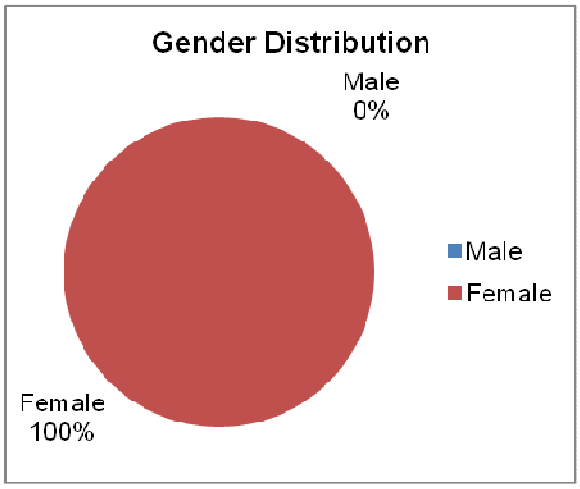
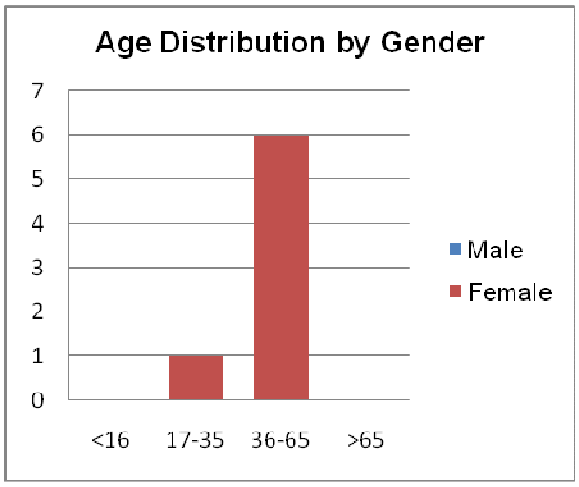
Lamatzicare Food Garden

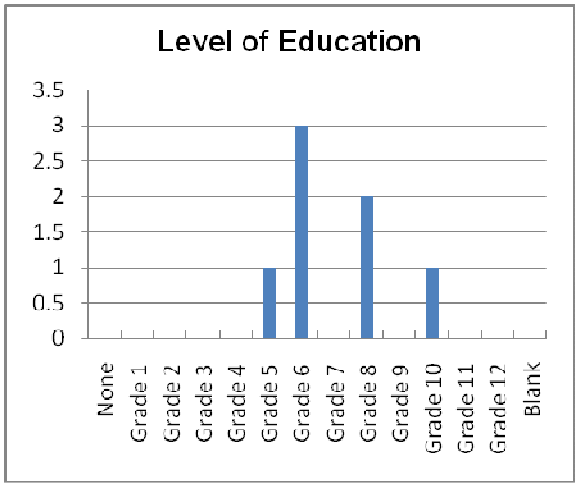
IWRM Objectives – Water for food security and health, water use efficiency, empowerment & capacity building

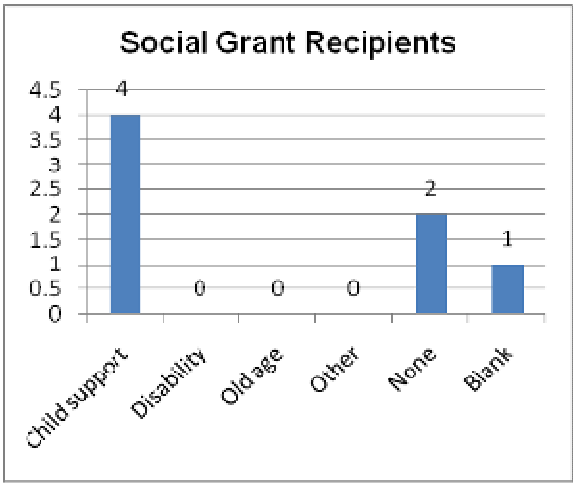
The Lamatzicare Women's Vegetable Farmers are situated in Vanrhynsdorp and was formed in 2003 with 12 women members. The project rents 2.5ha of land from the Matzikama Municipality and has access to potable water to irrigate the vegetable crops. Alternative, more affordable water is still needed to assist the project to be more sustainable.

Member Information for Lamatzicare Food Gardens (LA01 & LA21)



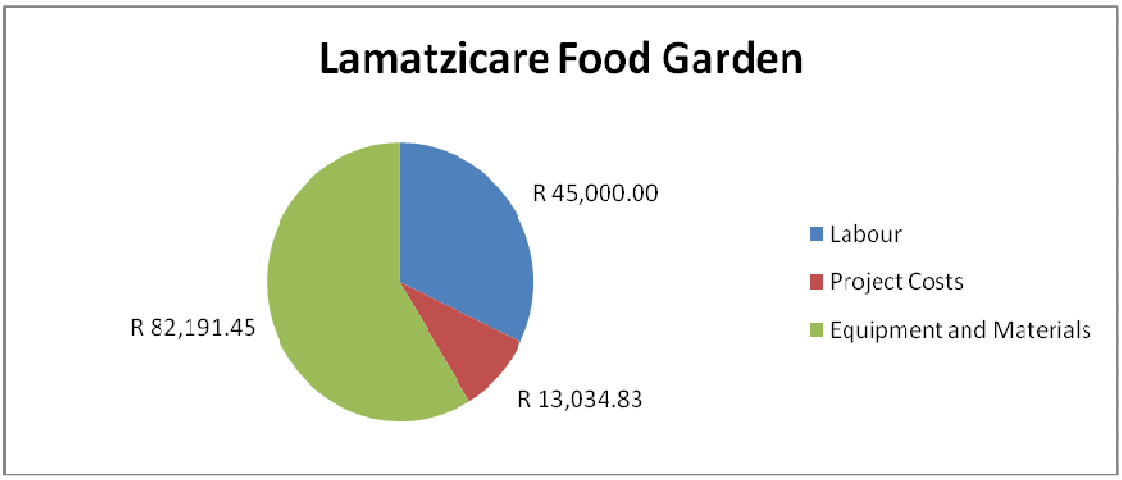






Number of active project participants: 7 (all female), excluding community beneficiaries

Financial Information for Lamatzicare Food Gardens (LA01 & LA21)



The Lamatzicare Food Garden was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-LA21-010 in 2008 to the value of R141,758.00. R140,226.28 was spent in the given contract period and the project closed at the end of June 2009.

Funding and support from DWA IWRM (2007 – 2009) has been used to pay for labour, soil preparation, agricultural inputs, equipment and an irrigation system. Of the budget allocated to this group, R82,191.45 was spent on materials and equipment to build the operations, R45,000.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R13,034.83 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.

During the first phase of community project funding, this project received and spent R48,935.21. The total invested in this group by IWRM is thus R189,161.49 since June 2007.

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