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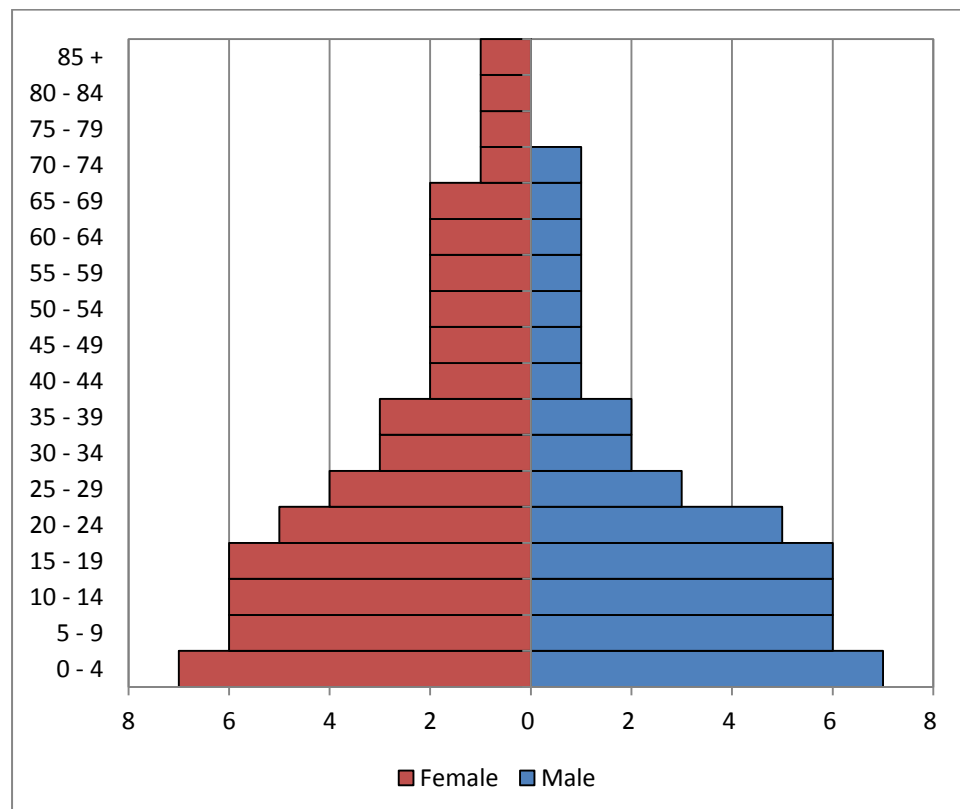
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According to **Sowetan Newspaper, 08 September 2014 (page 07)** Granny of 84 dies after falling into a hole dug by community members to access ground water, at GaMatsepe village in Tafelkop.

Background

According to Census 2011:

