

Women Empowerment in the DM Area

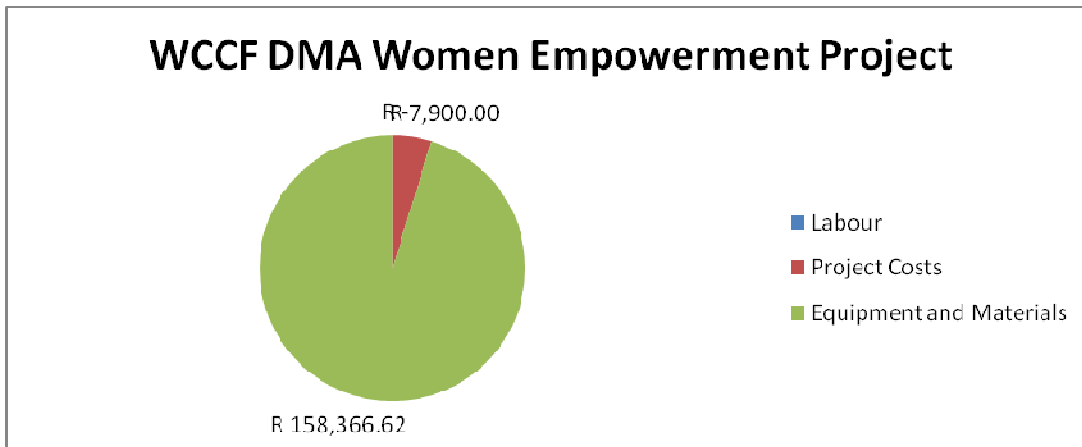
IWRM Objectives – Women capacitated and empowered to engage in water management issues



The “Turning the tide on Poverty” project facilitated by the West Coast Community Foundation with funding from DWA IWRM aimed to empower and capacitate 75 women from the rural West Coast District Management Area (DMA), by creating awareness of their gender equality, facilitating their “Journey of personal development”, informing them of the value of water, empowering them to apply their skills and knowledge to make informed decisions and choices.

In particular the Kliprand community was empowered to petition for improved sanitation services. Most of the members of the group that attended the training sessions, also form part of the membership and leadership of the DMA Emerging Farmers Forum. The project partnered with the West Coast District Municipality, the Western Cape Department of Local Government and Housing and the Bitterfontein Advice and Development Organisation (BADODMA).

Financial Information for DMA Women Empowerment (WE11)



The West Coast Community Foundation DMA Women Empowerment Project was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-WE11-017 in 2008 to the value of R306,384.32.

R166,266.62 was spent in the given contract period and the project closed in June 2009 with all project objectives met. Of the budget allocated to this group, R158,366.62 was spent on training materials, venues, catering, facilitation and transport to deliver the training sessions, and R7,900.00 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the WCCF.

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