

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.

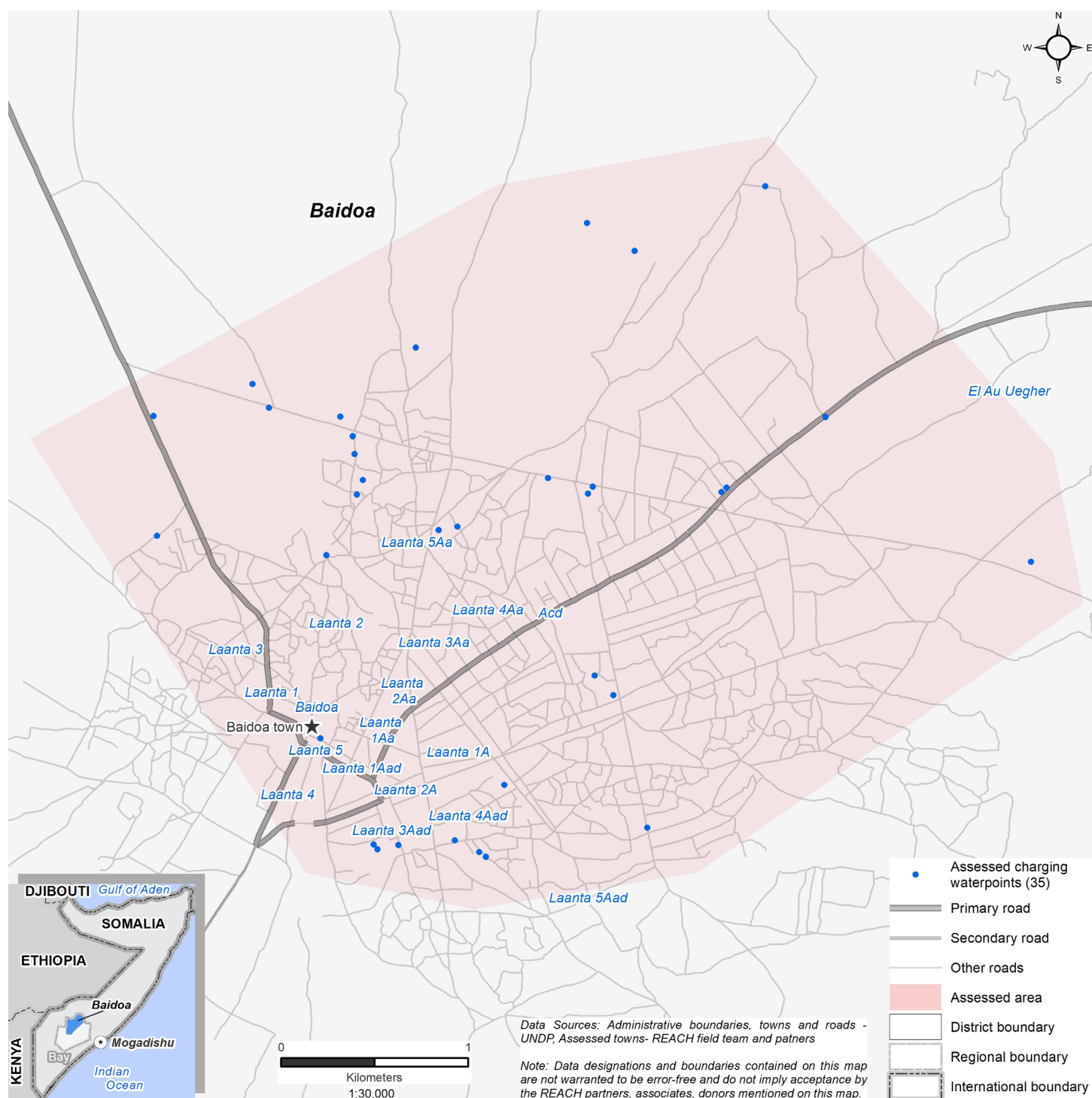
November data collection in Bay was conducted through a quantitative survey between 26 - 29 November, focusing only on those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

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 36 waterpoints in the Bay region in November, all in Baidoa Town.
- Prices of water in Baidoa increased by an average of 3% from October to November.
- The majority of the waterpoints (72%) showed no price change from October to November, while 17% had an increase in price mainly due to more households accessing the waterpoints.
- Only 6% of the assessed waterpoints in Baidoa are not treated at the distribution point. The majority (83%) are chlorinated and 8% are treated with aquatabs.

ASSESSED WATERPOINTS



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of Assessed Waterpoints in October: **34**

of Assessed Waterpoints in November: **36**

Types of Assessed Waterpoints

and % of assessed waterpoints:

District	#	%
Burkad	1	3%
Piped	1	3%
Protected Well, No Pump	12	33%
Protected Well, Pump	2	6%
Tank Tap	11	30%
Trucking Distribution	3	8%
Unprotected, Well	6	17%

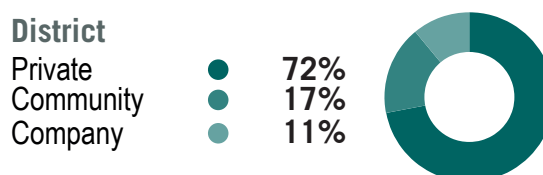
Most Reported Problems

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

District	#	%
No Problem	35	94%
Taps broken	1	3%
Other	1	3%

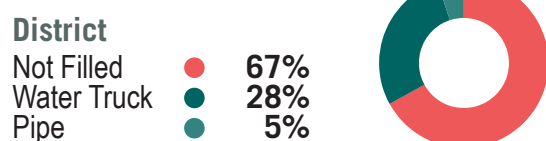
Waterpoint Administrator

% of waterpoints with the following administrator:



Waterpoint Filling

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



WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

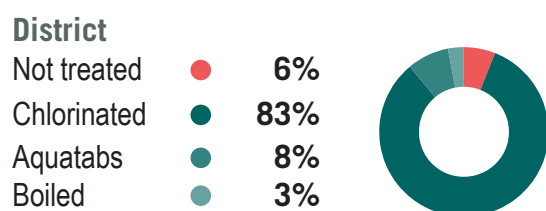
1 USD = 23,000 SOS as of November 2017, average exchange rate reported. Price changes were calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.

Average Price

District	October	November	% Change
Baidoa	33	34	+3%

Types of Water Treatment

% of water treatment types:



Median Price

District	October	November	% Change
Baidoa	39	39	0%

Price, by Waterpoint Administrator

The average price of water by waterpoint administrator:

District	October	November	% Change
Company	39	39	0%
Private	34	35	+3%
Community	26	26	0%

WATER PRICE, BY AREA

Area 1: Baidoa Town

