

Vanrhynsdorp Emerging Stock Farmers

IWRM Objectives – Water for emerging farmers, reuse of treated waste water, engagement with water user association, empowerment & capacity building

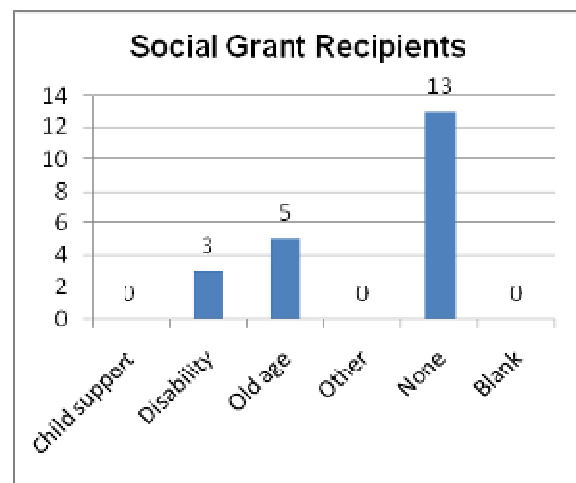
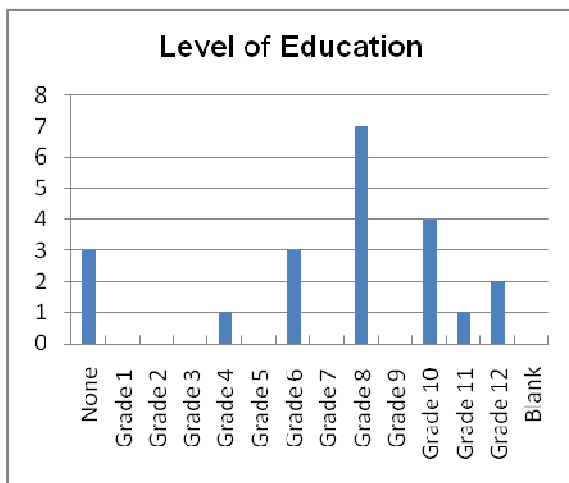
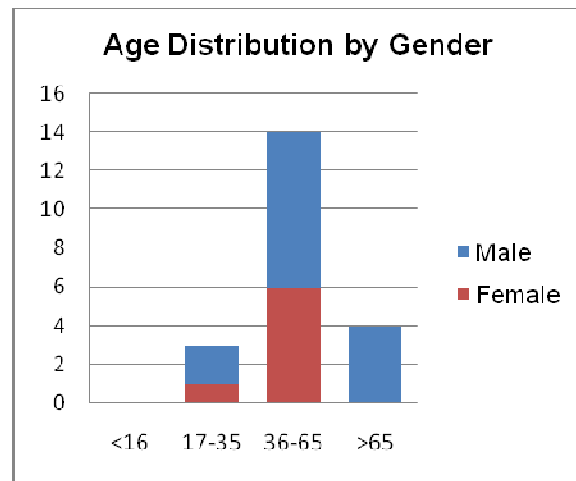
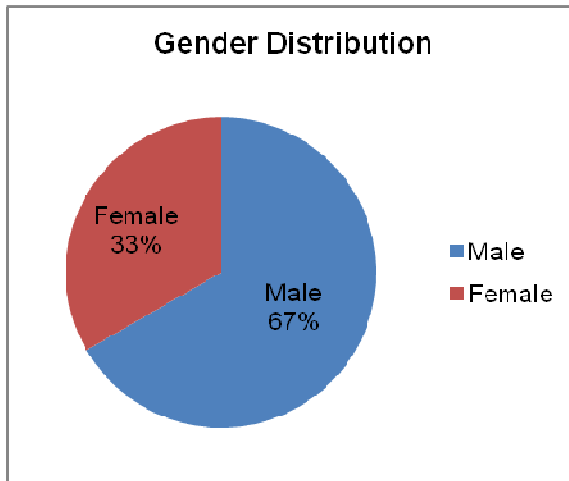


The Vanrhynsdorp Emerging Stock Farmers have access to approximately 17 ha of Matzikama municipal commonage land on which they graze small stock, mainly sheep and goats. The association was formed in 1999 with 20 members.

The project was assisted by DWAF during IWRM 1 when two youth members were capacitated as Forum Mentors or “Water Champions”, and obtained seed funding to plough a small area for fodder crops.

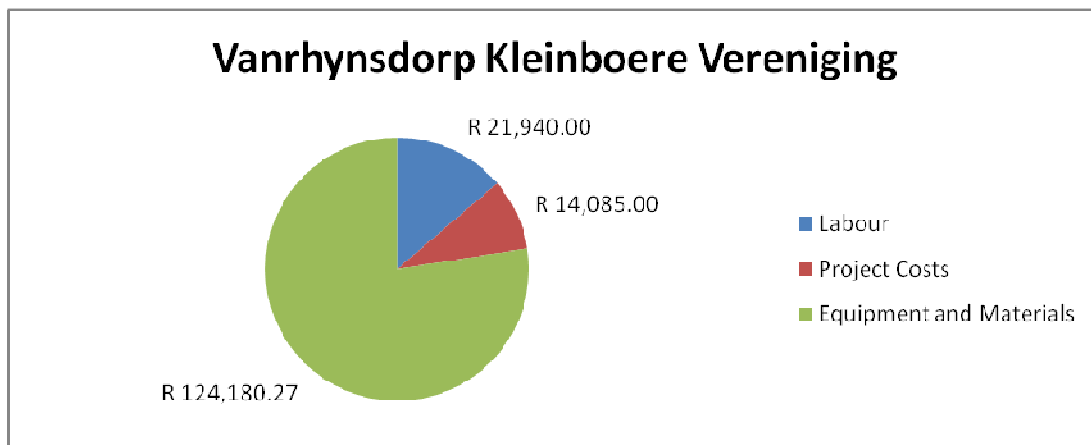
Funding and support from DWA IWRM (2007 – 2009) has been used by this group to increase the land for fodder crops, improve access to water from the municipal waste water treatment works and install an irrigation system.

Member Information for Vanrhynsdorp Emerging Farmers (VA01X)



Number of active project participants: 21 (7 female, 14 male), excluding community beneficiaries

Financial Information for Vanrhynsdorp Emerging Farmers (VA01X)



The Vanrhynsdorp Kleinboere Vereniging was awarded an extended phase contract named IWRMII-OD-VAO1X-012 in 2008 to the value of R207,752.00. R160,205.27 was spent in the given contract period and the project will close at the end of September 2009 after several obstacles that prevented progress during the

initial IWRM contract period were resolved. Much of the initial delay was caused by communication problems at local level.

Of the budget allocated to this group, R124,180.27 was spent on materials and equipment to establish and build the operations (fencing, ploughing and land clearing, some fodder seed), R21,940.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R14,085.00 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.

During the first phase of community project funding, this project received and spent R12,340.88. The total invested in this group by IWRM is thus R172,546.15 since June 2007.

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