

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 sixth round of data collection in Ceel Waaq was conducted through a quantitative survey between 21 - 26 February 2017, 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 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.

SUMMARY

In Ceel Waaq, none of the assessed waterpoints were reported to have a change in price from January to February. However, the reported 1% average price increase relates to a 1% decrease in the exchange rate from the local currency to USD. 100% of the water for the assessed waterpoints that are filled by trucking comes from Dhabasiti in Mandera, Kenya.

One of the assessed water points in Ceel Waaq was fully unfunctional in February.

35 Assessed Waterpoints

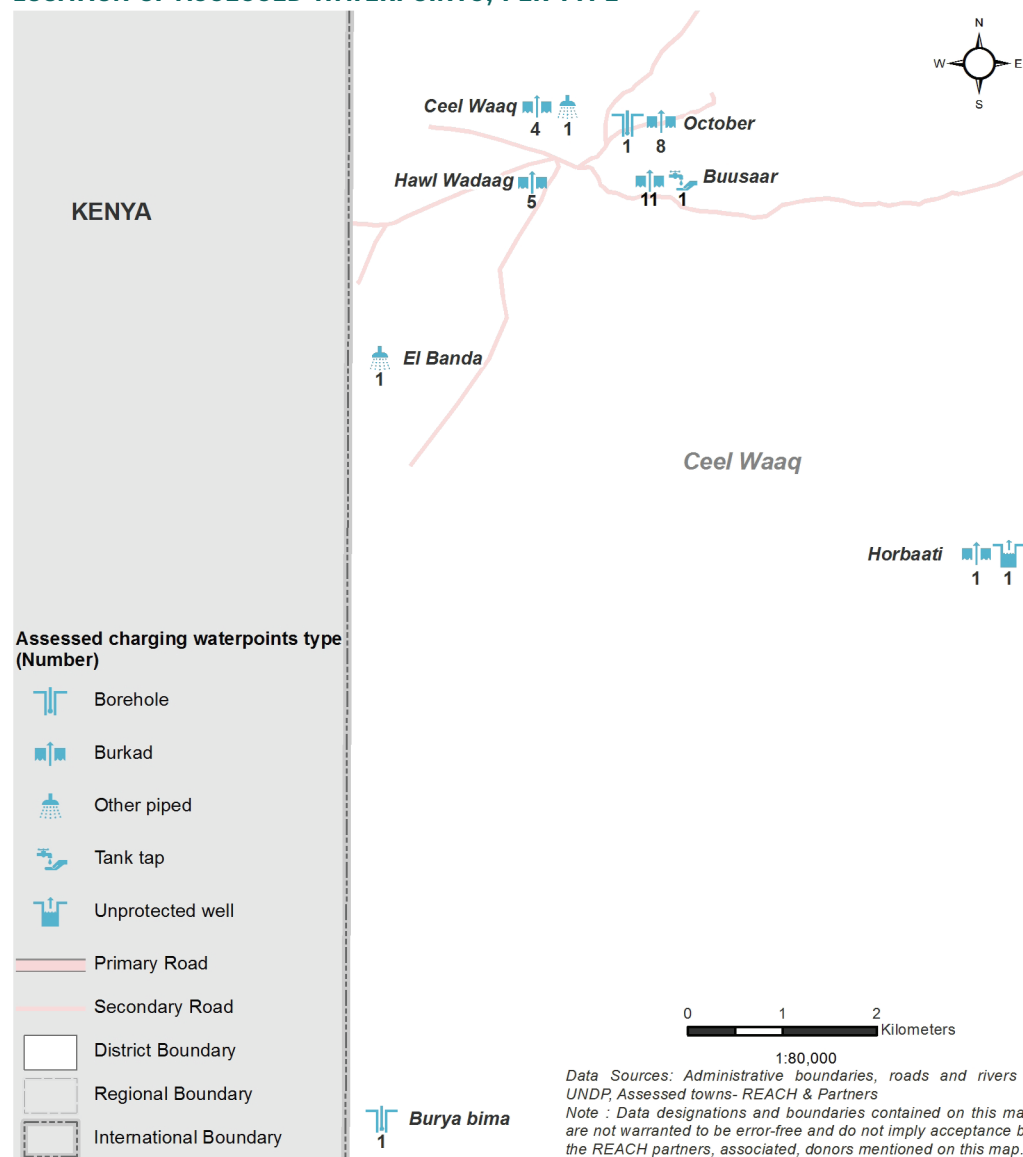
Average water price: % Change from January:

