



COMMUNITY

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APPENDIX

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DETAILS OF THE COMMUNITY TO BE SERVED

APPENDIX 4.2

Gender, language and income statistics for communities

(i) the nature of the common interest;

TV NorthWest will serve the people of the North West province as a geographically founded community. This community is largely peri-urban, or rural

(ii) the number of people in the community

North West Province is home to 4 122 854 people, with the majority of the population aged below 35 years. Males (n = 2 095 676) in the province are slightly higher than females whose number is estimated at 2 027 178 according recent statistics from Sats SA(2021). Those that are under the age of 15 accounts for a significant number of the population at 28,6% while on the opposite end of the population spectrum, the lowest number of the population are those aged 60 and above who account for only 9% of the provincial population. The province has four district municipalities, namely: Bojanala, Dr Kenneth Kaunda, Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati and Ngaka Modiri Molema.

(iii) gender, language, income, and demographic statistics in relation to the community

In terms of gender, statistics show that the number of males has increased steadily over the years in the province. However, Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati and Ngaka Modiri Molema districts continue to have fewer males than females. According to STATS SA (2021) Bojanala's male population is higher compared to the provincial average.

In terms of racial demographics, Black Africans constitute the majority population group in the province followed by the Whites, the Coloured and then the Indian/Asians. Blacks account for 90.8% of the province's population and the majority of this is Tswana-speaking, White account for 7.2% and most of this is Afrikaans speaking while Coloureds account for 1.6% followed by Asians at 0.4%. In terms of Languages, Tswana speakers are in majority as they account for 70.4%, followed by Afrikaans speakers at 9.0% Sesotho (5.8%), Xhosa (5.5%), Tsonga (3.7%), English (3.5%), Zulu (2.5%) and lastly Pedi at (2.4%).

In terms of the annual household income survey (General Household Survey 2021), the average annual household income is estimated at R29 400. Income from wages and salaries is estimated at 59.4% and social grants at 51% were the most common source of income for households.

Statistics also show that the percentage of people with no schooling has declined significantly over time. The number of those who completed Grade12/Matric and Higher education has increased. Bojanala has the lowest proportion of people with no schooling while Dr Ruth Segomotsi has the highest. The proportion of households who own radios and landline/telephones decreased, while those owning televisions, computers, refrigerators and cell phones increased over time. More than 20% of households have internet access in the province.