

Water Price Monitoring - Regional Factsheet: Gedo

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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 prices in order to allow humanitarian and development actors to better analyse humanitarian needs in areas particularly affected by drought.

Data collection was conducted through a quantitative survey between 29 - 31 August 2016, 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 water. This is the daily amount used by a household of 6 members, consuming the minimum Sphere standard of 15L water per person per day.

SUMMARY

While waterpoints were assessed in all six districts in Gedo, the sample in Garbahaarrey and Bardhere proved to be small to make a representative, district level assessment. In addition, due to security issues in Belet Xaawo, the assessment team was unable to collect data on waterpoints in the official Belet Xaawo district.

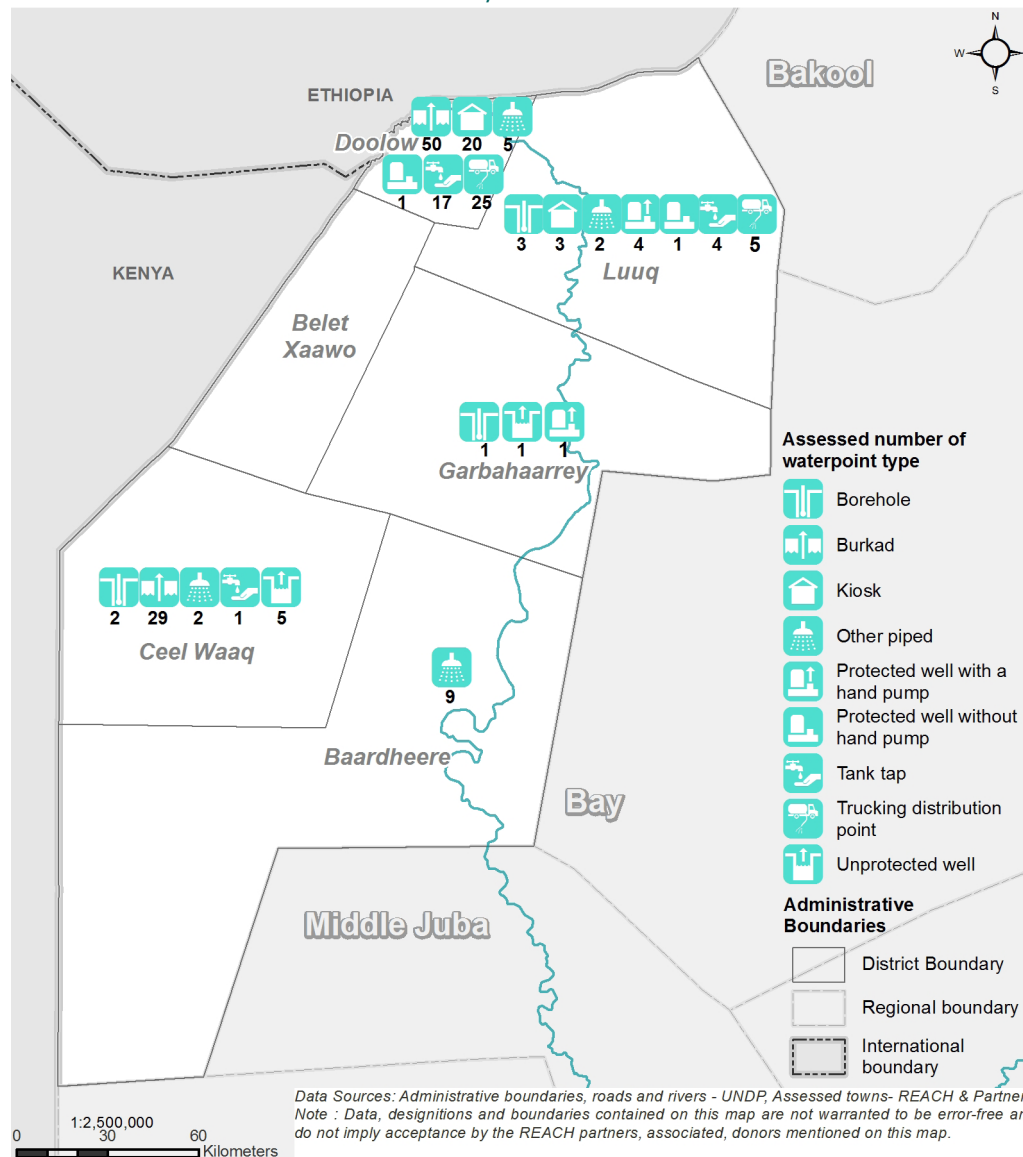
Most non-treated waterpoints in Gedo are refilled by trucking distribution, contributing to higher prices, on average, of non-treated water.

