

# 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.

Data collection was conducted through a quantitative survey between 27 - 31 July 2016, focusing on only those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. In total, 193 administrators of chargeable waterpoints in the Gedo region were asked to provide information on the type of water source, price and treatment.

### SUMMARY

Of the assessed charging waterpoints in Doolow district, there is a large difference between the most and least expensive waterpoints in the district, which relates to the type of water source provided.

Trucking distribution in Bundogadud and Muqlay has resulted in high average price for water in the district. This has also resulted in a higher average price of non-treated water as compared to treated water.

## 120 Assessed Waterpoints

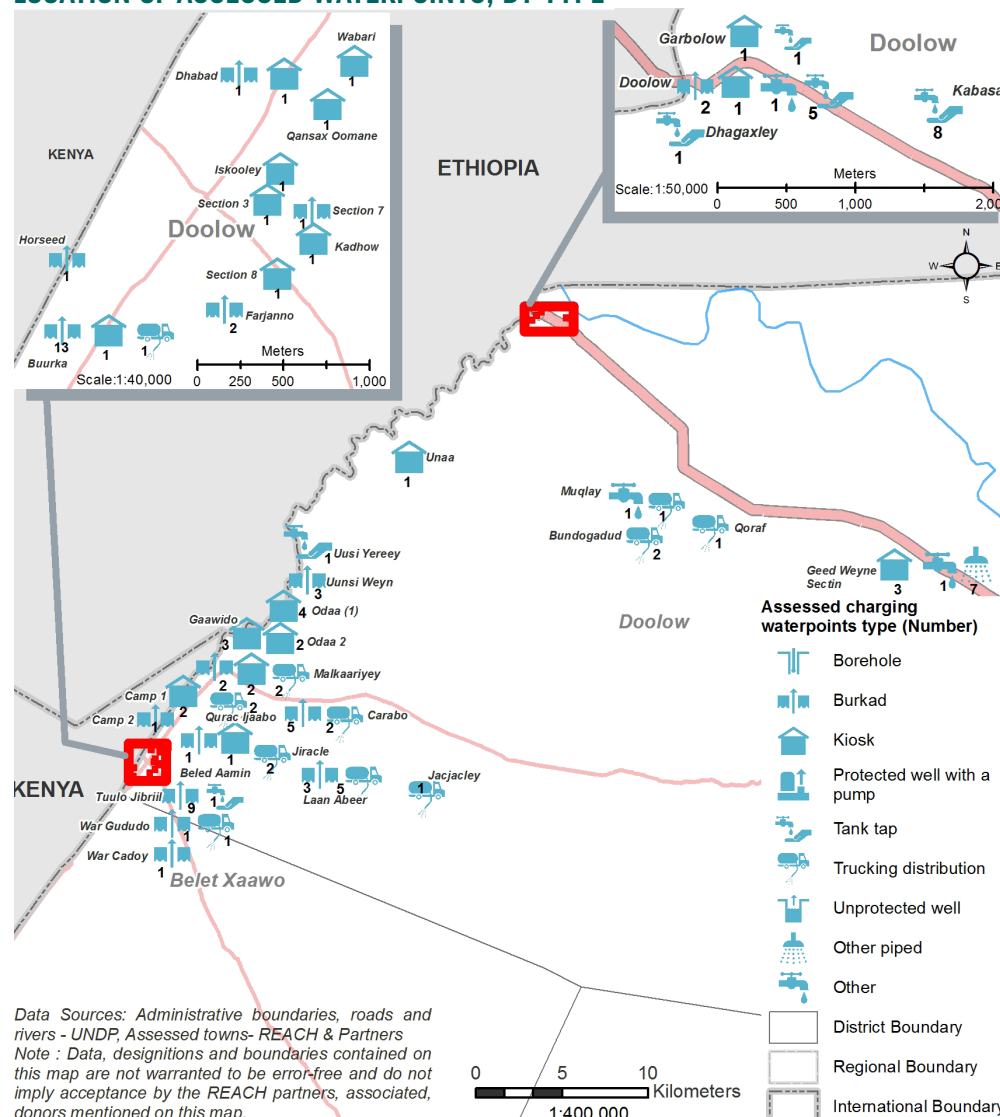
Average price of 20L water:

June **1163**  
July **1226**

% Change from June to July 2016:

**+5%**

### LOCATION OF ASSESSED WATERPOINTS, BY 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

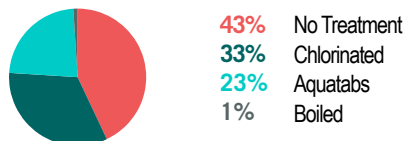
All prices are shown in Somali Shillings per 20L Jerry Can.

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

### Types of Waterpoints

	#	%
Burkad	45	38%
Kiosk	28	23%
Trucking Distribution	20	17%
Tank Tap	17	14%
Piped	7	6%
Other	3	3%

### Types of Water Treatment



### # of Treated Waterpoints, by Type

28	Burkad
21	Kiosk
14	Tank Tap
5	Trucking Distribution
1	Other

### Price of Treated / Non-Treated Water

Of the non-treated waterpoints in Doolow, 15 are trucking distribution. As the average price of trucking distribution is 1775 SoS, ranging from 500 - 5000 SoS, non-treated waterpoints become more expensive on average.

