

# Water Price Monitoring - District Factsheets: Doolow

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## DOOLOW 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 second round of data collection in Doolow district was conducted through a quantitative survey between 29 - 30 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

From July to August, there was a slight decrease in water price in Doolow. However, a breakdown of a waterpoint engine in Doolow town in July made the water price increase. As the engine was repaired and maintained, the price went back to normal in August.

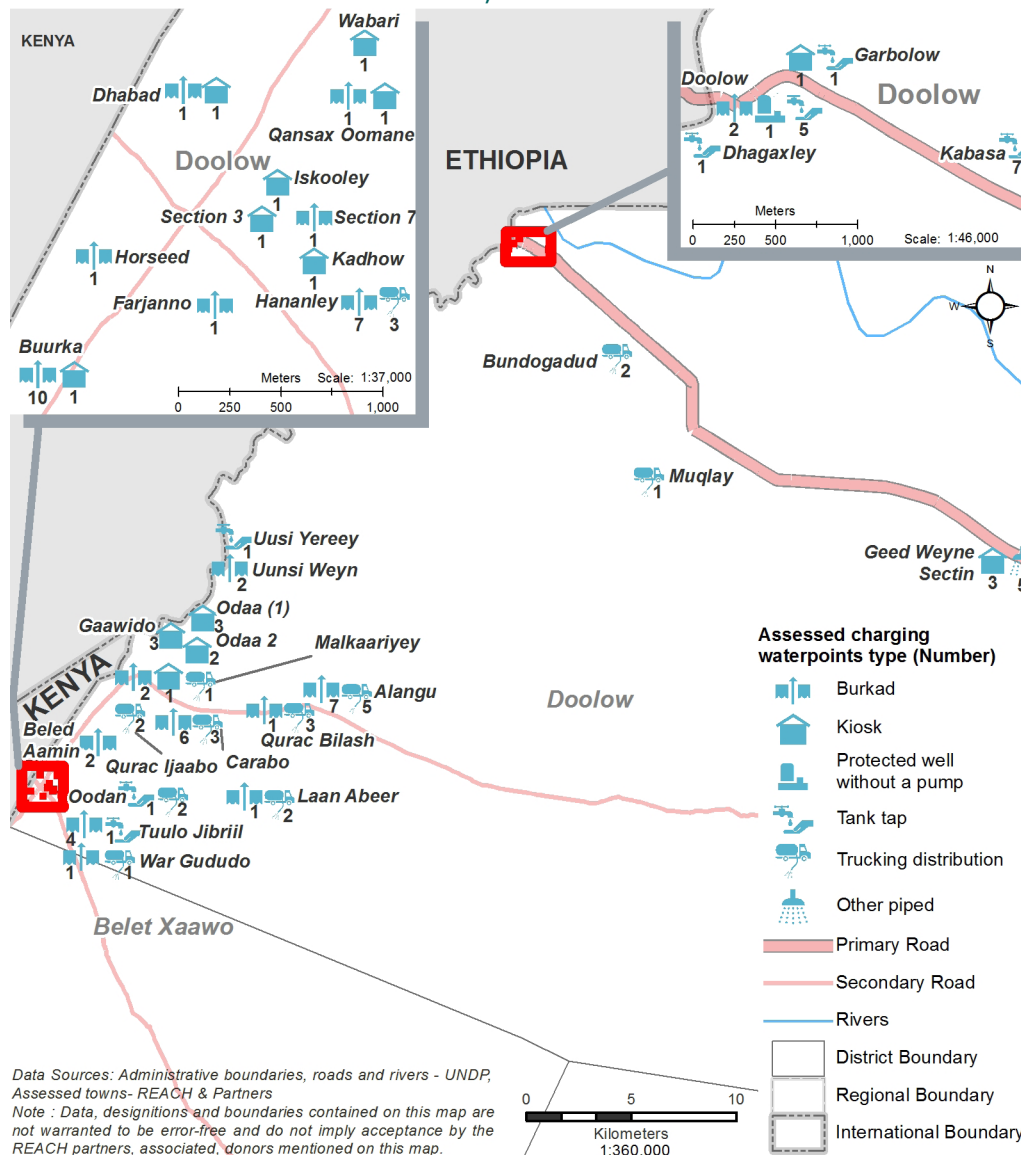
The majority of the non-treated waterpoints in Doolow are refilled via trucking distribution, which contributed to a higher price of non-treated water in August.

