

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.

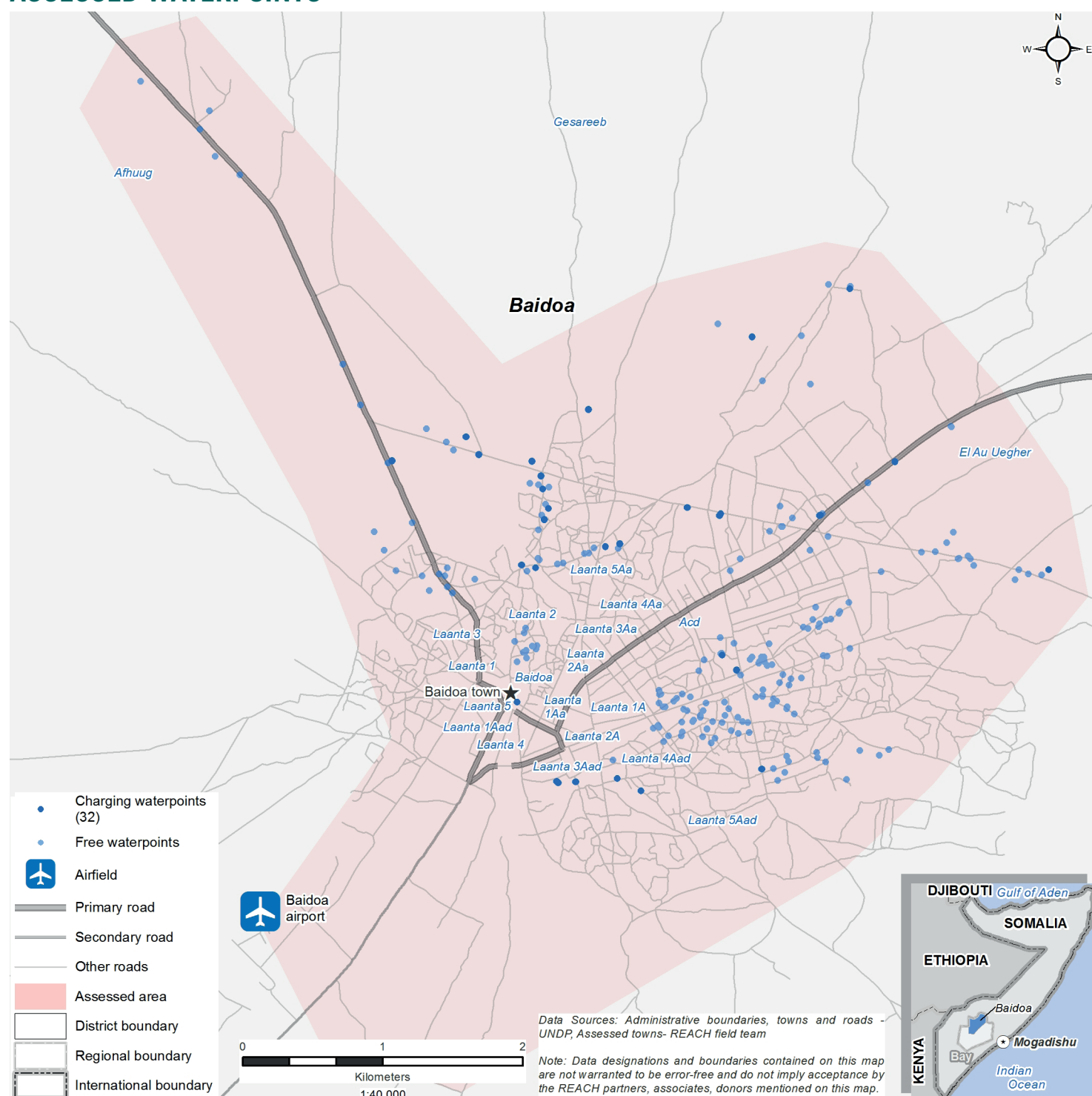
June data collection in Bay was conducted through a quantitative survey between 29 - 30 June, focusing only on those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

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 32 waterpoints in Bay region in June, all in Baidoa. The number is lower than previous month due to challenges reaching waterpoint administrators via phone.
- The average price change in Baidoa was -17% from May to June.
- While water prices of 52% of assessed waterpoints did not change from May to June, they decreased in 24% of waterpoints and increased in 24%.
- The main reasons given for decrease in price was higher water availability (36%) and no treatment available at the waterpoint (18%).
- Treatment provided at the waterpoint (43%) was the main reason for increase in water prices of the assessed waterpoints. Decrease in quantity of water available (29%) was the second most referred to reason for an increase in price at specific waterpoints.

ASSESSED WATERPOINTS



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of Assessed Waterpoints in May: **62**

of Assessed Waterpoints in June: **32**

Types of Assessed Waterpoints

and % of assessed waterpoints:

Baidoa Town	#	%
Burkad	1	3%
Tank Tap	11	35%
Trucking Distribution	3	9%
Protected Well, Pump	2	6%
Protected Well, No Pump	9	28%
Unprotected Well	5	16%
Piped	1	3%

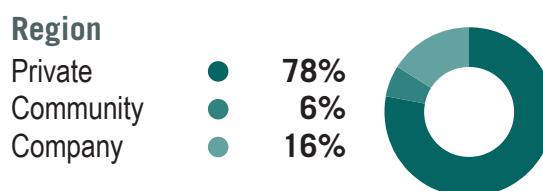
Most Reported Problems

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

Baidoa Town	#	%
No Problem	32	100%

Waterpoint Administrator

% of waterpoints with the following administrator:



Waterpoint Filling

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

Baidoa Town

Not Filled	53%
Water Truck	9%
Pipe	38%



Waterpoint Filling Source

Water source of origin for trucking distribution and re-filling:

District	Settlement	%
Doolow	Bulohadamo	33%
Ceel Waaq	Horseed	33%
Mandera	Buulo-Jadiid	33%

WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

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

Average Price, by District

Baidoa	May	June	% Change
Baidoa Town	35	29	-1%

Median Price, by District

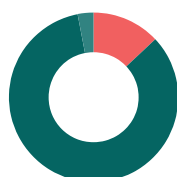
Baidoa	May	June	% Change
Baidoa Town	30	20	-34%

Types of Water Treatment

% of water treatment types:

Baidoa Town

Not Treated	13%
Chlorinated	84%
Aquatabs	3%



Price, by Waterpoint Administrator

The average price of water by waterpoint administrator:

Region	May	June	% Change
Private	38	27	-27%
Community	29	29	0%
Company	23	35	+50%

WATER PRICE, BY AREA

