

Background

The Water Price Monitoring assessment 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.

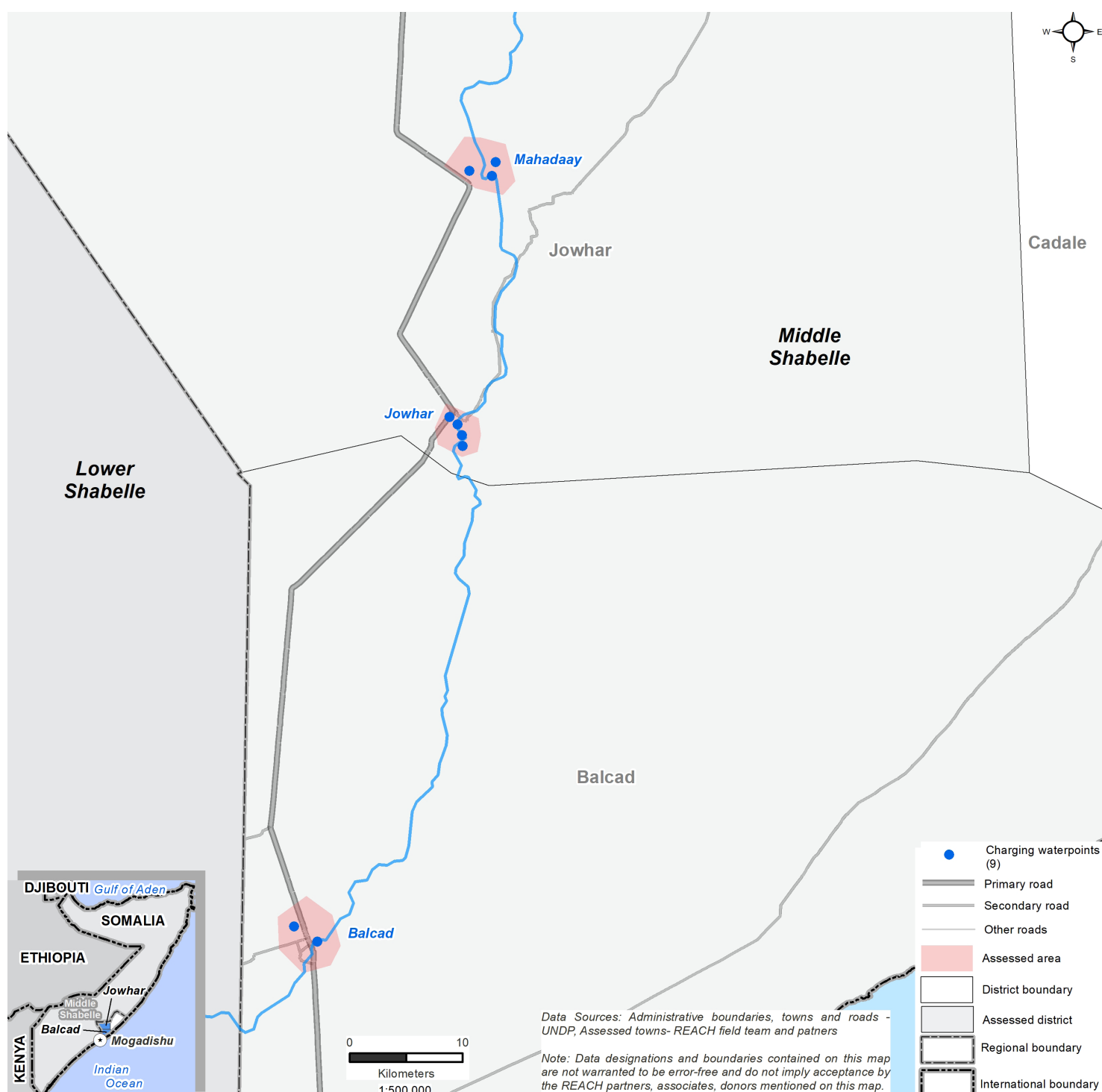
March data collection in Middle Shabelle was conducted through a quantitative survey conducted on 3 April, focusing only on those water points in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

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.

Key Findings

- This factsheet presents information collected from seven water points in Jowhar District and two water points in Balcad District in Middle Shabelle Region.
- There was reportedly no change in prices of water from February to March in all assessed water points in Middle Shabelle.
- The majority (78%) of assessed water points in Middle Shabelle reportedly have their water treated at the distribution point. All the waterpoints that have their water treated have it treated through chlorination.

Assessed Water Points



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Number of assessed water points:

February	9
March	9

Number of assessed water points, by type:

Region	#	%
Borehole	6	67%
Kiosk	3	33%

Districts

Jowhar	#	%
Borehole	4	57%
Kiosk	3	43%

Balcad	#	%
Borehole	2	100%

Water Point Filling

Water points that are refilled through the following:

Region		
Not filled	78%	
Borehole	22%	

Districts

Jowhar		
Not filled	71%	
Borehole	29%	

Balcad		
Not filled	100%	

Types of Water Treatment

Water treatment types:

Region		
Not treated	22%	
Chlorinated	78%	

Districts

Jowhar		
Not treated	14%	
Chlorinated	86%	

Balcad		
Not treated	50%	
Chlorinated	50%	

Most Reported Problems

Water points reportedly having the following problems: (Respondents could select multiple options)

Region	#	%
No problem	3	33%
Pipes are broken	2	22%
Low quantity	1	11%
Taps are broken	1	11%
Tanks are broken	1	11%
Other	1	11%

Water Price

Prices are shown in US Cents

1 USD = 23,000 SOS as of March 2018, average exchange rate reported. Price changes were calculated based on the average change across water points.

