

# Water Price Monitoring - District Factsheet: Luuq

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## LUUQ DISTRICT

### BACKGROUND

The Water Price Monitoring assessment was conducted in response to the lack of sufficient information on variations in water prices over time and between different areas in Somalia.

The activity aims to establish a data collection, monitoring and reporting system on water market prices in order to allow humanitarian and development actors to better analyse humanitarian needs in areas particularly affected by drought.

The sixth round of data collection in Luuq was conducted through a quantitative survey between 21 - 26 February 2017, focusing on only those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region, while acknowledging that there are different perceptions of the borders at field level.

All prices are shown in US Cents for 90L of water. This is the daily amount used by a household of six members, consuming the minimum Sphere standard of 15L water per person per day. Price changes are subject to exchange rate.

### SUMMARY

In Luuq, none of the assessed waterpoints reported a change in price from January to February.

Of the assessed waterpoints, six waterpoint types are present; Burkad, Kiosk, Borehold, Tank Tap, Protected Well with Pump and Protected Well without Pump.

All of the assessed waterpoints are treated using chlorination.

### 19 Assessed Waterpoints

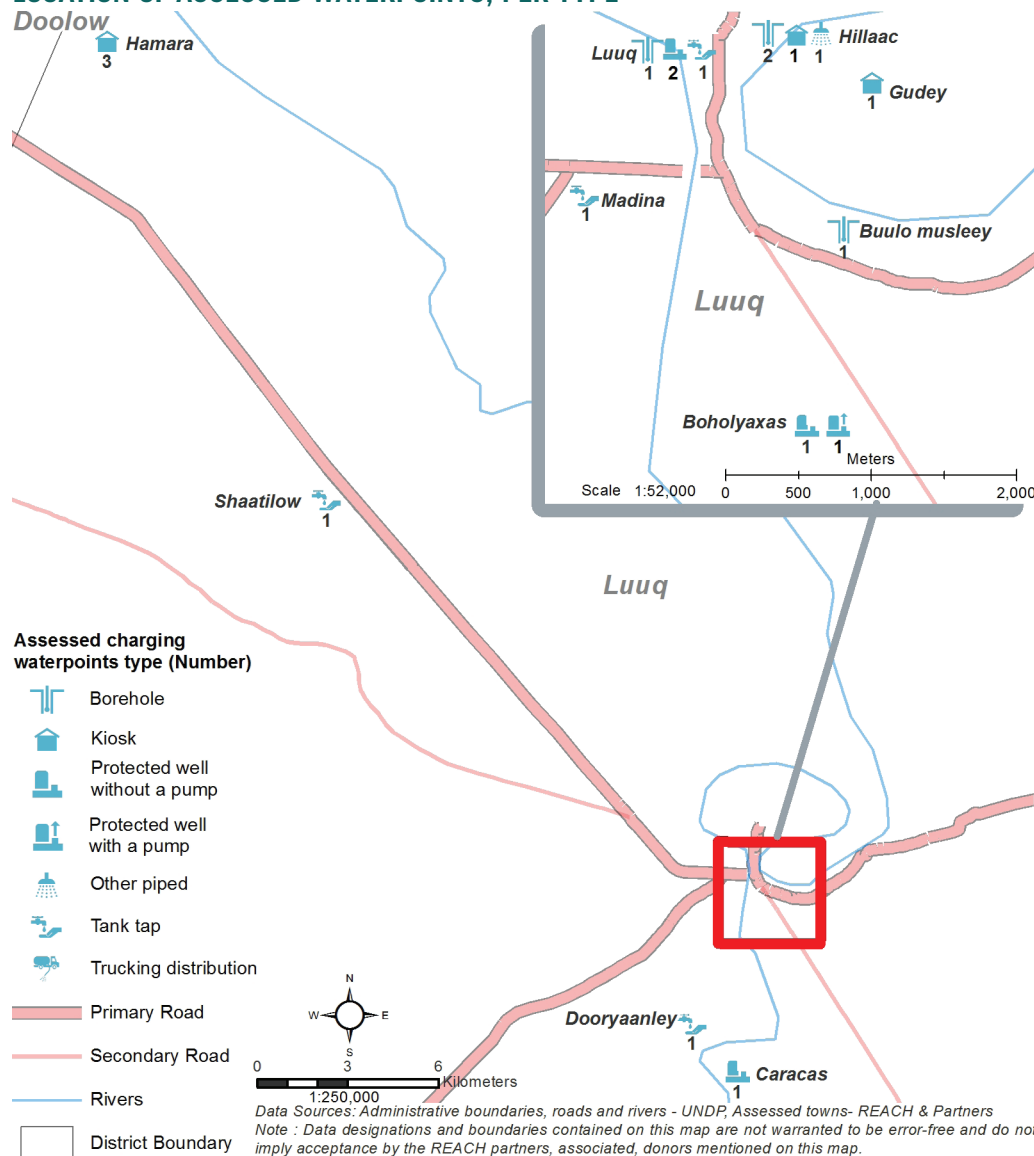
Average water price: % Change from January:

