

# Water Price Monitoring - District Factsheet: Luuq

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## 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 fourth round of data collection in Luuq was conducted through a quantitative survey between 29 - 30th November 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

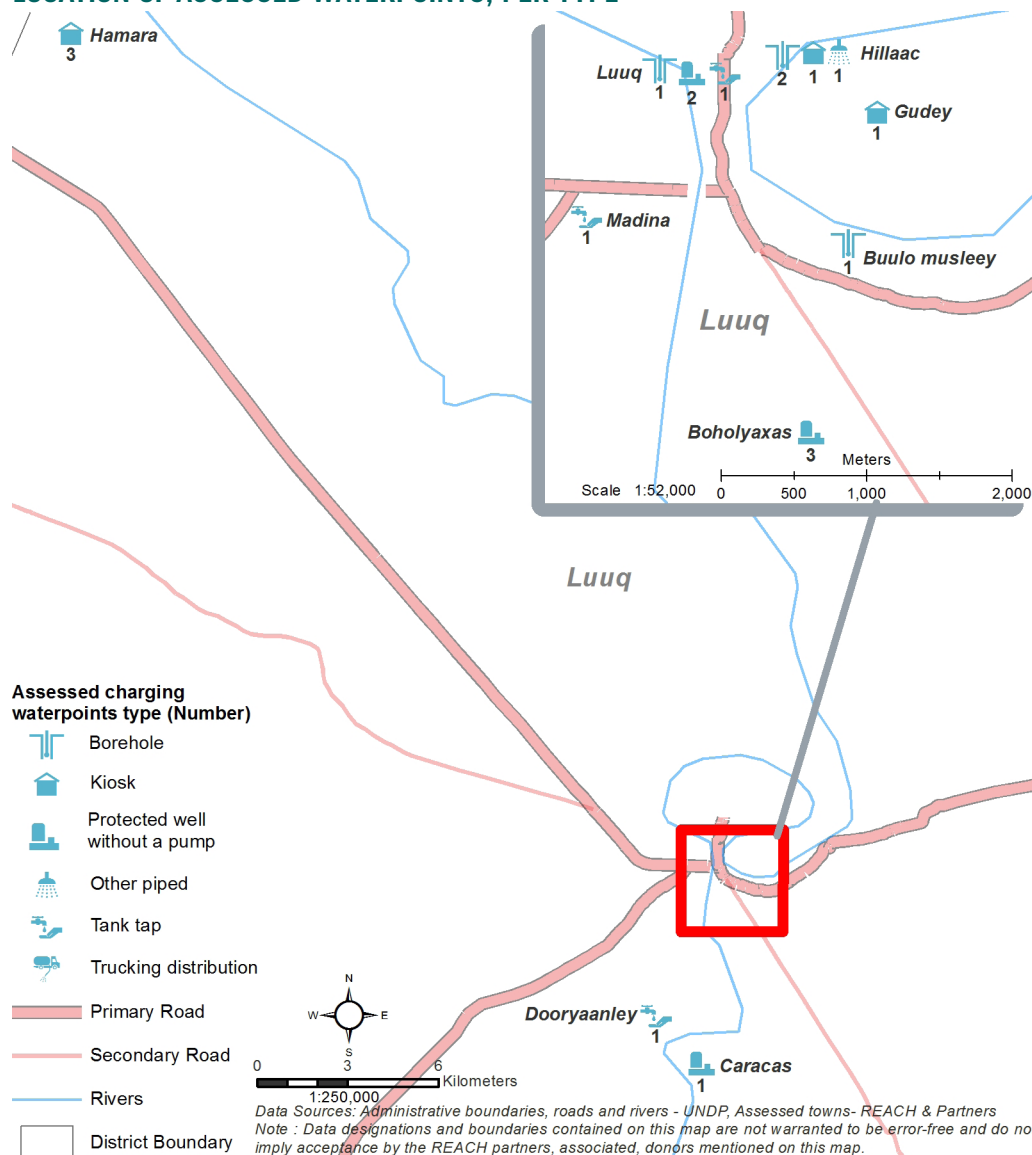
Water prices in this factsheet reflects a 4% increase in the exchange rate from local currency to USD from October to November. Only two waterpoints in Luuq reported an actual change in the price of water in November. One waterpoint reported a decrease in price as it had received free treatment by an external actor in November, while one reported decrease of water, resulting in a large increase in the price in November.