### 118 Assessed Waterpoints

Average water price: % Change from July to August:

July **37**  
August **36** **-1%**

### 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

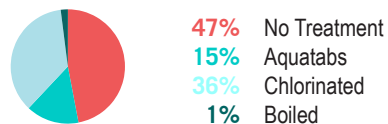
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## ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

### 4 Most Reported Waterpoints

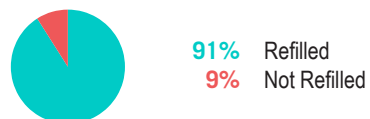


### Types of Water Treatment



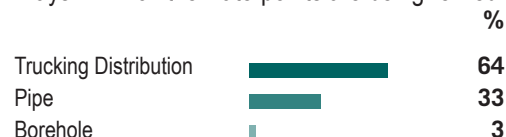
### Waterpoint filling

% of waterpoints that are being refilled from another source



### Waterpoint filling, by type

Ways in which the waterpoints are being refilled



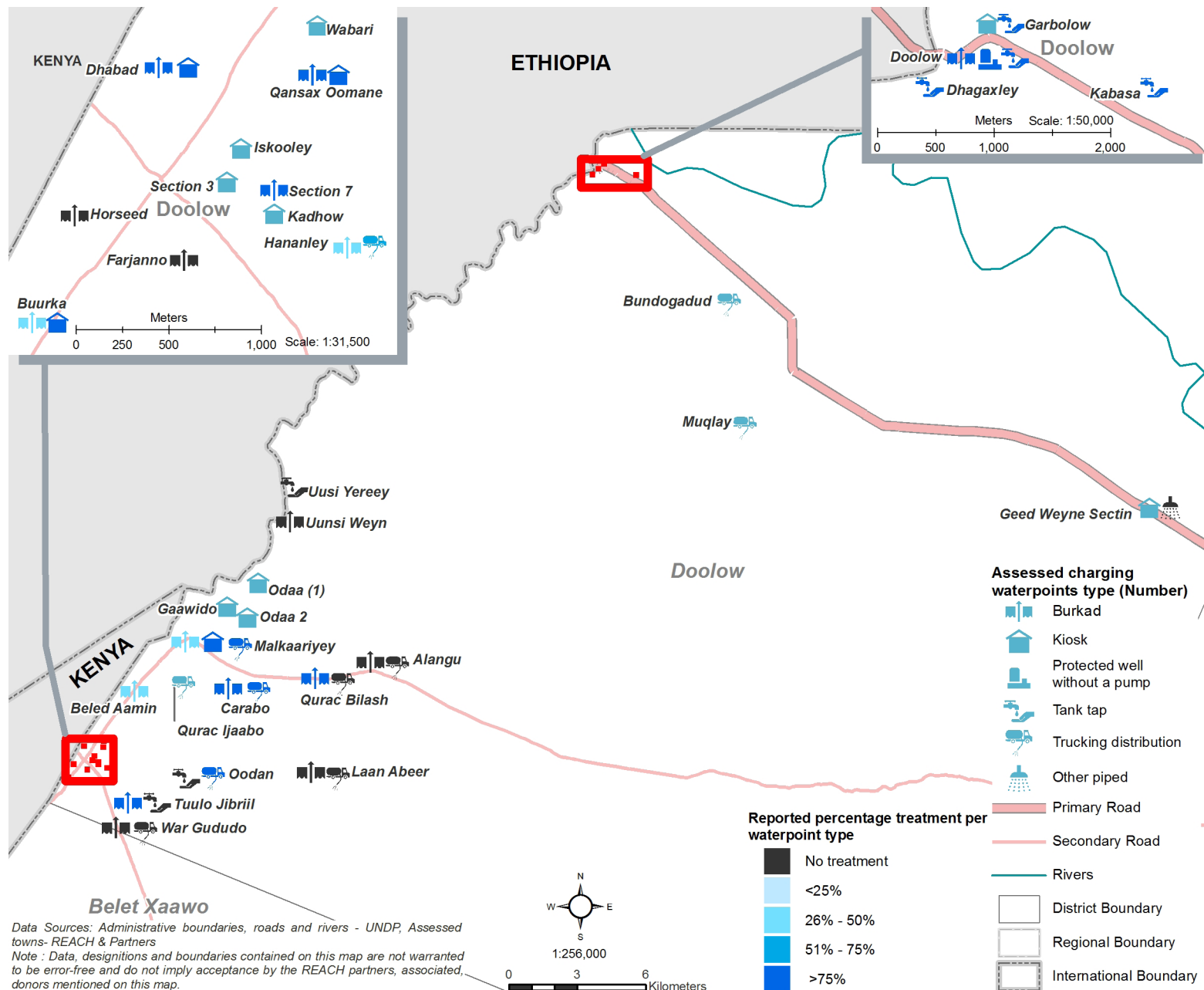
### Waterpoint Administration



### 3 Most Reported Problems



## TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT



## WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

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

### Average Price, by Source

	July	August	% change
Burkad	43	42	-1%
Kiosk	30	30	0%
Piped	19	19	0%
Protected Well no Pump	20	20	0%
Tank Tap	26	25	-4%
Trucking Distribution	42	42	0%

### Price Change, by Settlement

Settlements with the largest reported price change from July to August, 2016

	July	August	% change
Kabasa	22	19	-12%
Doolow	22	19	-11%

Repair of a broken engine in Doolow town in August resulted in the 11% decrease in price from July to August.

### Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

	July	August	% change
Treated	34	33	-2%
Non-Treated	40	40	0%

Of the assessed waterpoints in August, treated water was 18% cheaper than non-treated. This difference in price relates to the majority of non-treated waterpoints in Doolow are refilled via trucking distribution.

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## CHANGE IN WATER PRICES ACROSS DISTRICT, JUNE-JULY 2016