January **195** US Cent

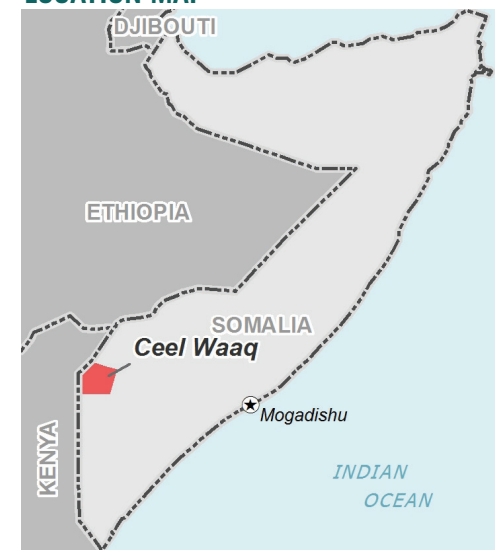
February **197** US Cent

1%

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

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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



3 Most Reported Water Usage

% of water usage per waterpoint:



Respondents could select multiple choices.

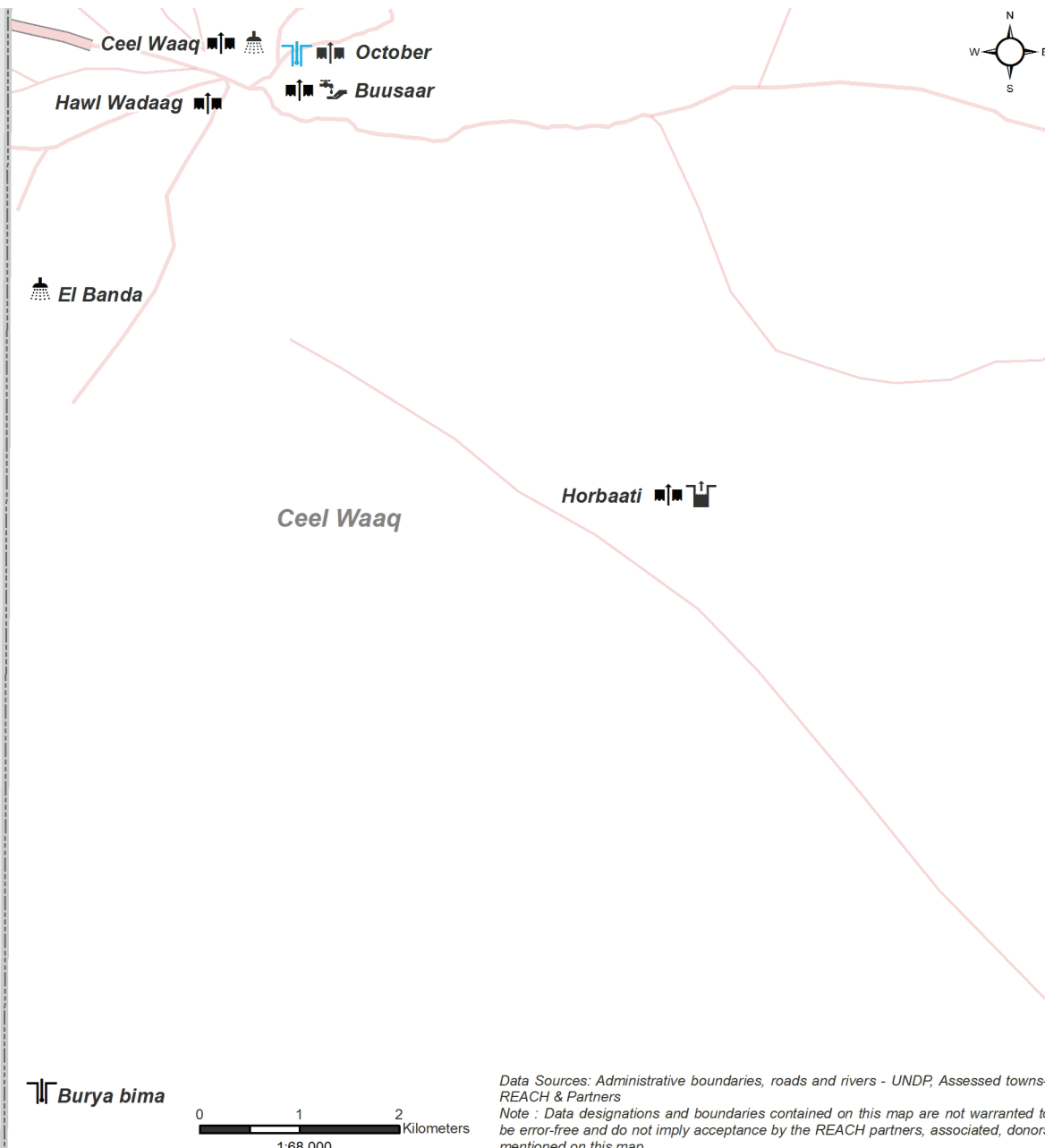
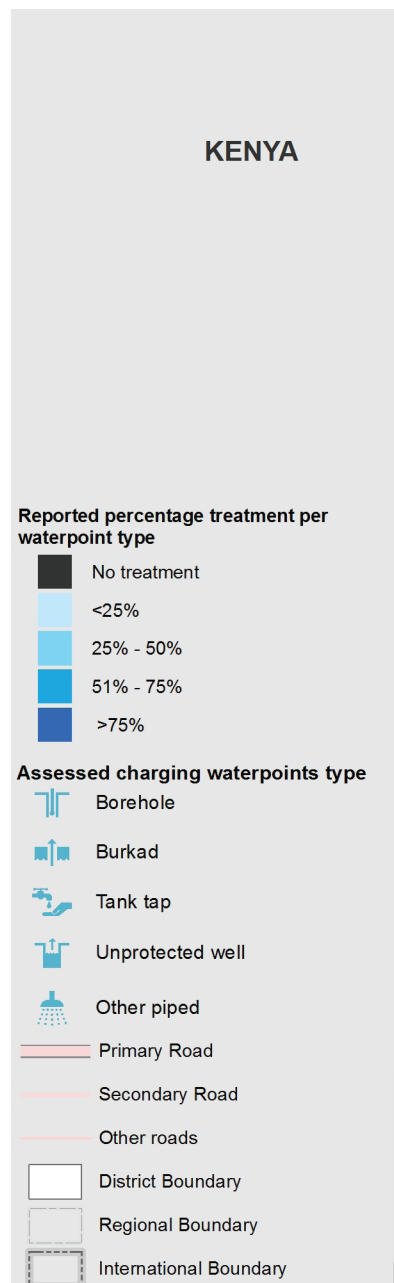
3 Most Reported Problems

% of waterpoints reportedly having the following problems:



Respondents could select multiple choices.

TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT



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.
1USD = 27 etb, 104 kes and 22,872 sos as of February 2017. Price change calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.

Average Price, by Source

	January	February	% change
Borehole	76	77	1%
Burkad	219	221	1%
Piped	131	132	1%
Tank Tap	43	44	1%
Unprotected Well	87	88	1%

Price Change, by Settlement

All of the assessed settlements in Ceel Waaq reported a 1% price increase from January to February:

	January	February	% change
October	197	199	1%
Burya Bima	131	132	1%
Buusaar	201	203	1%
Ceel Waaq	184	185	1%
El Banda	218	221	1%
Hawl Wadaag	218	221	1%
Horbaati	153	154	1%

Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

	January	February	% change
Non-Treated	205	207	1%
Chlorinated	32	33	1%

Among the assessed waterpoints in February, non-treated water was **84%** more expensive than treated water.

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