Figure 1: age-sex distribution of Tafelkop

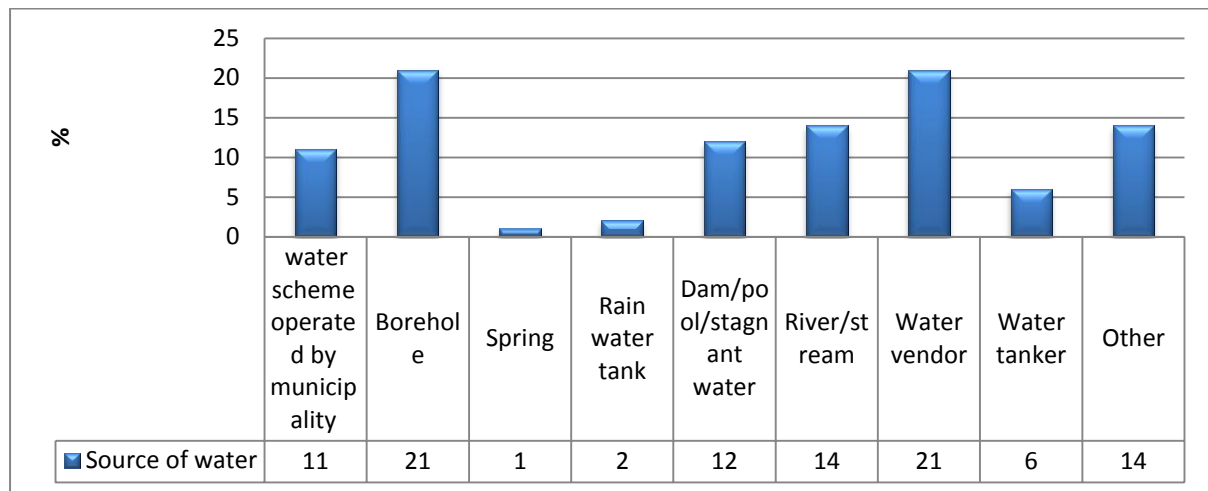


The pyramid above indicates that the number of male and females are equally distributed between the ages 0-24. The number of females were higher than males from 25-74. The figure further illustrates that there are no males aged 75 or above in Tafelkop.

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Figure 2: Source of water in Tafelkop



Tafelkop is a main place under Elias Motsoaledi municipality, in Greater Sekhukhune District. Tafelkop has 7 788 households, 21% of the households use water vendor as their source of water. The same proportion obtains water from boreholes. 14% of the households obtain water from river/stream while 11% of the households uses water scheme operated by municipality as a source of water.

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Figure 3: Proportion of no access to piped water in Elias Motsoaledi