Average Price:

Region	February	March	% Change
Middle Shabelle	24	24	0%
District			
Jowhar	20	20	0%
Balcad	39	39	0%

Median Price:

Region	February	March	% Change
Middle Shabelle	20	20	0%
District			
Jowhar	20	20	0%
Balcad	39	39	0%

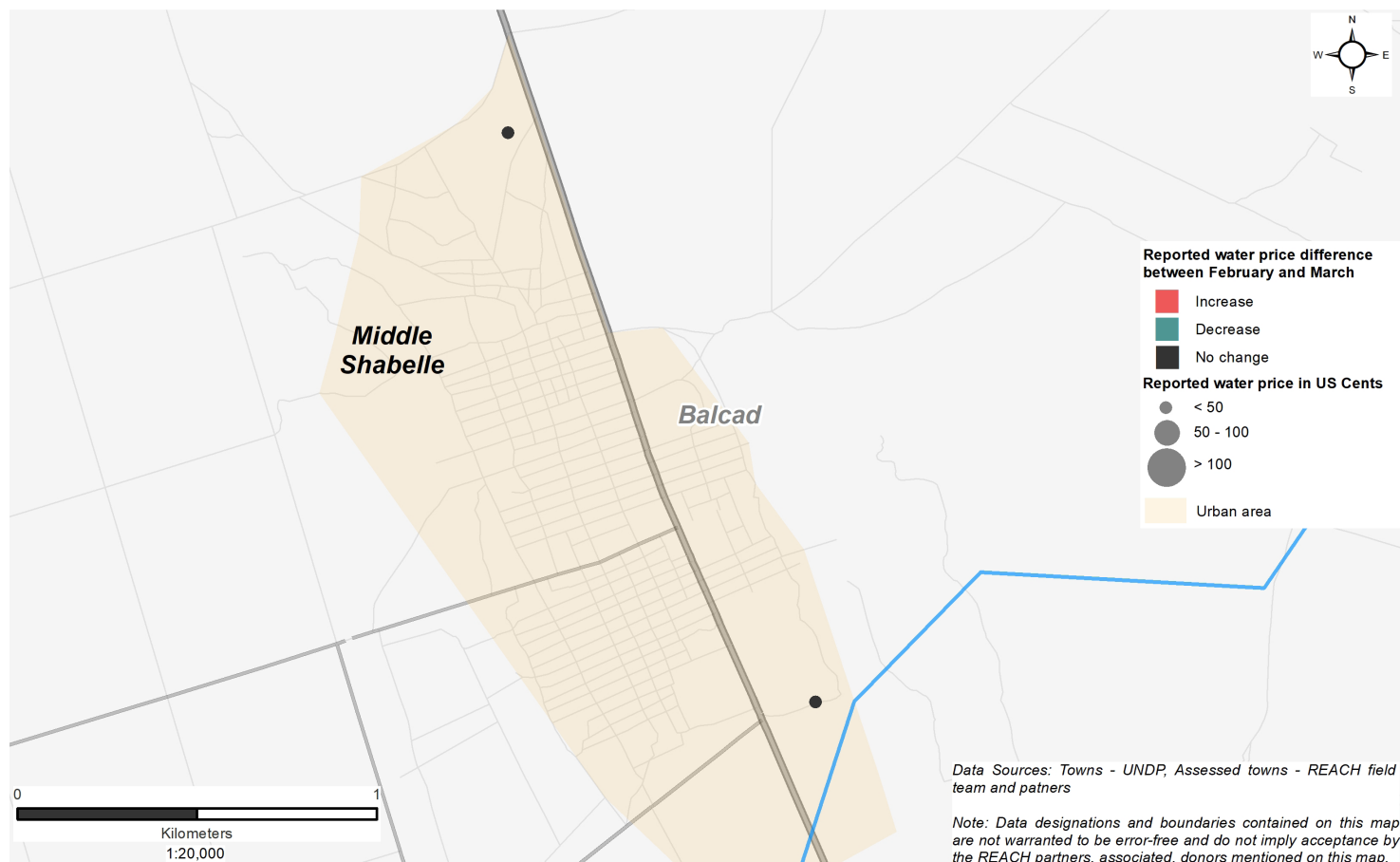
Water Price, by Water Point Administrator

Average price:

Region	February	March	% Change
Private	39	39	0%
Company	20	20	0%
District			
Jowhar			
Company	20	20	0%
Balcad			
Private	39	39	0%

Water Price, by Area

Area 1: Balcad



Area 2: Jowhar

