

Nuweplaas Emerging Farmers

IWRM Objectives – Water for emerging farmers, water use efficiency, cooperative governance, capacity building and empowerment

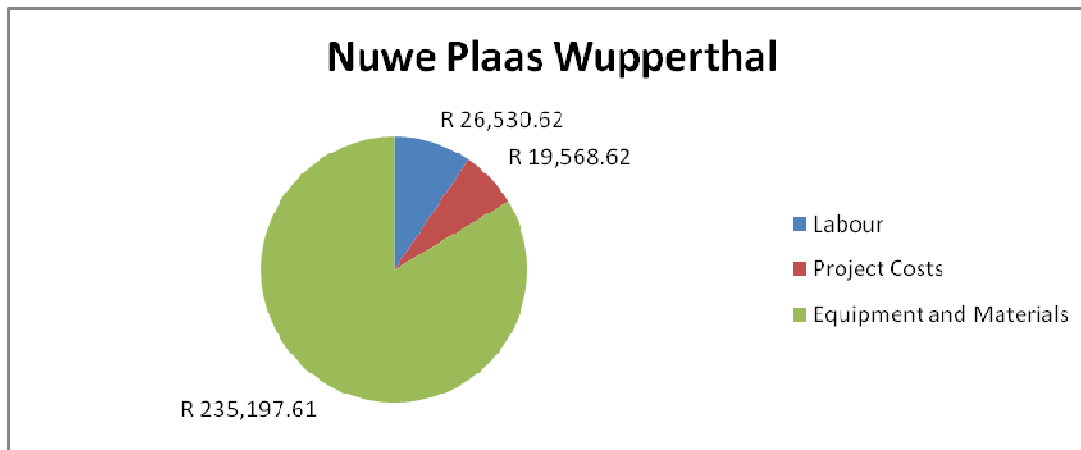


Nuweplaas is the last village on the Tra-Tra River as it leaves the Cederberg mountains. This remote community of subsistence farmers make their living by producing vegetables and farming small stock. Nuweplaas emerging farmers approached DWA IWRM for funding to improve access to irrigation water. The Department of Agriculture had drilled boreholes and equipped them with solar powered submersible pumps, but had not provided enough pipeline and irrigation equipment to get the water to the arable lands. IWRM assisted the farmers to purchase a drip irrigation system and complete the pipeline.

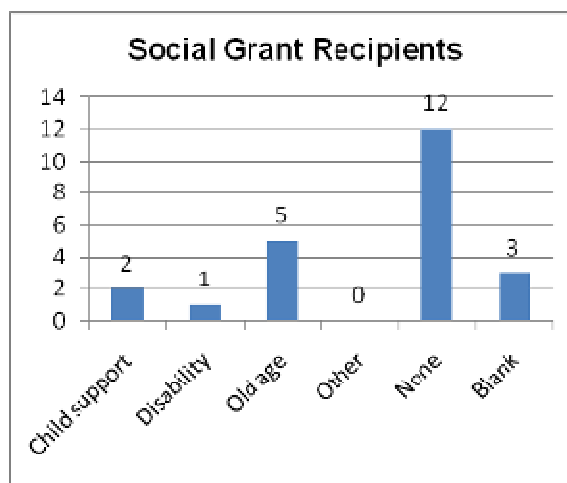
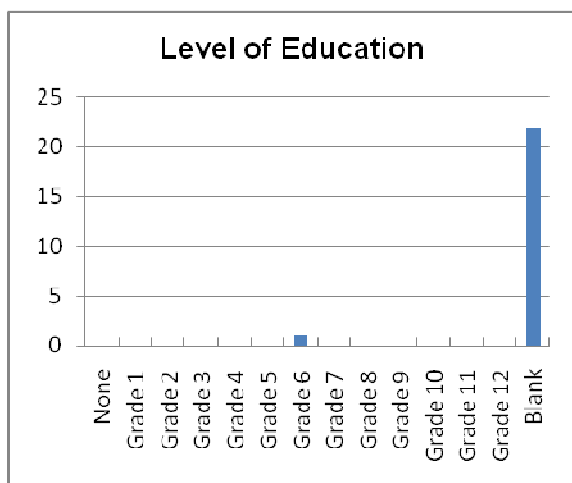
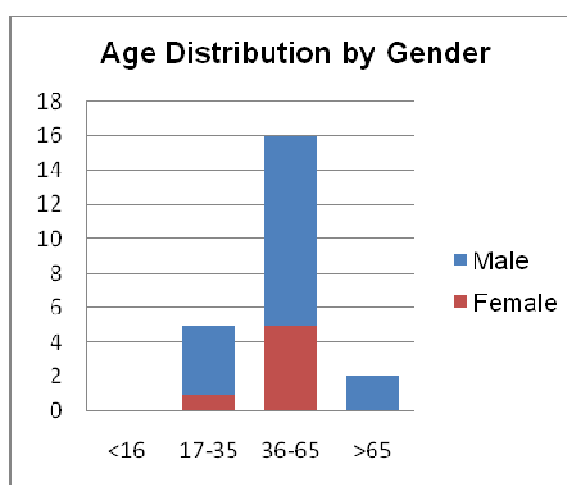
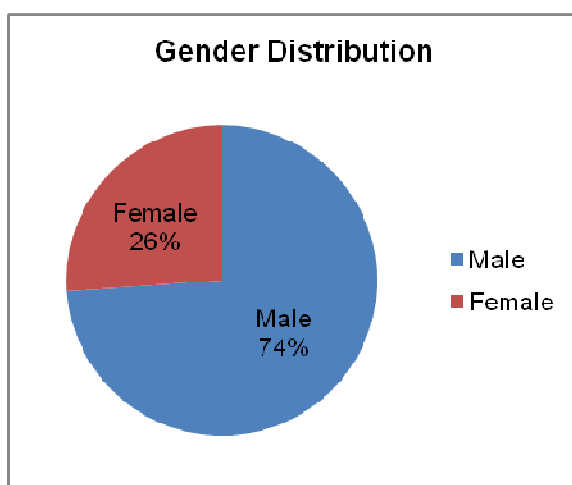
Financial Information for Nuweplaas Emerging Farmers (NU11)

The Nuwe Plaas Wupperthal was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-NU11-014 in 2008 to the value of R342,335.00. R281,296.85 was spent in the given contract period and the project status is “Closed” at the time of this report (31 August 2009).

Of the budget allocated to this group, R235,197.61 was spent on materials and equipment to build the operations, R26,530.62 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R19,568.62 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.



Membership Information for Nuweplaas Emerging Farmers (NU11)



Number of active project participants: 23 (6 female, 17 male).

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