

# Water Price Monitoring - District Factsheet: Ceel Waaq

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## CEEL WAAQ 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 Ceel Waaq 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

Two waterpoints in Busaar reported an actual price change in December. One reported an increase of 10 kes in price as the water level had decreased. The other waterpoint is being filled with water through trucking distribution and reported a decrease in price as a result of an increase of water in the source.

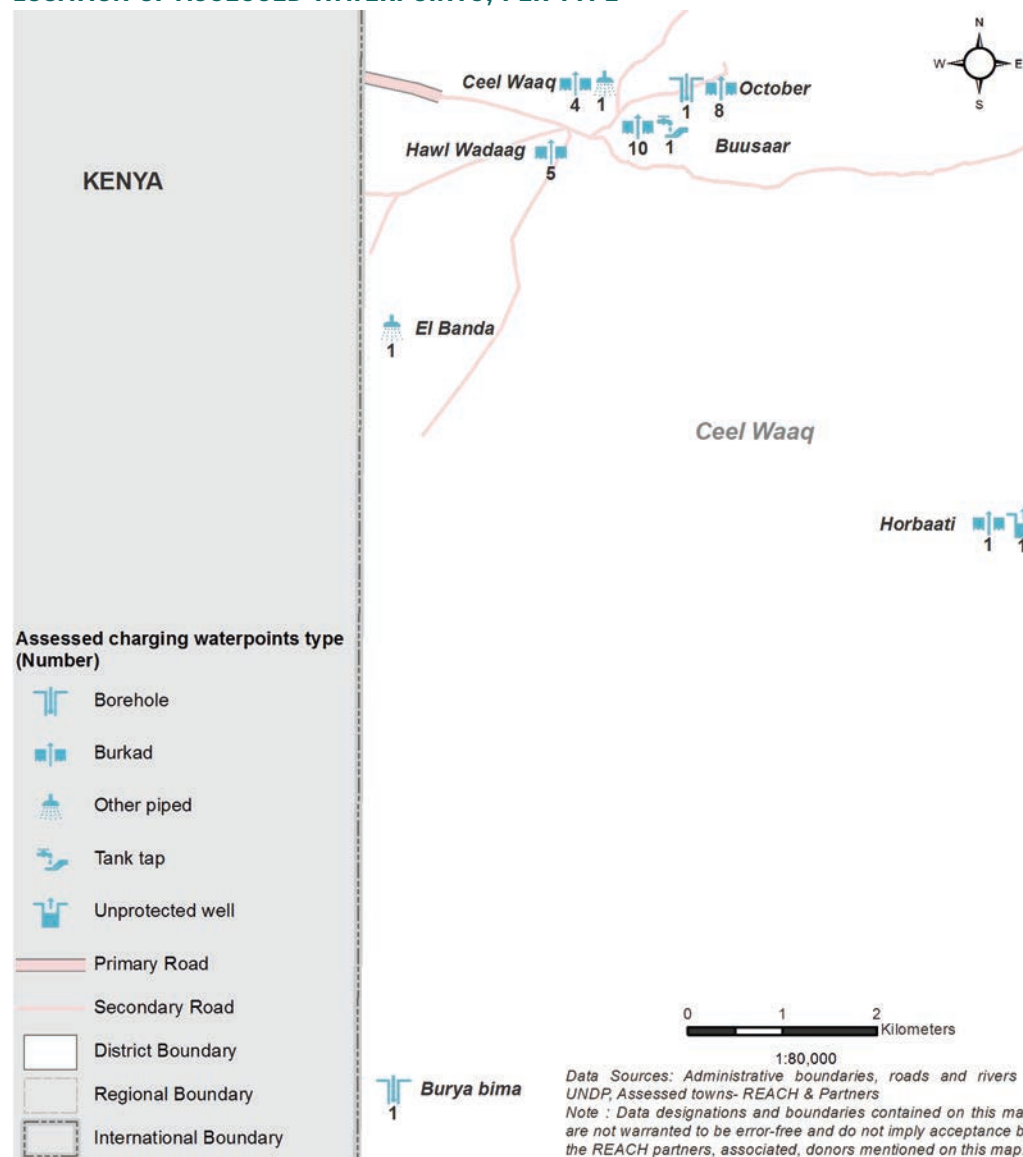
3% of the assessed waterpoints could not provide treatment in December due to no treatment available.

### 34 Assessed Waterpoints

Average water price: % Change from November:

November	172	US Cent	<b>+3%</b>
December	176	US Cent	

### 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

Burkad	82
Borehole	6
Piped	6

### Types of Water Treatment

No Treatment	74
Aquatabs	6
Chlorinated	21

### Waterpoint filling

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

Not Refilled	53
Pipe	10
Rain Water	10
Trucking Distribution	27

50% of the water for the assessed waterpoints that is filled by trucking comes from within Ceel Waaq, 25% from Doolow and 25% from Kenya.