187 Assessed Water Points

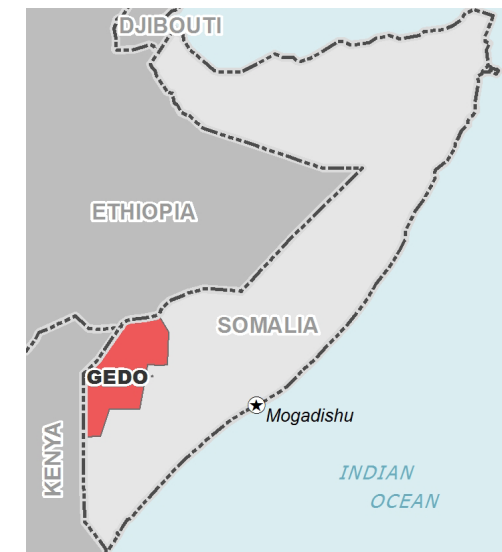
Average water price: % Change from July to August:

July **54**
August **54** **0%**

LOCATION OF ASSESSED WATERPOINTS, PER TYPE



LOCATION MAP Gedo



REACH-GWC PARTNERSHIP

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

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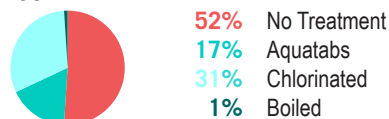
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ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

