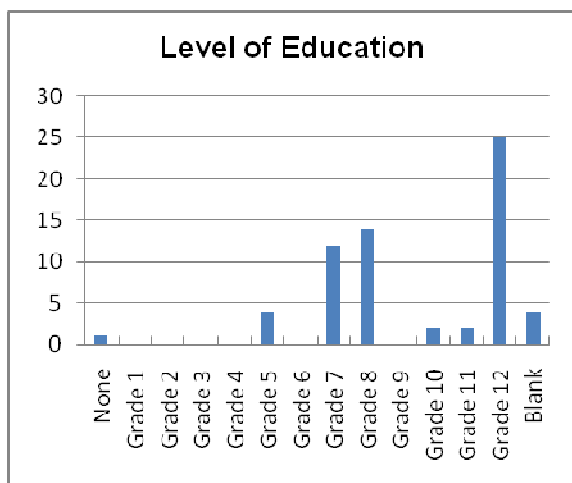
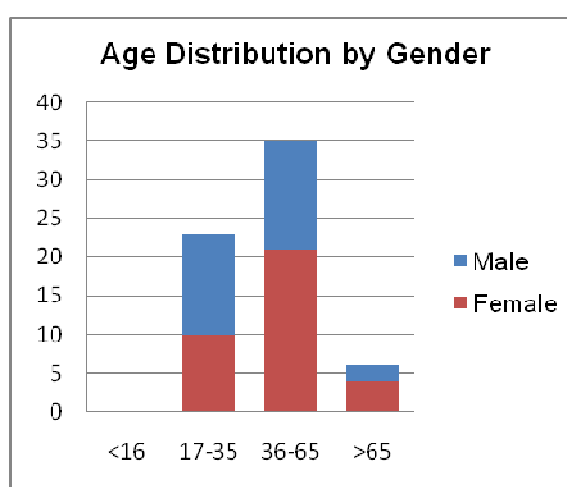
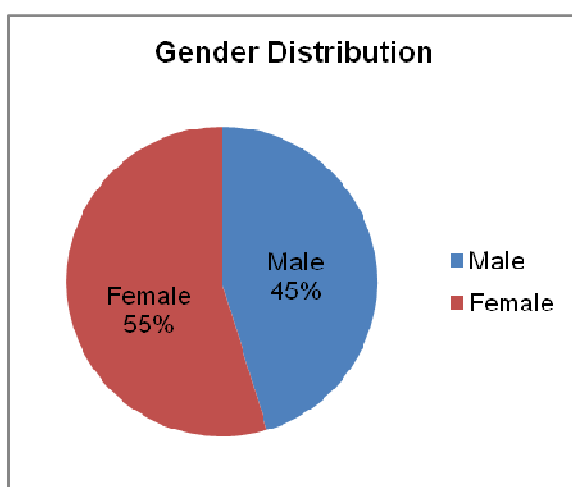
Financial Information for Jagvlak Emerging Farmers (JW11)

The Jagvlak Wolfkloof Agriculture Trust Hoodia Project was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-JW11-009 in 2008 to the value of R447,378.00. R371,851.00 was spent in the given contract period and the project status is "To end September" at the time of this report (31 August 2009).

Of the budget allocated to this group, R345,904.15 was spent on materials and equipment to build the operations, R9,890.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R16,056.85 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.



Membership Information for Jagvlak Emerging Farmers (JW11)



Number of active project participants: 64 (35 female, 29 male).

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