

## 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.

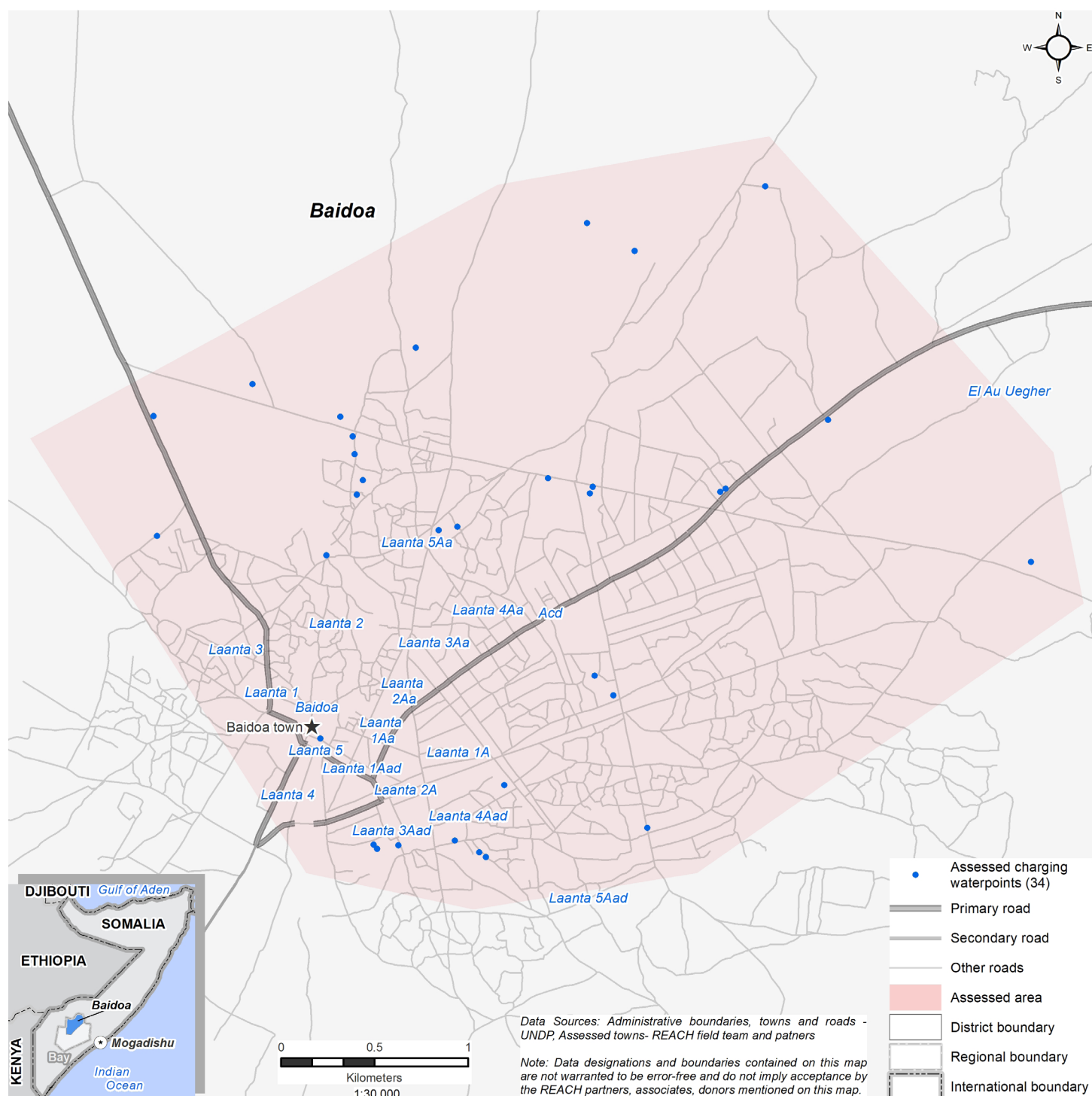
October data collection in Bay was conducted through a quantitative survey between 26 - 27 October, focusing only on those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

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 34 waterpoints in the Bay region in October, all in Baidoa Town.
- Prices of water in Baidoa increased by an average of 10% from September to October.
- The majority of the waterpoints (39%) showed no price change from September to October, while 35% had an increase in price mainly due to provision of water treatment at waterpoints.
- Only 29% of the assessed waterpoints in Baidoa are not treated at the distribution point. The majority (59%) are chlorinated and 12% treated with aquatabs.

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# of Assessed Waterpoints in September: **36**

# of Assessed Waterpoints in October: **34**

### Types of Assessed Waterpoints

# and % of assessed waterpoints:

District	#	%
Burkad	1	3%
Piped	1	3%
Protected Well, No Pump	12	35%
Protected Well, Pump	2	6%
Tank Tap	9	26%
Trucking Distribution	3	9%
Unprotected, Well	6	18%

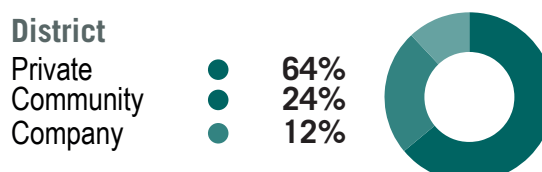
## Most Reported Problems

% of waterpoints reportedly having the following problems:  
(Respondents could select multiple options)

District	#	%
No Problem	29	85%
Quantity	3	9%
Quality	1	3%
Contaminated	1	3%

## Waterpoint Administrator

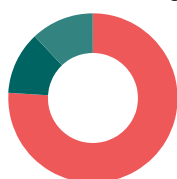
% of waterpoints with the following administrator:



## Waterpoint Filling

% of waterpoints that are used as water storage and refilled through the following:

District	%
Not Filled	76%
Pipe	12%
Water truck	12%



## WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

1 USD = 23,000 SOS as of October 2017, average exchange rate reported. Price changes were calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.

## Average Price

District	September	October	% Change
Baidoa	30	33	+10%

## Median Price

District	September	October	% Change
Baidoa	39	39	0%

## Types of Water Treatment

% of water treatment types:

District	%
Not treated	29%
Chlorinated	59%
Aquatabs	12%



## Price, by Waterpoint Administrator

The average price of water by waterpoint administrator:

District	September	October	% Change
Community	32	29	-9%
Company	34	39	+15%
Private	29	34	+17%

## WATER PRICE, BY AREA

### Area 1: Baidoa Town