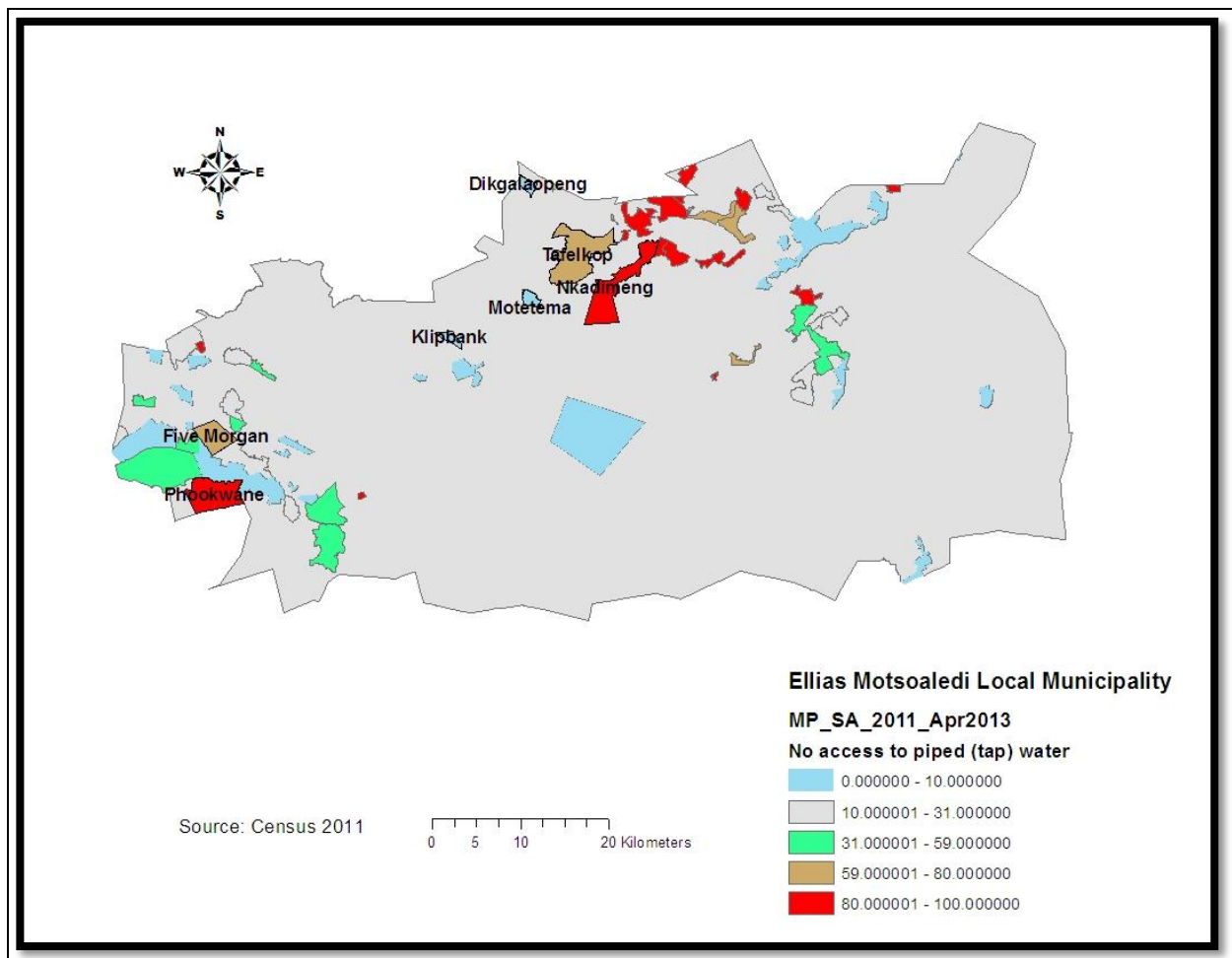
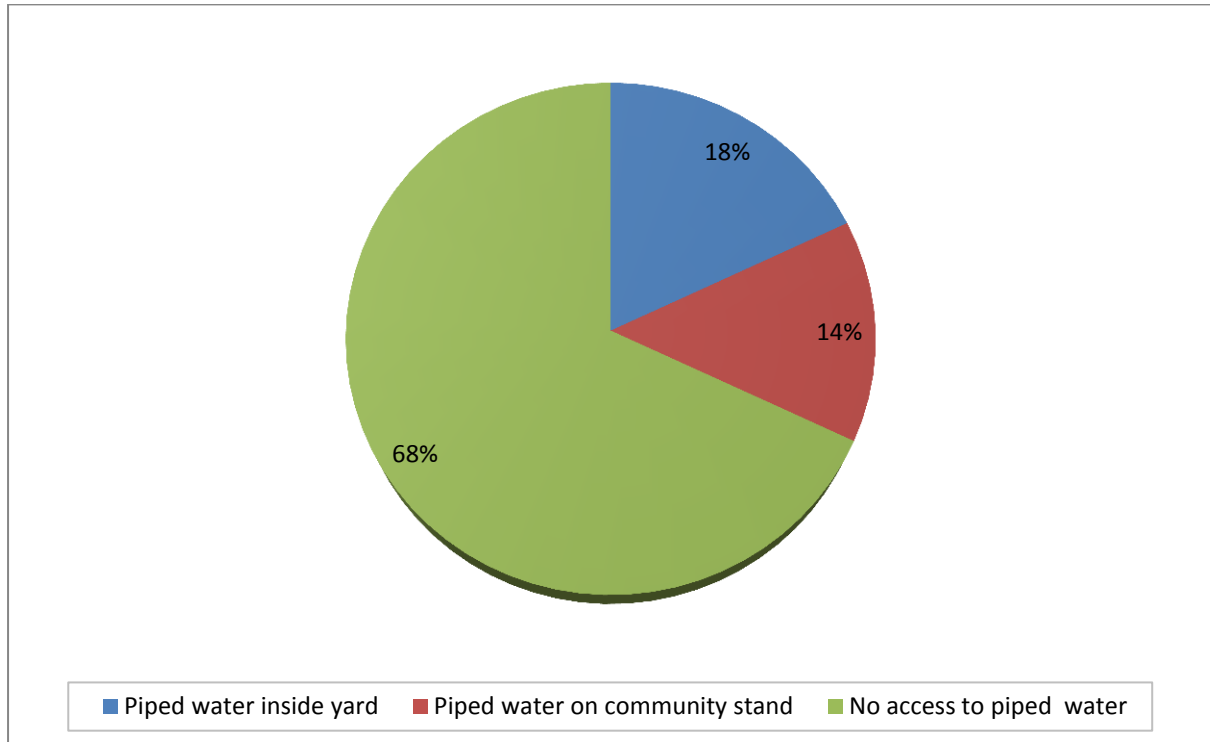


Figure 3 indicates that places such as Phookwane, Five Morgan, Nkadimeng including Tafelkop have higher percentages of households with no access to piped water ranging between 60% to 100%, whilst some surrounding areas such as Motetema, Dikgalaopeng and Klipbank have access to piped water.

