

Taraqwa Petersfield Emerging Organic Farmers (Citrusdal)

IWRM Objectives – Water for emerging farmers,
cooperative governance, capacity building & empowerment

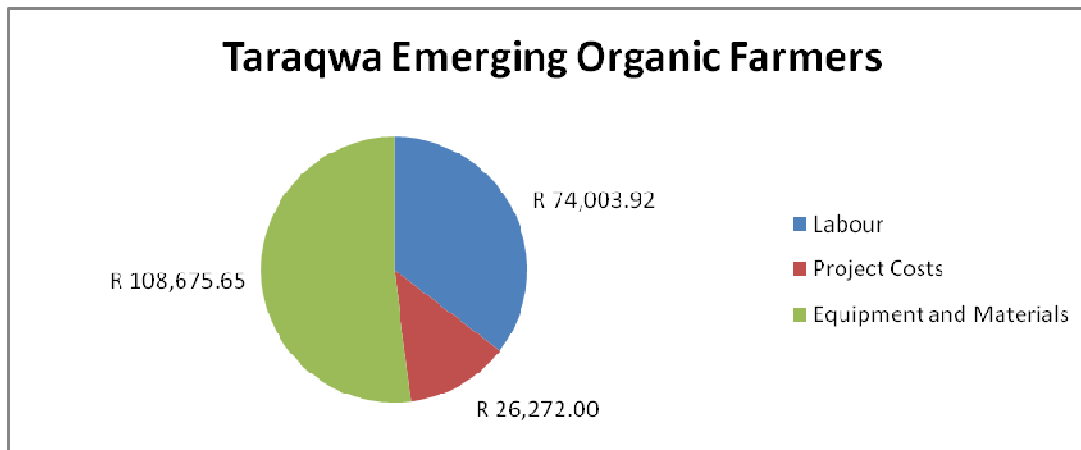


The farm of Petersfield was purchased by the Cederberg Municipality using funds from the Department of Land Affairs on the proviso that a section be made available to emerging farmers. Taraqwa (Petersfield) Organic emerging farmers formed when the previous groups (Ludicksfield, Petersfield Youth, Rastafarian Emerging Farmers and Jaarsvlei) merged to form a single farming unit. The project received funds from DWA IWRM to improve access to water for agriculture, irrigation systems, farming inputs, labour and organic certification.

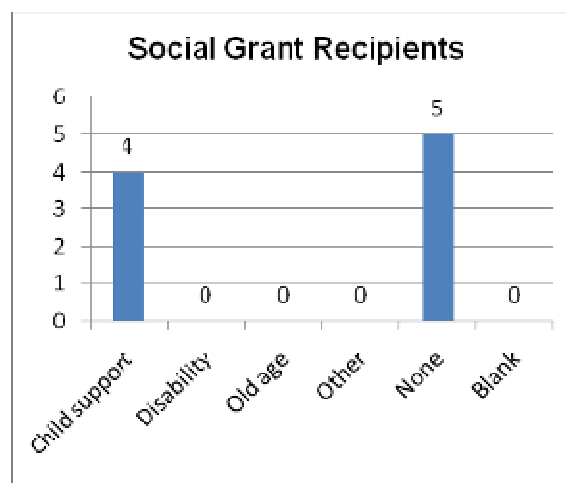
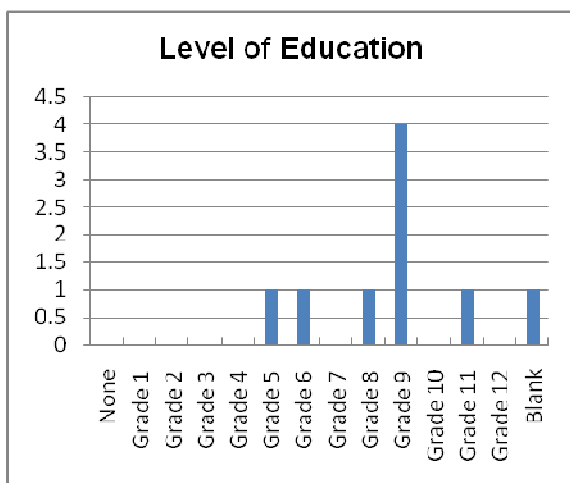
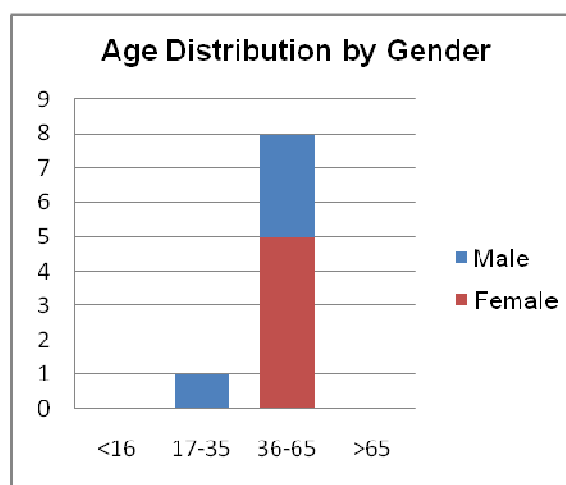
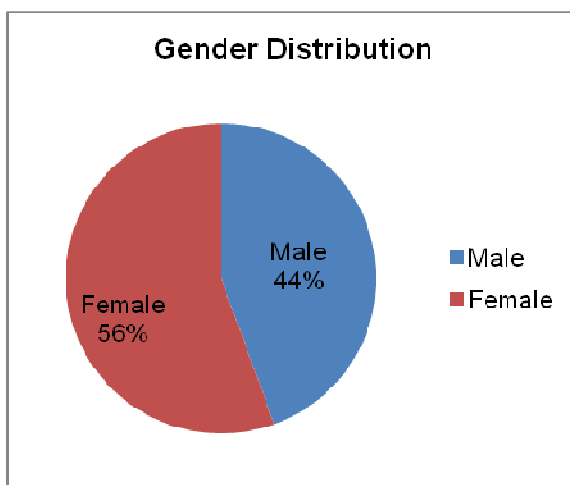
Financial Information for Taraqwa Emerging Organic Farmers (PE14)

The Taraqwa Opkomende Boerevereniging (Peterfield) was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-PE14-011 in 2008 to the value of R222,120.00. R208,951.57 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, R108,675.65 was spent on materials and equipment to build the operations, R74,003.92 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R26,272.00 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.



Membership Information for Taraqwa Emerging Organic Farmers (PE14)



Number of active project leadership: 9 (5 female, 4 male).

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