

## Lukhanyo Emerging Farmers (Elands Bay)

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



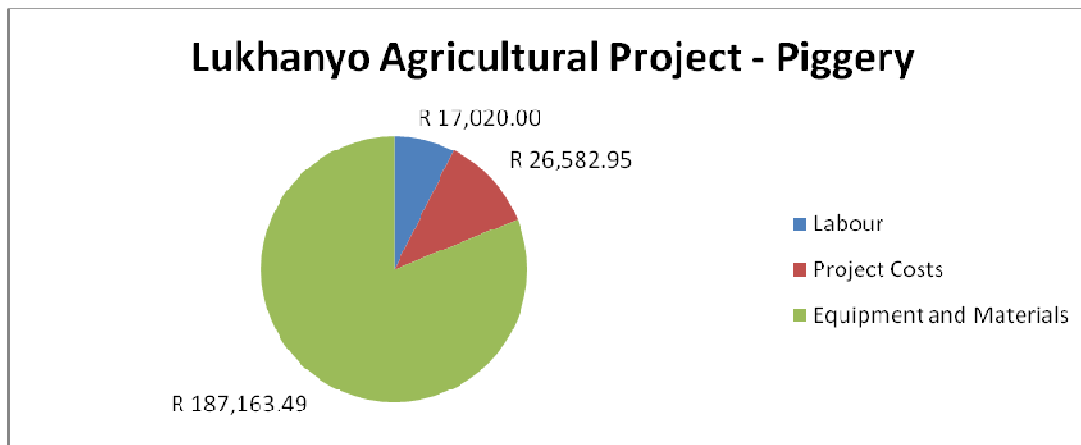
The Lukhanyo project is located in the West Coast town of Elandsbay. The project was started in 2001 by a group of 18 women who were interested in pig farming. The group plan to expand their farming into bee keeping, poultry and vegetables.

### **Financial Information for Lukhanyo Emerging Farmers (LK11)**

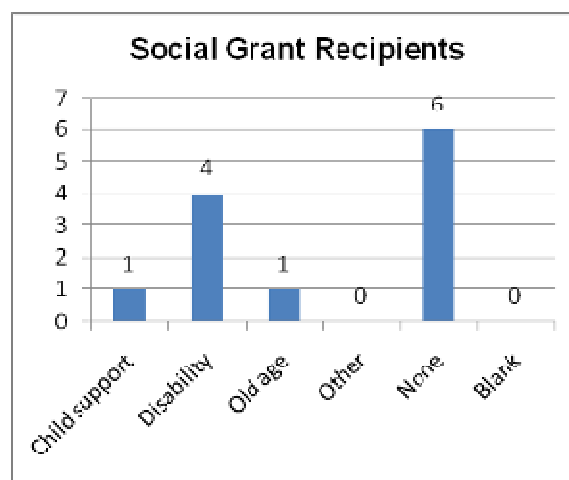
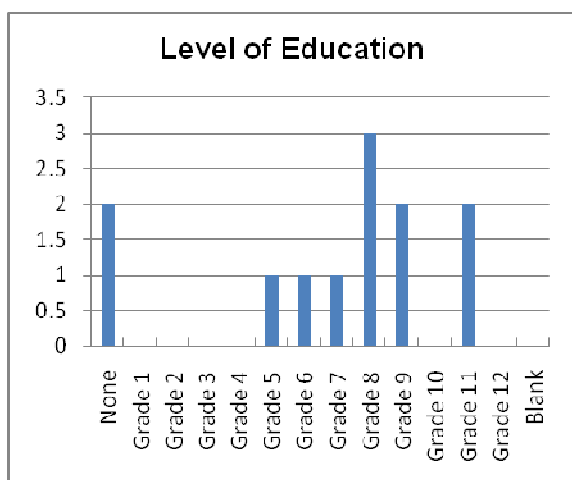
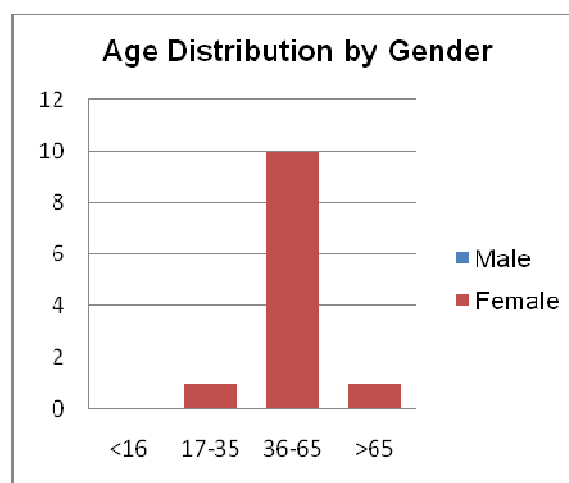
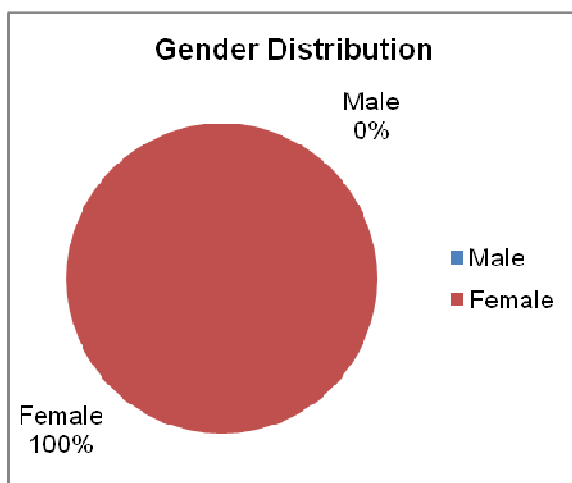
DWA IWRM provided a budget of R298,934 of which R187,163.49 was spent on materials and equipment to build the operations, R17,020.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R26,582.95 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group. The project closed at end of June 2009.

The project recently requested DWA IWRM to re-drill a defunct borehole, which filled with sand and rendering it unusable. The final approval depends on the approval of budget (estimated at R40,000.00).

A second phase of this project aims to demonstrate biogas digestion of manure and animal waste to prevent groundwater contamination, and supply methane gas for heating the pigsties in winter.



### Membership Information for Lukhanyo Emerging Farmers (LK11)



Number of active project members: 12 (all female).

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