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.

March data collection in Nugaal was conducted through a quantitative survey between 31 March - 2 April, 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.

Assessed Water Points

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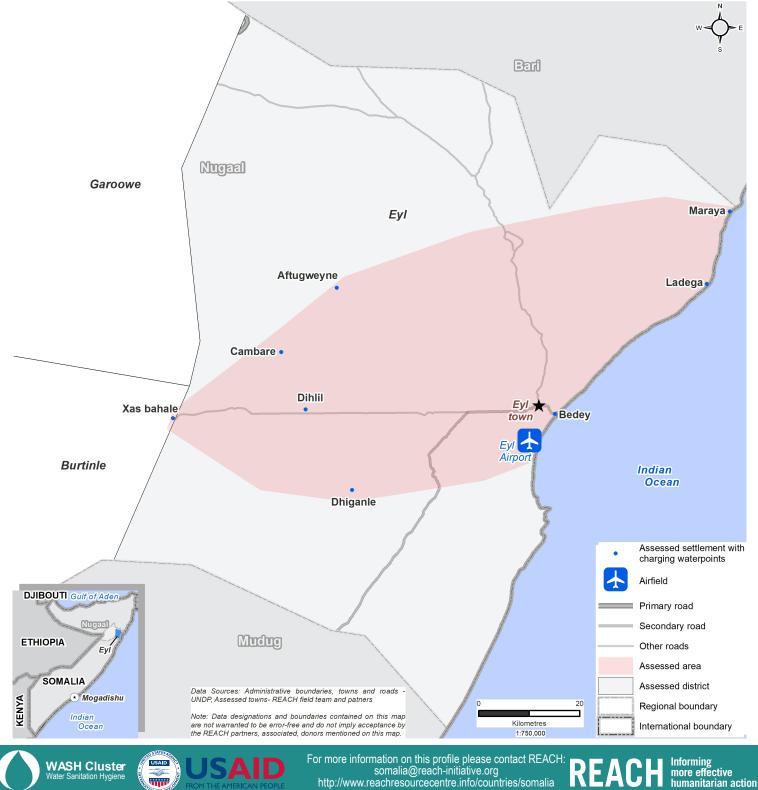
Key Findings

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 29% from February to March.

• The majority (70%) of assessed water points showed an increase in prices from February to March 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.



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Assessed Water Points

Number of asssed water points:

| February | 17 |
|----------|----|
| March | 17 |

Number of assesed water points, by type:

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

Water Point Administrator

Water points with the following administrator:

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| Community | 53% | |
| Private | 41% | |
| NGO | 6% | |
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Water Price

Prices are shown in US Cents.

1 USD = 28,882 SOS as of March 2018, average exchange rate reported. Price changes were calculated based on the average change across water points.

Water Point Filling

Water points that are refilled through the following: District

| Not filled | • | 82% | |
|----------------|---|-----|--|
| Water trucking | | 18% | |
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| Average Price: | | | |
|----------------|----------|-------|----------|
| District | February | March | % Change |
| Eyl | 78 | 101 | +29% |
| Median Price: | | | |
| District | February | March | % Change |
| Eyl | 64 | 96 | +50% |

Types of Water Treatment

| Water treatment types: District | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|--|
| Not treated | 76% | |
| Chlorinated | 24% | |

Water Price, by Water Point Administrator

| Average Price: | | | |
|----------------|----------|-------|----------|
| District | February | March | % Change |
| Private | 104 | 149 | +43% |
| Community | 62 | 67 | +8% |
| NGO | 48 | 75 | +56% |

Most Reported Problems

| Water points rep problems: (Resp options) District | ortedly having the following ondents could select multiple # | % |
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| No problem | 17 | 100% |





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