January **21** US Cent

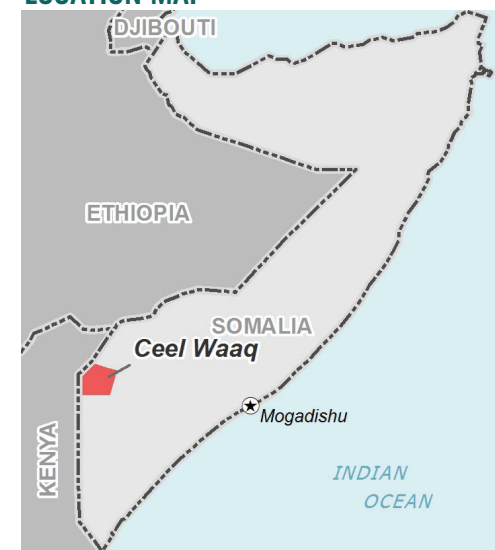
**0%**

February **21** US Cent

### LOCATION OF ASSESSED WATERPOINTS, PER TYPE



### LOCATION MAP



### REACH-GWC PARTNERSHIP

This assessment was made possible through funding from CARE and OFDA and conducted in the framework of a global partnership between the Global WASH Cluster and REACH.

Since 2015, REACH has provided technical specialists in assessment and information management to help the Global Cluster improve the availability of evidence on which to make informed decisions when planning and monitoring response.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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## ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

### 3 Most Reported Waterpoints



### Types of Water Treatment



### Waterpoint filling

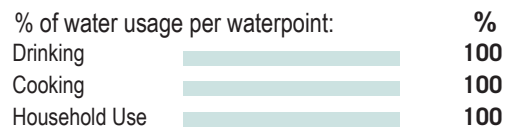
% of waterpoints that are being refilled from another source and used as water storage:



