

Sandveld Emerging Farmers (Redlingshuys)

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

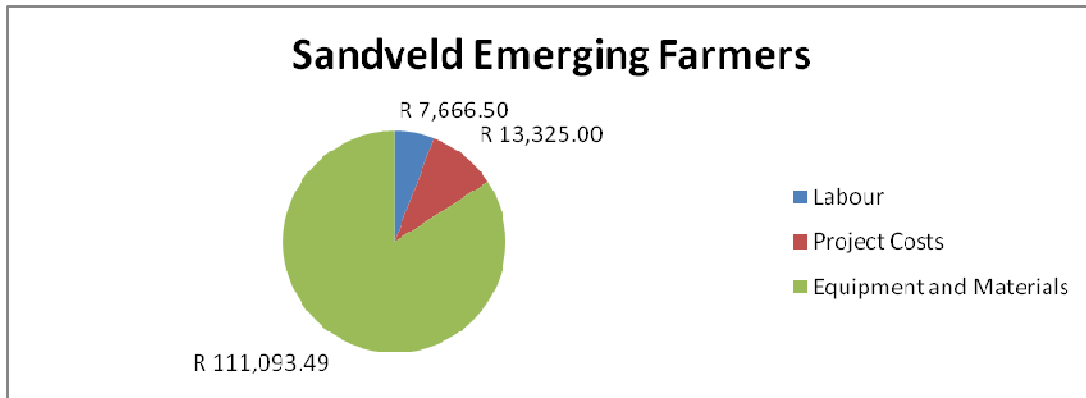


The Sandveld Emerging Farmers are located in Redlingshuys, on the West Coast. The group purchased the farm with LRAD funding from the Department of Land Affairs. The farming stagnated for many years through lack of resources and funding. The group applied for funding from the Department of Water Affairs IWRM and has successfully cleaned their balancing dam, repaired and upgraded their electrical water pump, and purchased an irrigation system for 1.5 ha of vegetables. Furthermore the group has secured further funding from the Department of Agriculture CASP programme for agricultural inputs. Two project beneficiaries also participate in the New Venture Creation learnership (business skills and entrepreneurship) facilitated through a partnership between the Transport SETA, Sea Harvest and IWRM.

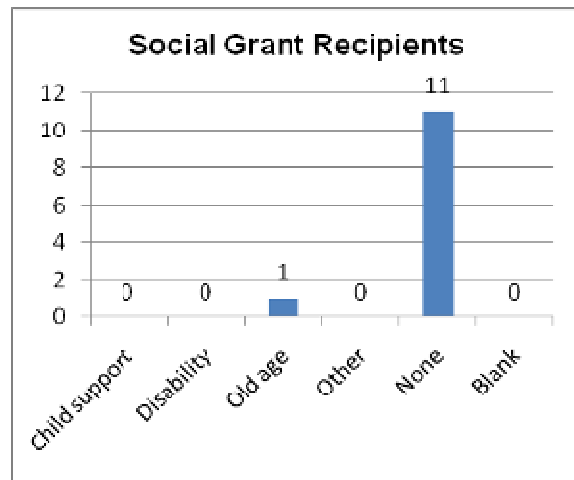
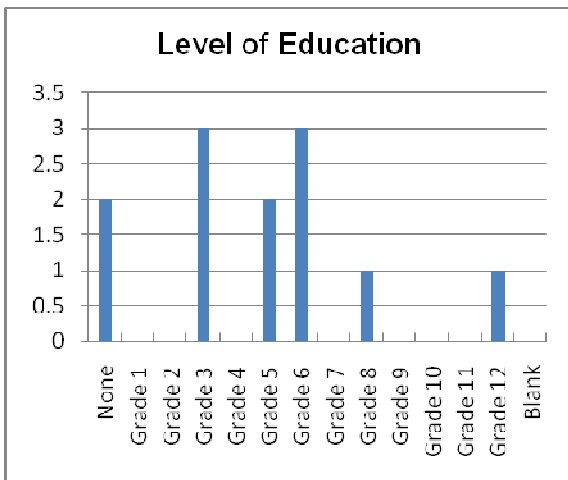
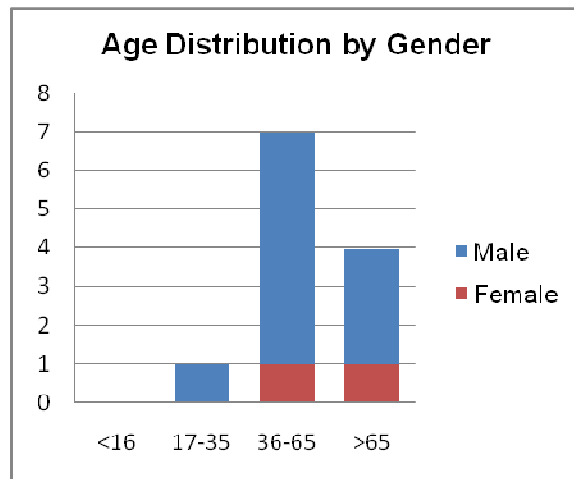
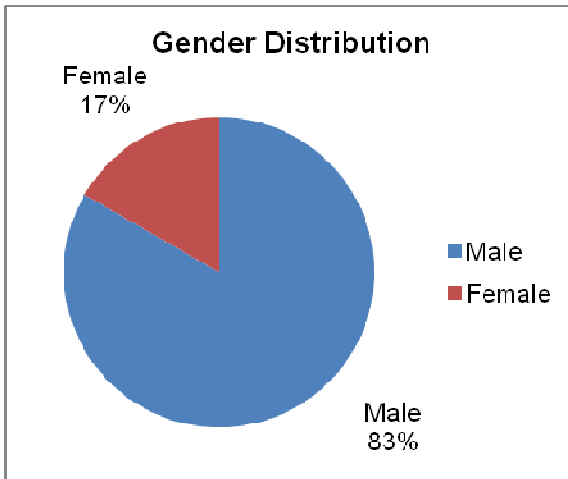
Financial Information for Sandveld Emerging Farmers (SA11)

The Sandveld Emerging Farmers was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-SA11-015 in 2008 to the value of R150,416.00. R132,084.99 was spent in the given contract period and the project closed at the end of June 2009.

Of the budget allocated to this group, R111,093.49 was spent on materials and equipment to build the operations, R7,666.50 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R13,325.00 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.



Membership Information for Sandveld Emerging Farmers (SA11)



Number of active project members: 12 (2 female and 10 males).

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