

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.

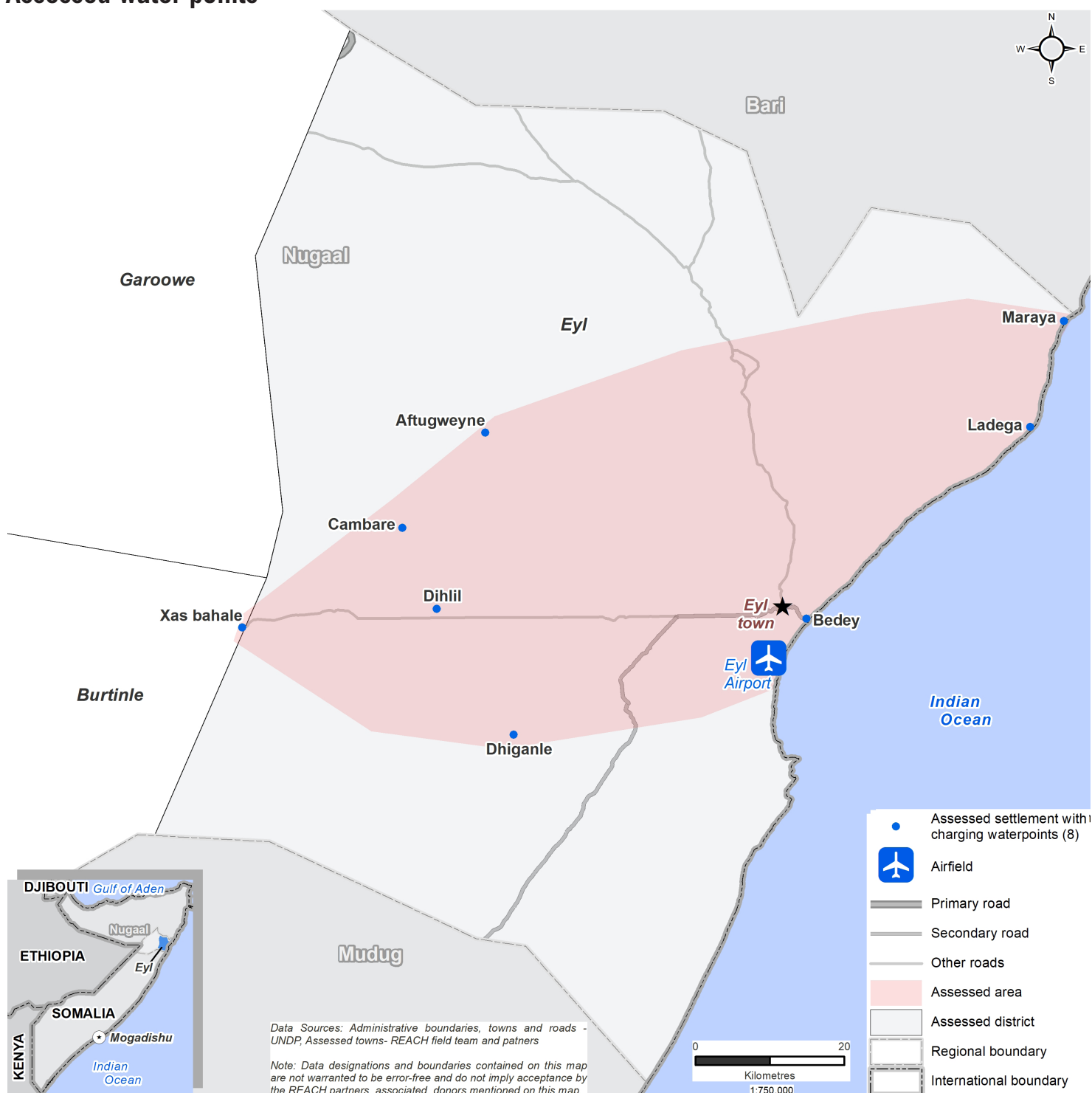
February data collection in Nugaal was conducted through a quantitative survey between 7 - 8 March, focusing only on those water points in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

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 17 water points in Eyl District, Nugaal Region.
- Prices of water in Nugaal reportedly increased by an average of 47% from January to February.
- The majority (70%) of assessed water points showed an increase in prices from January to February mainly due to increased water shortages. Eighteen percent (18%) showed no change in prices, while 12% showed a decrease in prices mainly due to changes in exchange rates.
- The majority (76%) of assessed water points in Nugaal reportedly do not have their water treated at the distribution point. All the waterpoints that have their water treated have it treated through chlorination.

Assessed water points



Assessed Water Points

Number of assed water points

January	N/A
February	17

Water Point Administrator

Water points with the following administrator:

District

Private	47%
Community	29%
NGO	12%
Company	6%
Local authority	6%



Types of Assessed Water Points

Number of assed water points, by type

District	#	%
Burkad	9	53%
Kiosk	5	29%
Borehole	2	12%
Tank and tap	1	6%

Water Price

Prices are shown in US Cents.

1 USD = 23,000 SOS as of February 2018, average exchange rate reported. Price changes were calculated based on the average change across water points.

Water Point Filling

Water points that are used as water storage and refilled through the following:

District

Not filled	71%
Water trucking	29%



Average Price

District	January	February	% Change
Eyl	53	78	+47%

Median Price

District	January	February	% Change
Eyl	36	64	+78%

Types of Water Treatment

Water treatment types:

District

Not treated	76%
Chlorinated	24%



Water Price, by Water Point Administrator

Average Price

District	January	February	% Change
Private	62	106	+71%
Community	58	67	+15%
Company	36	33	-8%
NGO	35	40	+14%
Local authority	16	30	+88%

Most Reported Problems

Water points reportedly having the following problems: (Respondents could select multiple options)

District	#	%
No problem	14	82%
Generator is broken	1	6%
Lack of fuel	1	6%
Low quantity	1	6%

Water Price, by Area

Area 1: Eyl