3 Most Reported Waterpoints

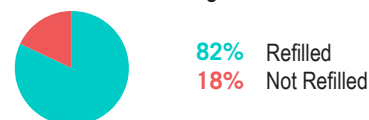


Types of Water Treatment



Waterpoint filling

% of waterpoints that are being refilled and used as water storage

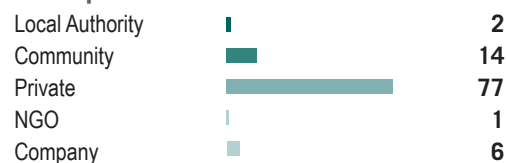


Waterpoint filling

The 3 most common type of filling of the waterpoints



Waterpoint Administration

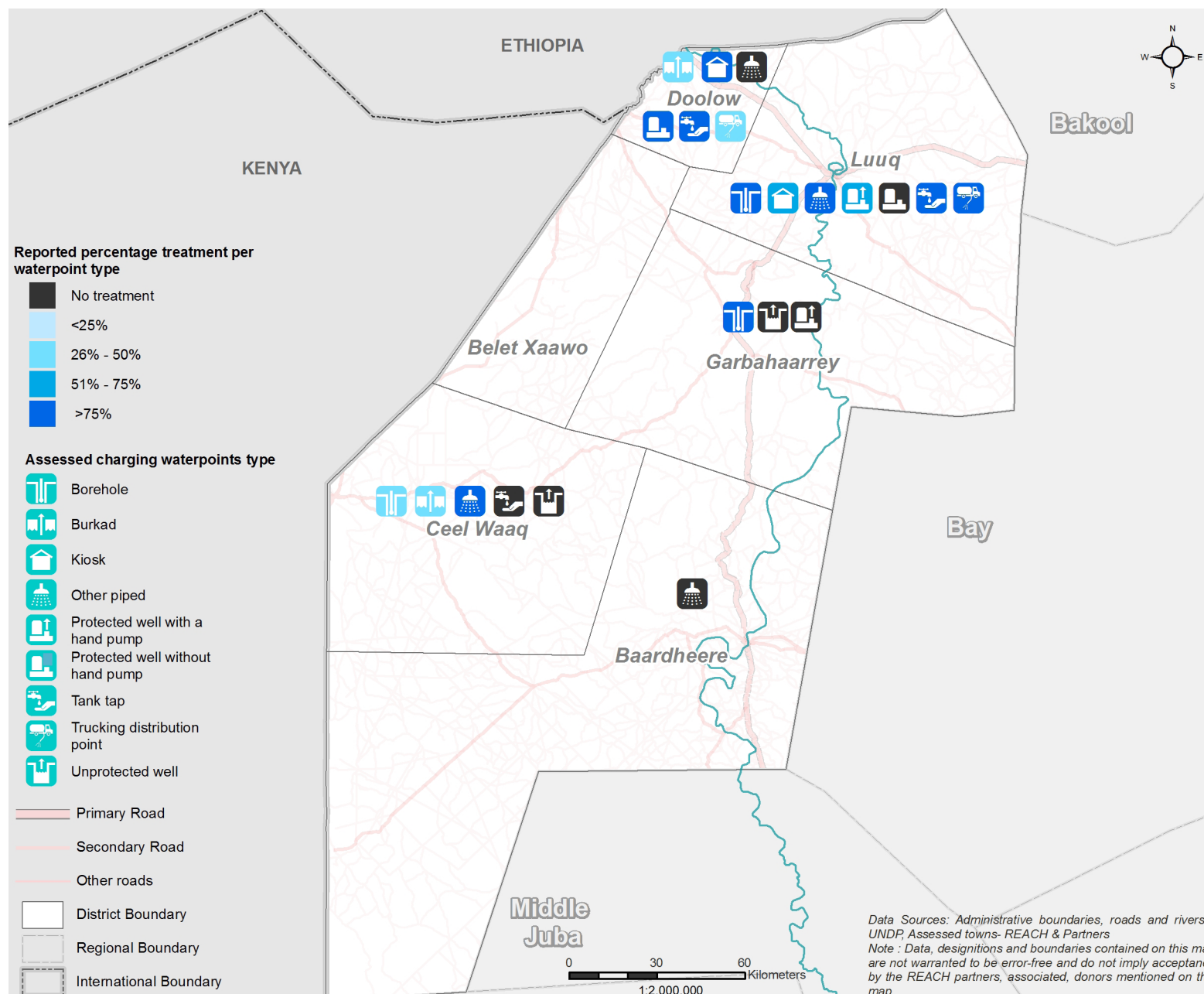


3 Most Reported Problems



7% also reported that the location of the trucking distribution resulted in the waterpoints not being filled on a regular basis. Problems with waterpoints were only reported in Doolow district.

TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT



WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

1\$ = 23,000 SoS as of August 2016.

Average Price, by District

	July	August	% change
Baardhere	20	20	0%
Ceel Waaq	117	118	+1%
Doolow	37	36	-1%
Garbahaarrey	134	134	0%
Luuq	30	31	+4%

Price Change, by Source

Types of waterpoints with the largest reported price change from July to August

	July	August	% change
Unprotected Well	69	77	+11%
Protected Well with Pump	53	57	+8%
Tank Tap	27	26	-3%

Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

The average price of treated and non-treated water covers the districts of Doolow, Ceel Waaq and Luuq only.

	July	August	% change
Treated	45	45	0%
Non-Treated	61	62	+1%

Of the assessed waterpoints in August, treated water was 27% cheaper than non-treated water.

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CHANGE IN WATER PRICES ACROSS GEDO REGION

