

Klawer Food Gardens by People with Disabilities

IWRM Objectives – Water for food security, water use efficiency, engagement with water user association, empowerment & capacity building

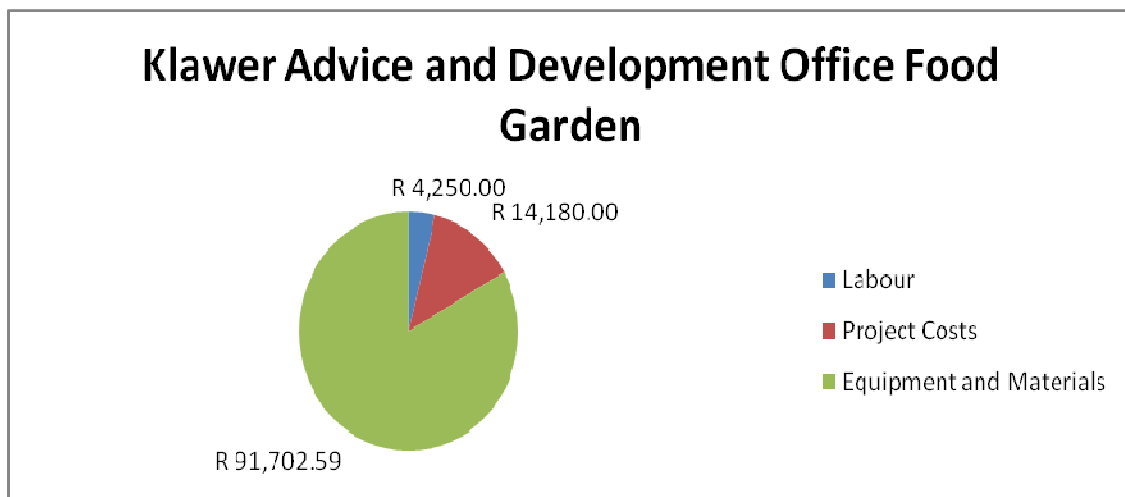


The Klawer Food Garden by People with Disabilities has cleared approximately 1 ha of land in preparation for planting of vegetables and the installation of a drip irrigation system.

The first phase utilizes domestic potable water supplied by the Matzikama Municipality via a pre-paid water meter. In the future, the project leaders intend replacing the municipal water with a supply from LORWUA; they will then also expand the area under irrigation to 3 ha.

Both Emerging Farmers and the initial target group, the “People with Disabilities” are interested in accessing the land, and the Klawer Advice office will remain involved with the Matizikama Emerging Farmers Forum to ensure that participants are accommodated within the available opportunity.

Financial Information for Klawer Food Gardens for People with Disabilities (KL11)



The Klawer Advice and Development Office Food Garden was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-KL11-011 in 2008 to the value of R203,918.00. R110,132.59 was spent in the given contract period and the project was closed at the end of June 2009.

Of the budget allocated to this group, R91,702.59 was spent on materials and equipment to build the operations (set up irrigation systems, clear the land and establish food garden infrastructure), R4,250.00 was

allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R14,180.00 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.

Although the project closed on 30 June 2009, the remainder budget is accessible via the ongoing IWRM Global LORWUA project.

Project ID lists and socio-economic data is still to be completed.

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