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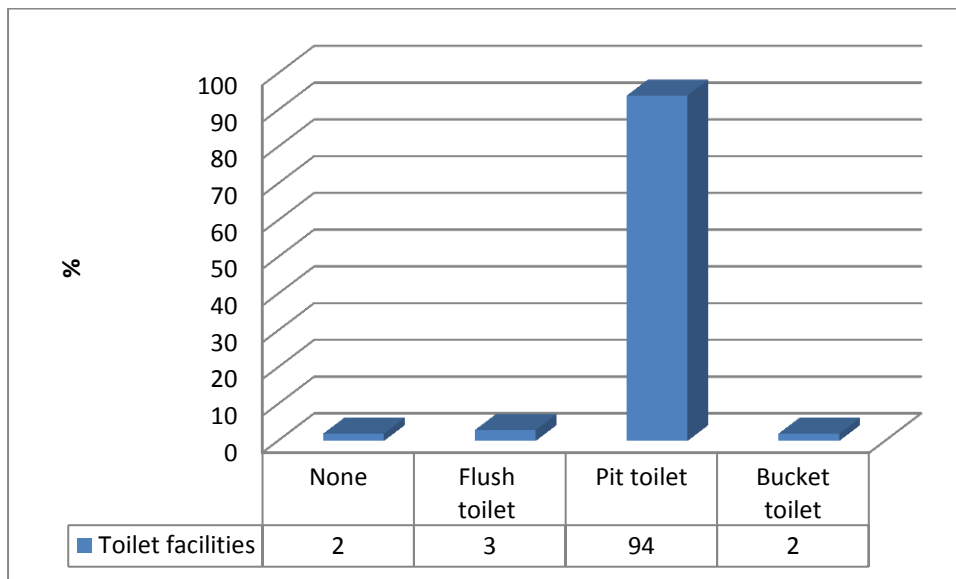
Figure 4: Access to water in Tafelkop



The pie chart above indicates the percentage of households who have access to piped water in Tafelkop. A relatively high proportion of households have no access to piped water 68% and 18% have piped water inside yard while 14% have access to piped water on community stand.

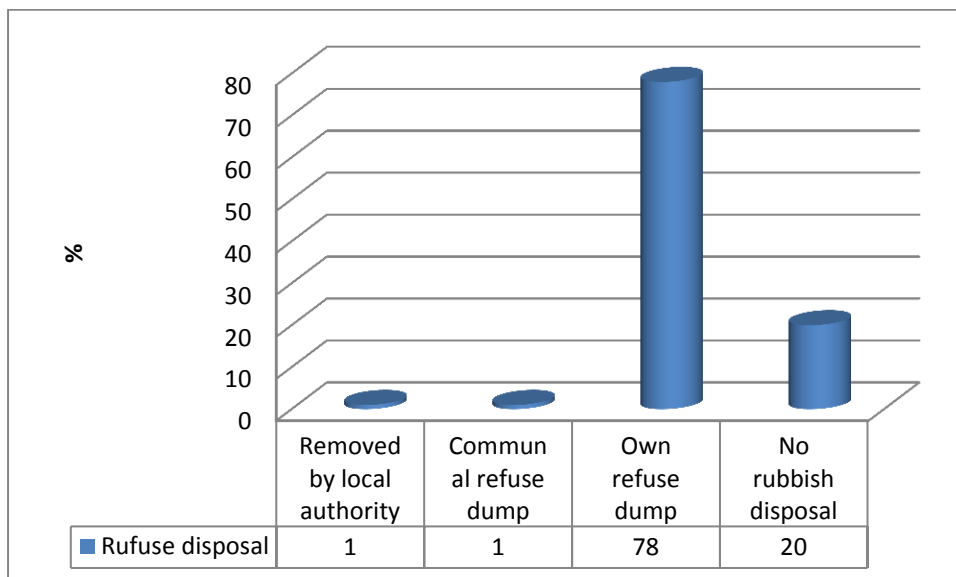
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Figure 5: Toilet facilities in Tafelkop



The graph above indicates that a large proportion of households use pit toilet as a toilet facilities, 94%.

Figure 6: Refuse disposal in Tafelkop



The graph above illustrates that 78% of households use own refuse dump, 20% has no rubbish disposal.

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Conclusion

Tafelkop has a challenge of accessing water since 21% of the households use water vendor as their source of water and 14% obtain water from river/stream while 11% of the households uses water scheme operated by municipality as a source of water.