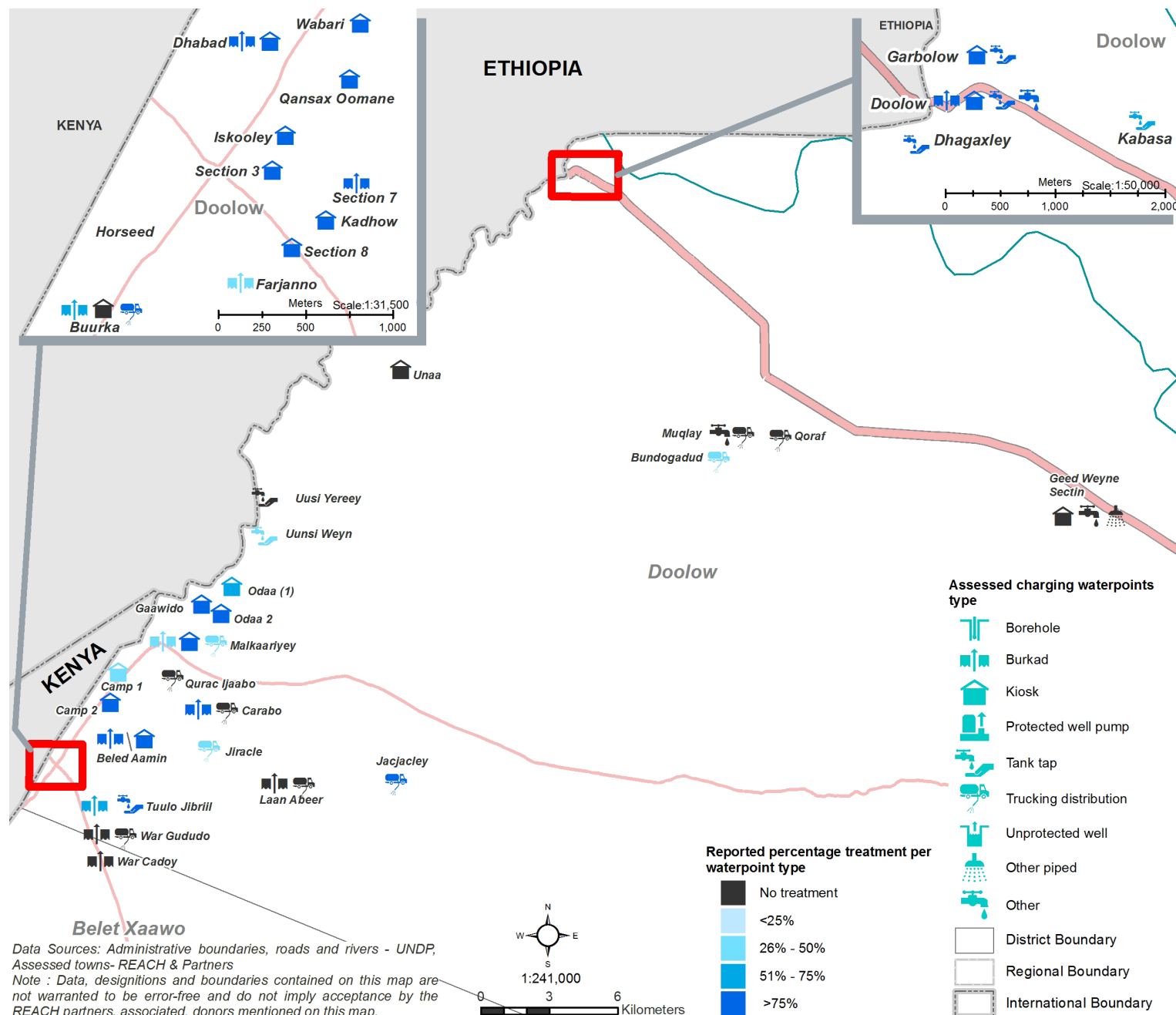
#### Non-Treated

June	1276
July	1394
%Change	+8%

#### Treated

June	1080
July	1101
%Change	+2%

## TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT IN DOOLOW



## WATER PRICE

### Average Water Price by Source

Average price per 20L Jerry Can by waterpoint type.

	June	July
Burkad	1240	1240
Kiosk	839	804
Piped	1000	1000
Tank Tap	1194	1194
Trucking Distribution	1300	1775
Other	2333	2000

### Most Expensive Waterpoints: 5000

**Towns:** Bundogadud, Muqlay

**Type:** Trucking Distribution

### Cheapest Waterpoints: 500

**Towns:** Aamin, Beled, Buurka, Camp (1), Camp (2), Carabo, Gaawido, Malkaariyey, Odaa (1), Odaa (2)

**Type:** Trucking Distribution, Burkad & Kiosk

### % Change in Water Price

The following types of waterpoint recorded the greatest change in price from June to July:

Trucking Distribution		<b>+21%</b>
Tank Tap		<b>+3%</b>
Burkad		<b>+1%</b>

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## WATER PRICE CHANGE IN DOOLOW, JUNE-JULY 2016