### Waterpoint Administration



### 3 Most Reported Water Usage

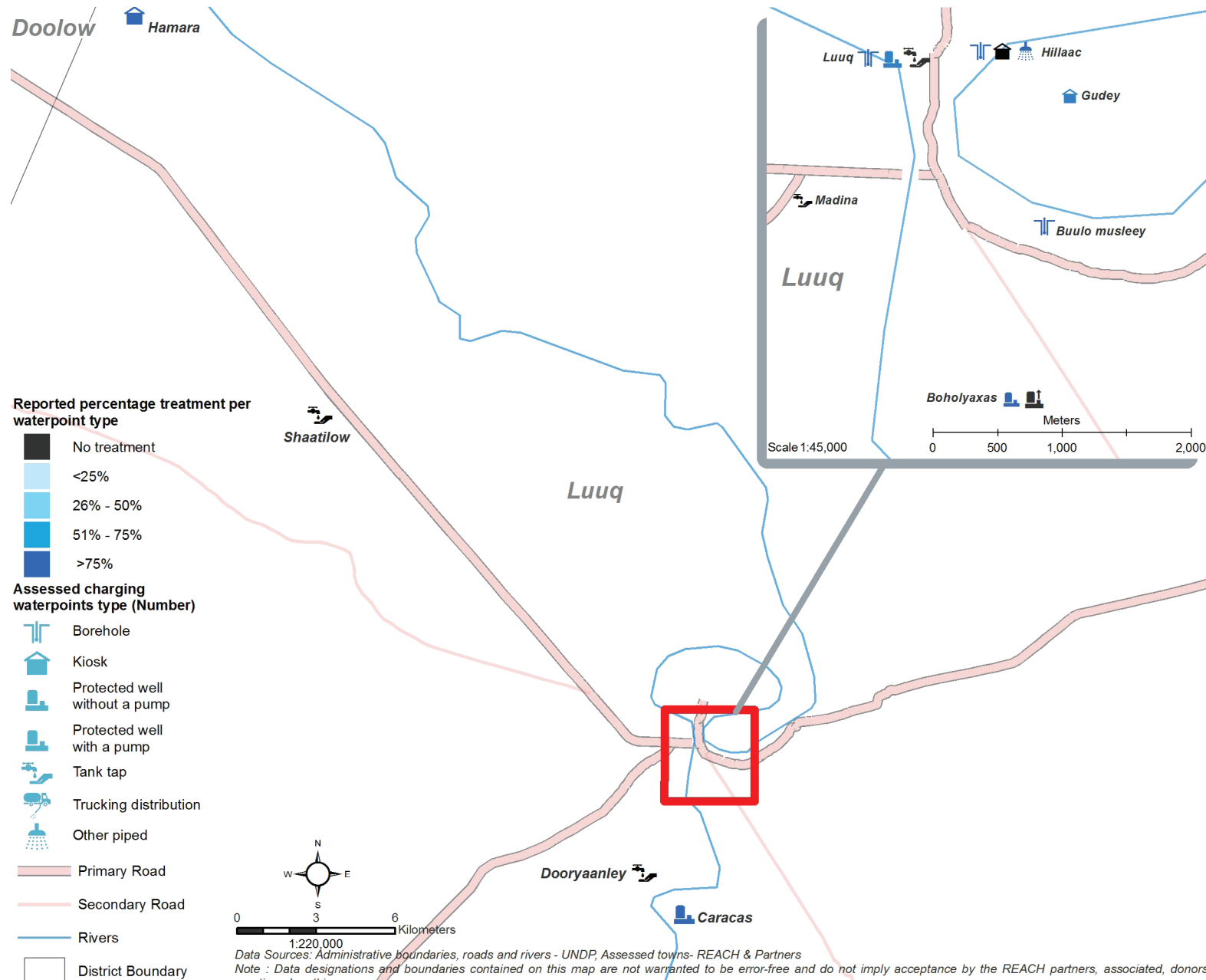


Respondents could select multiple choices.

### 3 Most Reported Problems

None of the assessed waterpoints in Luuq were reported to have problems in February.

## TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT



## WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.  
1USD = 29 etb, 104 kes and 22,872 sos as of February 2017. Price change calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.

### Average Price, by Source

	January	February	% change
Borehole	20	20	0%
Kiosk	20	20	0%
Piped	20	20	0%
Protected Well, No Pump	25	25	0%
Tank Tap	20	20	0%
Trucking Distribution Point	20	20	0%
Protected Well, With Pump	20	20	0%

### Price Change, by Settlement

All of the assessed settlements in Luuq reported a 0% price change from January to February:

	January	February	% change
Boholyaxas	29	29	0%
Buulo musleey	20	20	0%
Caracas	20	20	0%
Dooryaanley	20	20	0%
Gudey	20	20	0%
Hamara	20	20	0%
Hillaac	20	20	0%
Luuq	20	20	0%
Madina	20	20	0%
Shaatilow	20	20	0%

### Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

	January	February	% change
Chlorinated	21	21	0%

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## CHANGE IN WATER PRICES ACROSS DISTRICT, JANUARY - FEBRUARY, 2017