### Waterpoint Administration

Private Owner	94
Community	6

### 3 Most Reported Water Usage

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

Cooking	100
Drinking	97
Household Use	72

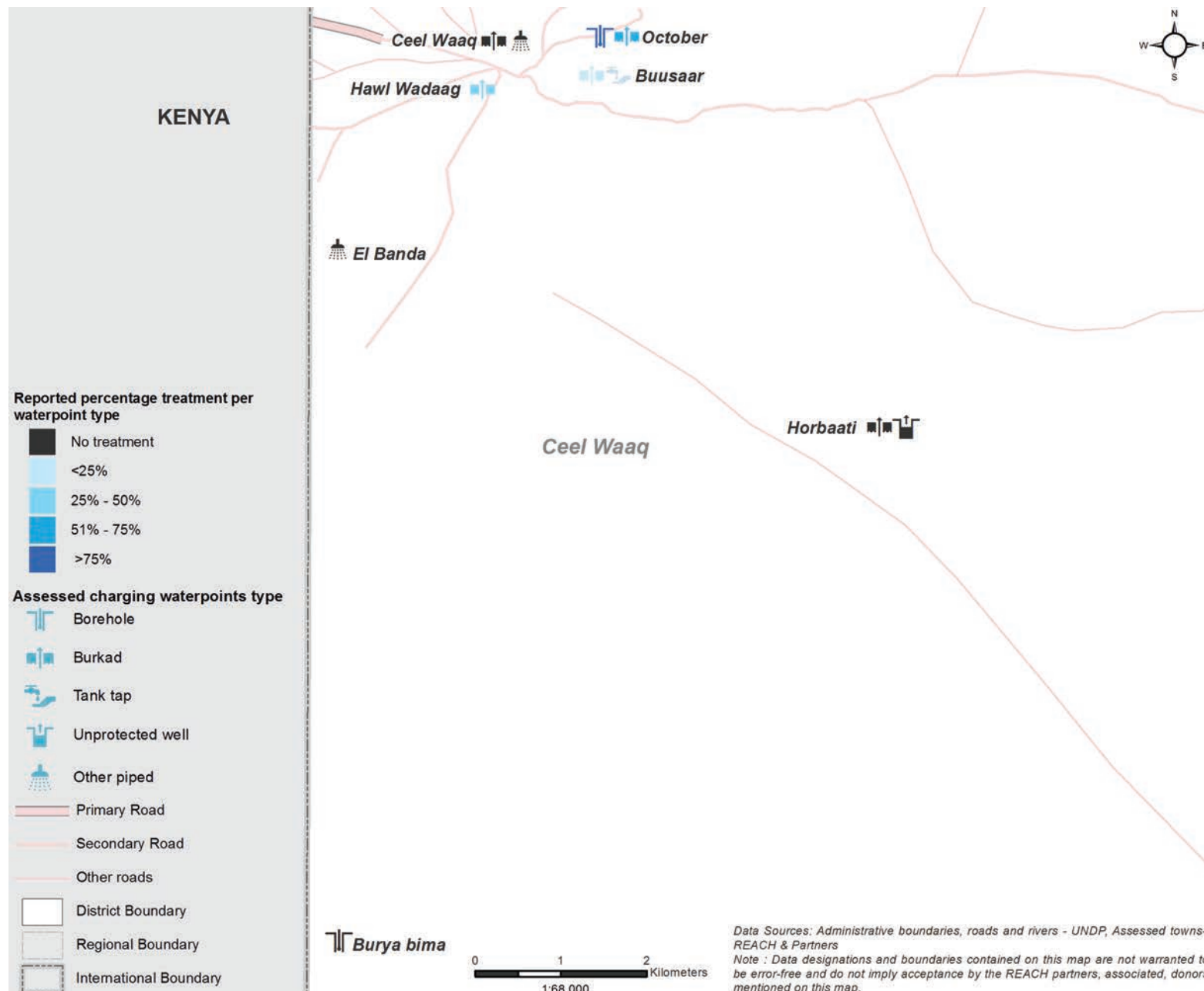
### 3 Most Reported Problems

26% of the assessed waterpoints reportedly have problems, of which the following was reported:

Quantity Decreased	89
Broken Tanks	11

Respondents could select multiple choices.

## TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT



## WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.  
1\$ = 25 etb, 103 kes and 24110 sos as of December 2016. Price change calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.

### Average Price, by Source

	November	December	% Change
Borehole	25	25	0%
Burkad	200	205	+3%
Piped	82	86	+5%
Tank Tap	41	43	+5%
Unprotected Well	41	43	+5%

### Price Change, by Settlement

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

	November	December	% Change
Burya Bima	29	30	+5%
El Banda	123	129	+5%
Horbaati	123	129	+5%

### Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

	November	December	% Change
Non-Treated	186	191	+3%
Aquatabs	123	124	+1%
Chlorinated	137	142	+3%

Among the assessed waterpoints in December, non-treated water was **28%** more expensive than treated water.

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

