

# Water Price Monitoring - District Factsheet: Luuq

SOMALIA, DECEMBER 2016



**REACH** Informing more effective humanitarian action

## 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 fifth round of data collection in Luuq was conducted through a quantitative survey between 29 - 30th December 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. Price changes are subject to exchange rate.

### SUMMARY

All of the assessed waterpoints in Luuq that reported a change in price from November charged less for water in December. Drought and a decrease in water quantity was reported as the reason for the price decrease by waterpoint administrators. However, factors such as water provision by external actors could have contributed to lower prices of water in Luuq in December.

### 19 Assessed Waterpoints

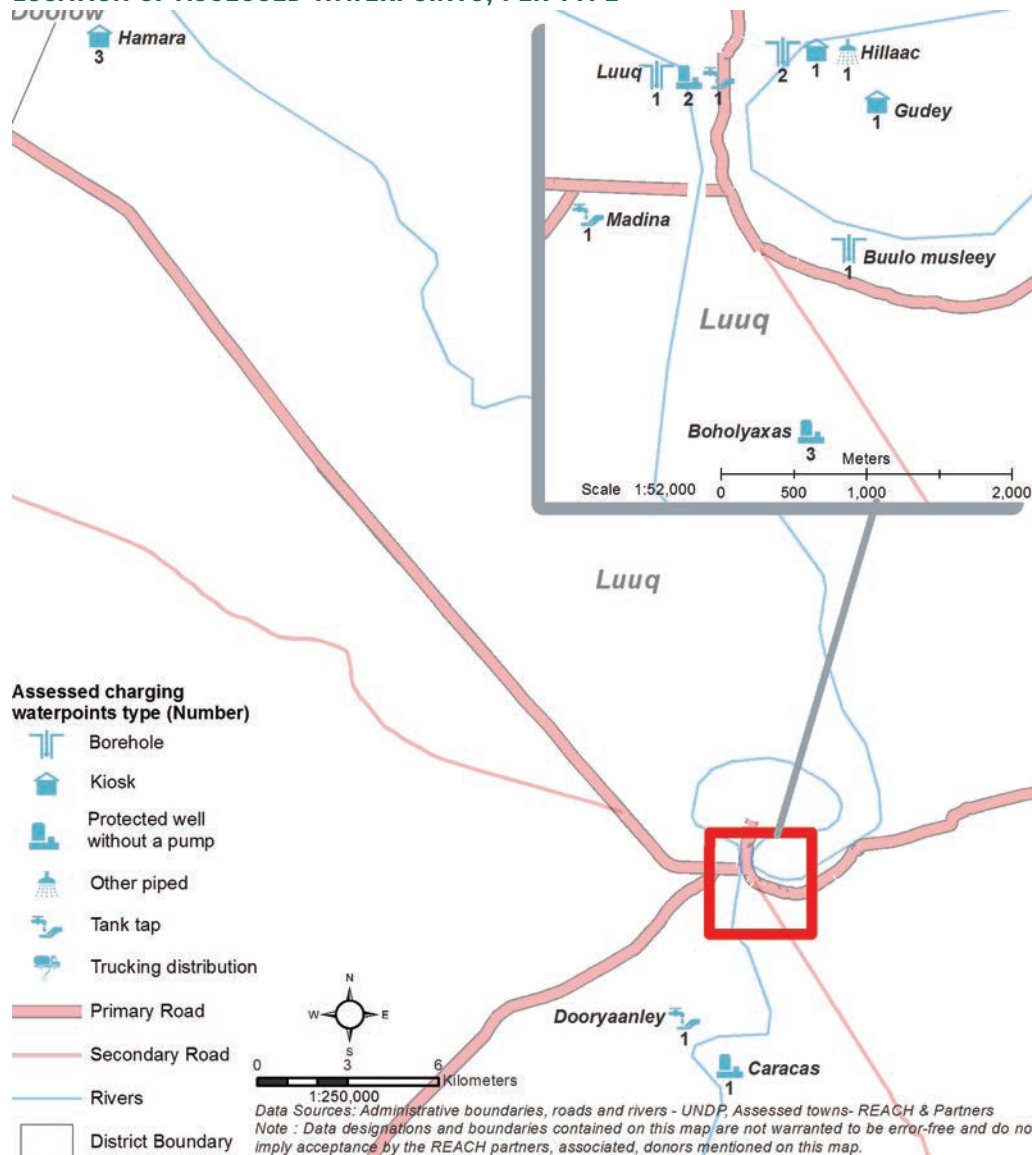
Average water price: % Change from November:

November **26** US Cent

December **17** US Cent

**-34%**

### 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

REACH would like to acknowledge the contribution of ACTED and LLG for supporting the data collection for the Water Price Monitoring assessment in Ceel Waaq district.

## ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

### 3 Most Reported Waterpoints

Protected Well, No Pump	■	32
Kiosk	■	26
Borehole	■	21

### Types of Water Treatment

Chlorinated	■	100
-------------	---	-----

### Waterpoint filling

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

Not Refilled	■	35
Borehole	■	6
Pipe	■	29
Trucking Distribution	■	29

100% of the water for the assessed waterpoints that is filled by trucking comes from Doolow.

