

Loeriesfontein Emerging Stock Farmers

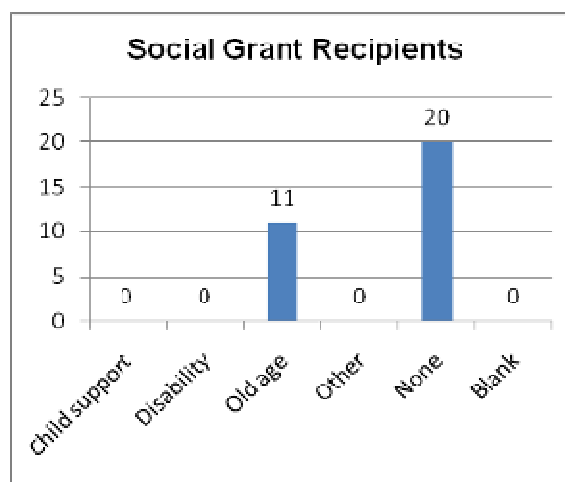
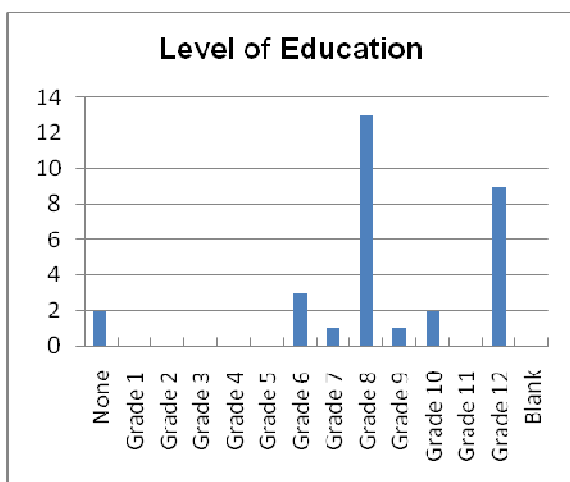
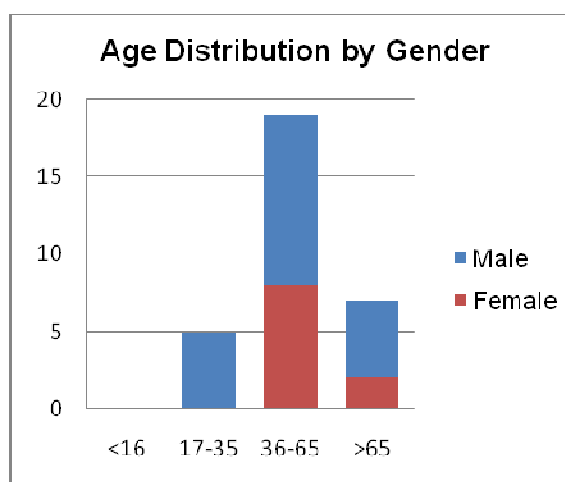
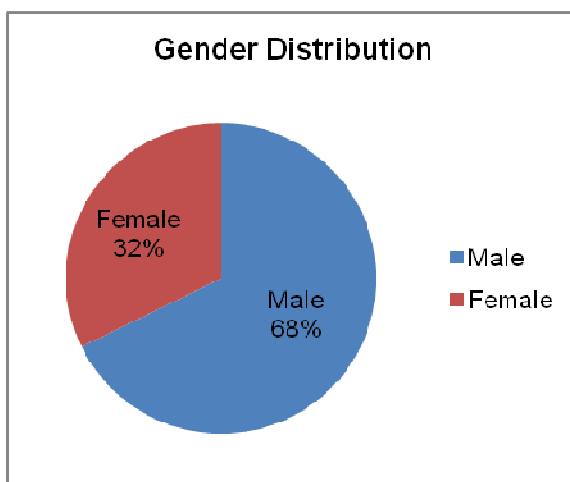
IWRM Objectives – Water for emerging farmers,
groundwater awareness & monitoring, empowerment & capacity building



The Loeriesfontein Emerging Farmers Association representing 12 families, was initiated in 1993, when the group acquired access to about 2,000 hectares of grazing land as a result of a land claims case. The farmers currently have access to more than 12,000 ha of commonage land belonging to the Hantam Municipality.

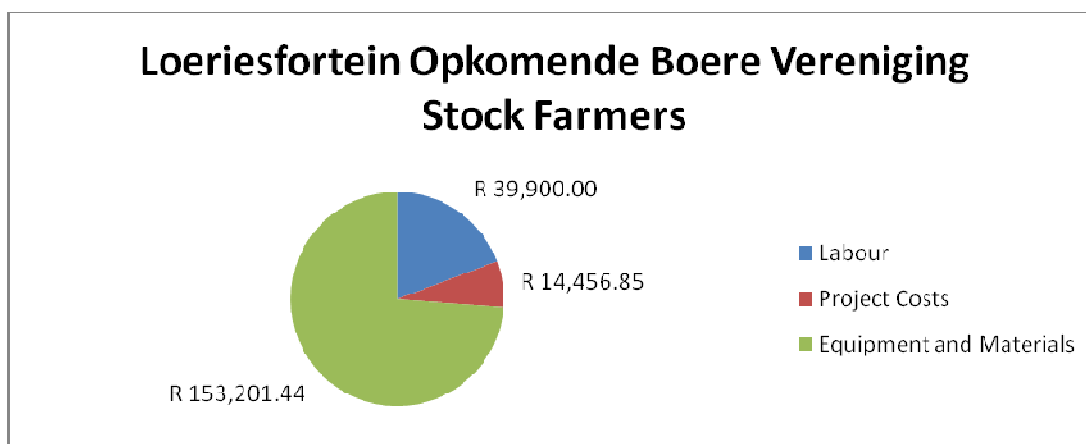
This project depends on boreholes and wind-pumps to supply drinking-water for flocks. DWA's IWRM programme funded the group to upgrade pipelines, water troughs and tanks. The project also created groundwater awareness amongst its members while enabling them to monitor the groundwater levels and water quality.

Member Information for Loeriesfontein Emerging Farmers Association (LF21)



Number of active project participants: 31 (10 female, 21 male), excluding community beneficiaries

Financial Information for Loeriesfontein Emerging Farmers Association (LF21)



The Loeriesfontein Opkomende Boere Vereniging Stock Farmers was awarded a second phase contract named IWRMII-OD-LF21-005 in 2008, after successfully completing their first phase project. The second phase project was later amended to allow additional funds and time to complete the groups' third phase (final roll out of all the upgrades and full implementation of

groundwater monitoring points at boreholes through modifications to borehole casings to allow for the use of groundwater monitoring equipment).

The total value of this contract was thus R219,519.00. R207,558.29 was spent in the given contract period and the project will close at the end of September 2009.

Of the budget allocated to this group, R153,201.44 was spent on materials and equipment to upgrade the veld based watering systems, R39,900.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R14,456.85 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 R59,913.33.

The total invested in this group by IWRM is thus R267,471.62 since June 2007.

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