### 20 Assessed Waterpoints

Average water price: % Change from October:

October	32 US Cents	<b>-20%</b>
November	25 US Cents	

### 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 DRC and SRDA for supporting the data collection for the Water Price Monitoring assessment in Luuq district.

## ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

### 3 Most Reported Waterpoints



### Types of Water Treatment



### Waterpoint filling

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



### Waterpoint Administration



### Water Usage

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

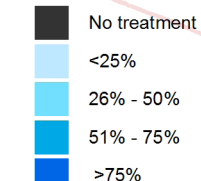


No waterpoint reported any problem in Luuq in November.

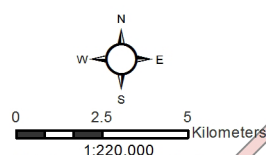
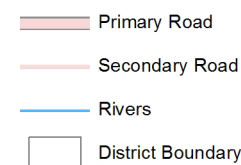
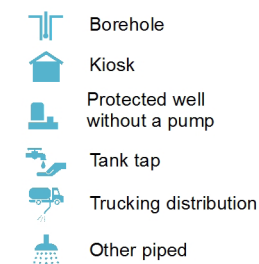
## TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT

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### Reported percentage treatment per waterpoint type

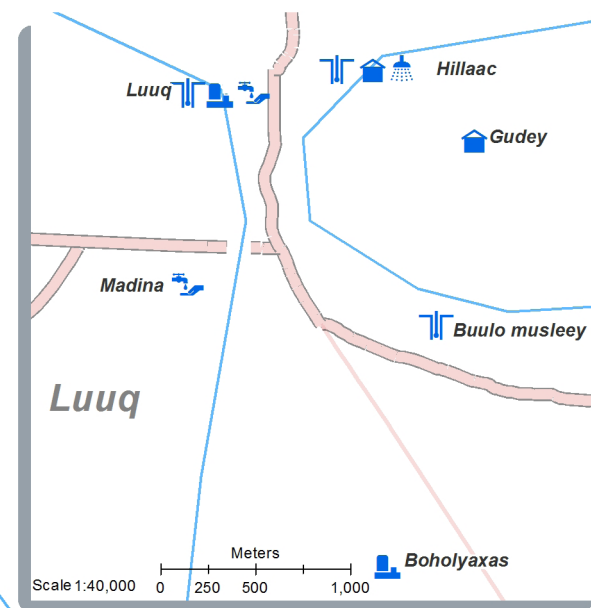


### Assessed charging waterpoints type (Number)



Data Sources: Administrative boundaries, roads and rivers - UNDP, Assessed towns- REACH & Partners

Note : Data designations and boundaries contained on this map are not warranted to be error-free and do not imply acceptance by the REACH partners, associated, donors mentioned on this map.



## WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.  
1\$ = 25 etb, 106 kes and 24119 sos as of November 2016, average exchange rate reported.

Price change calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.

### Average Price, by Source

	October	November	% change
Borehole	34	28	-18%
Kiosk	22	21	-4%
Piped	39	36	-4%
Protected Well, No Pump	36	23	-37%
Tank Tap	33	31	-6%

### Price Change, by Settlement

Settlement with the largest reported price change from October to November, 2016.

	October	November	% change
Buulo Musleey	39	18	-52%

### Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

	October	November	% change
Non-Treated	98	9	-90%
Chlorinated	28	26	-7%

Among the assessed waterpoints in November, treated water was 64% more expensive than non-treated water.

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