### Waterpoint Administration

Private Owner	■	50
Community	■	50

### 3 Most Reported Water Usage

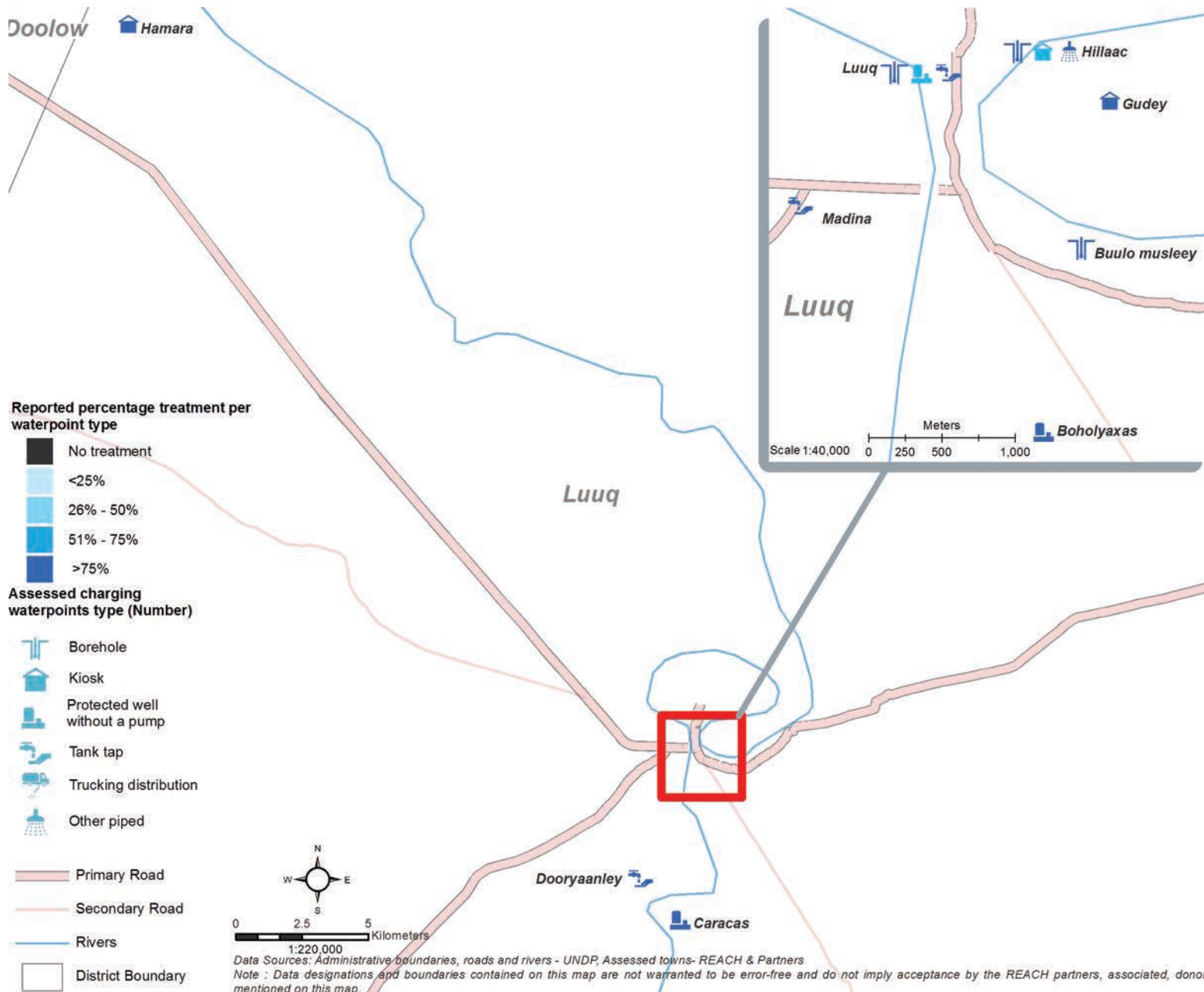
% of water usage per waterpoint. Respondents could select multiple choices:

Cooking	■	100
Drinking	■	100
Household Use	■	100

### 3 Most Reported Problems

No problems were reported in any of the waterpoints in December.

## TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT



## WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.  
1\$ = 27 etb, 103 kes and 24110 sos as of December 2016. Price change calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.26

### Average Price, by Source

	November	December	% Change
Borehole	28	19	-33%
Kiosk	21	15	-27%
Piped	38	19	-50%
Protected Well, No Pump	25	17	-31%
Tank Tap	31	19	-40%

### Price Change, by Settlement

Settlement with the largest reported price change on average across the settlement from November to December, 2016.

	November	December	% Change
Caracas	38	19	-50%
Madina	38	19	-50%
Hillaac	33	19	-43%

### Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

	November	December	% Change
Non-Treated	0	0	0%
Aquatabs	0	0	0%
Chlorinated	125	17	-33%

## ABOUT REACH

REACH facilitates the development of information tools and products that enhance the capacity of aid actors to make evidence-based decisions in emergency, recovery and development contexts. All REACH activities are conducted through inter-agency aid coordination mechanisms.

For more information, you can write to our in-country office: [somalia@reach-initiative.org](mailto:somalia@reach-initiative.org) Visit [www.reach-initiative.org](http://www.reach-initiative.org) and follow us @REACH\_info.

## CHANGE IN WATER PRICES ACROSS DISTRICT, NOVEMBER - DECEMBER, 2016

