

Water Price Monitoring - Regional Factsheet: Gedo

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GEDO REGION

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 Gedo 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

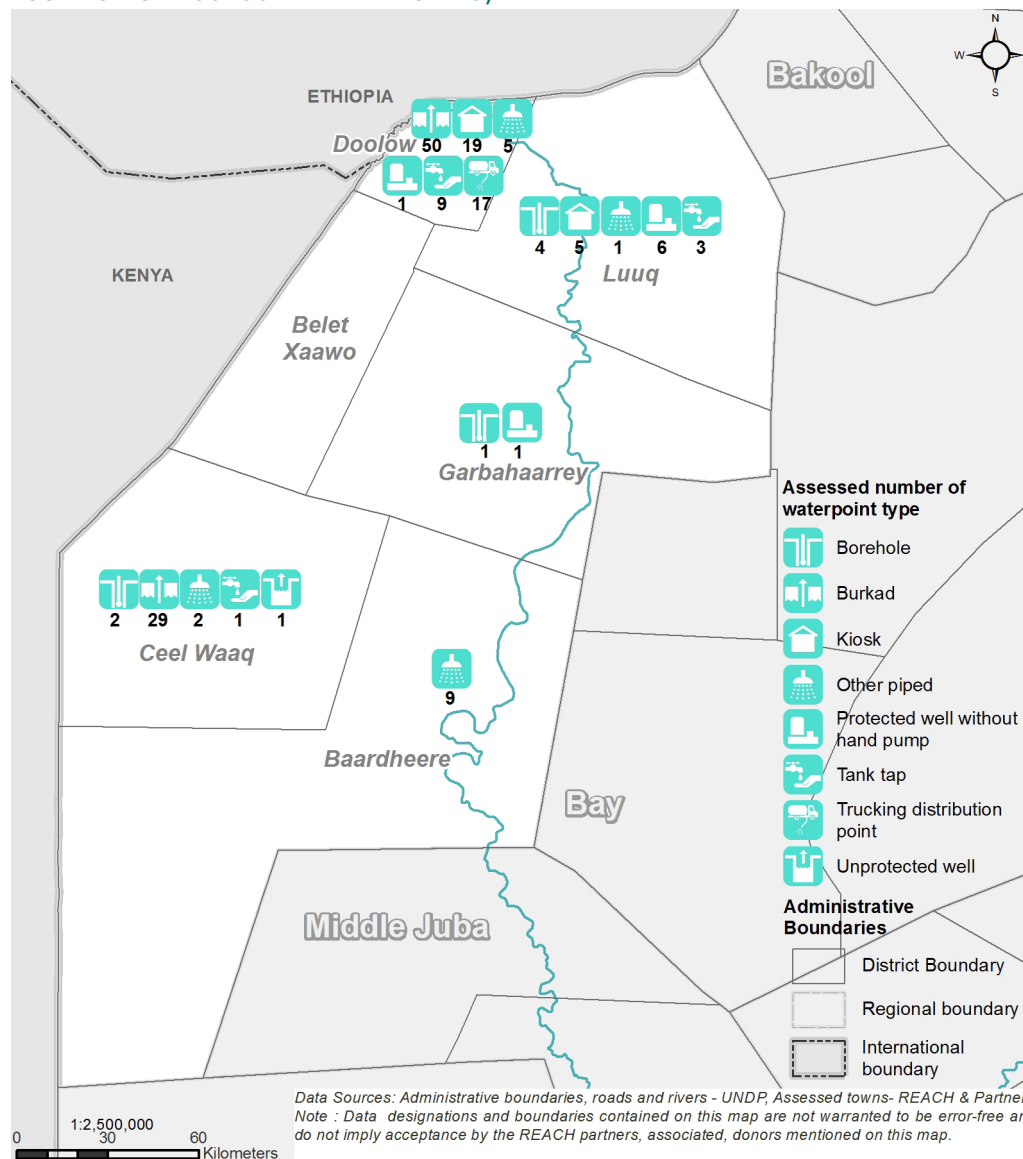
While waterpoints were assessed in all six districts in Gedo, the sample in Garbahaarrey and Baardheere proved too small to make a representative district level assessment. 14% of the assessed waterpoints reported a change in treatment practice from previous month. 4% reported that no treatment had been available in November. Of the waterpoints that reported no treatment in October, 10% had bought or been provided with treatment in November.

166 Assessed Water Points

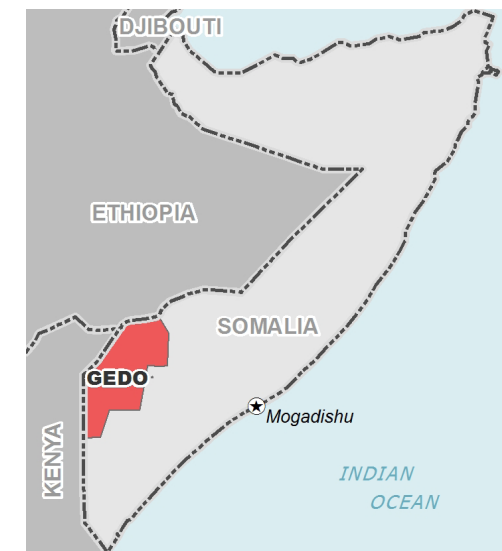
Average water price: % Change from October:

October	70 US Cents	+11%
November	77 US Cents	

LOCATION OF ASSESSED WATERPOINTS, PER TYPE



LOCATION MAP GEDO



REACH-GWC PARTNERSHIP

This assessment was made possible through funding from CARE & 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.

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ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

3 Most Reported Waterpoints



Types of Water Treatment



Waterpoint filling

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



The water that is trucked in to fill waterpoints is mainly coming from within Gedo region. 79% is sourced from Doolow, 12% from Ceel Waaq and 2% from Luuq. 7% of the water is trucked in from Mandera, Kenya.

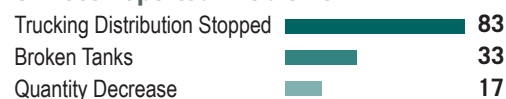
Waterpoint Administration



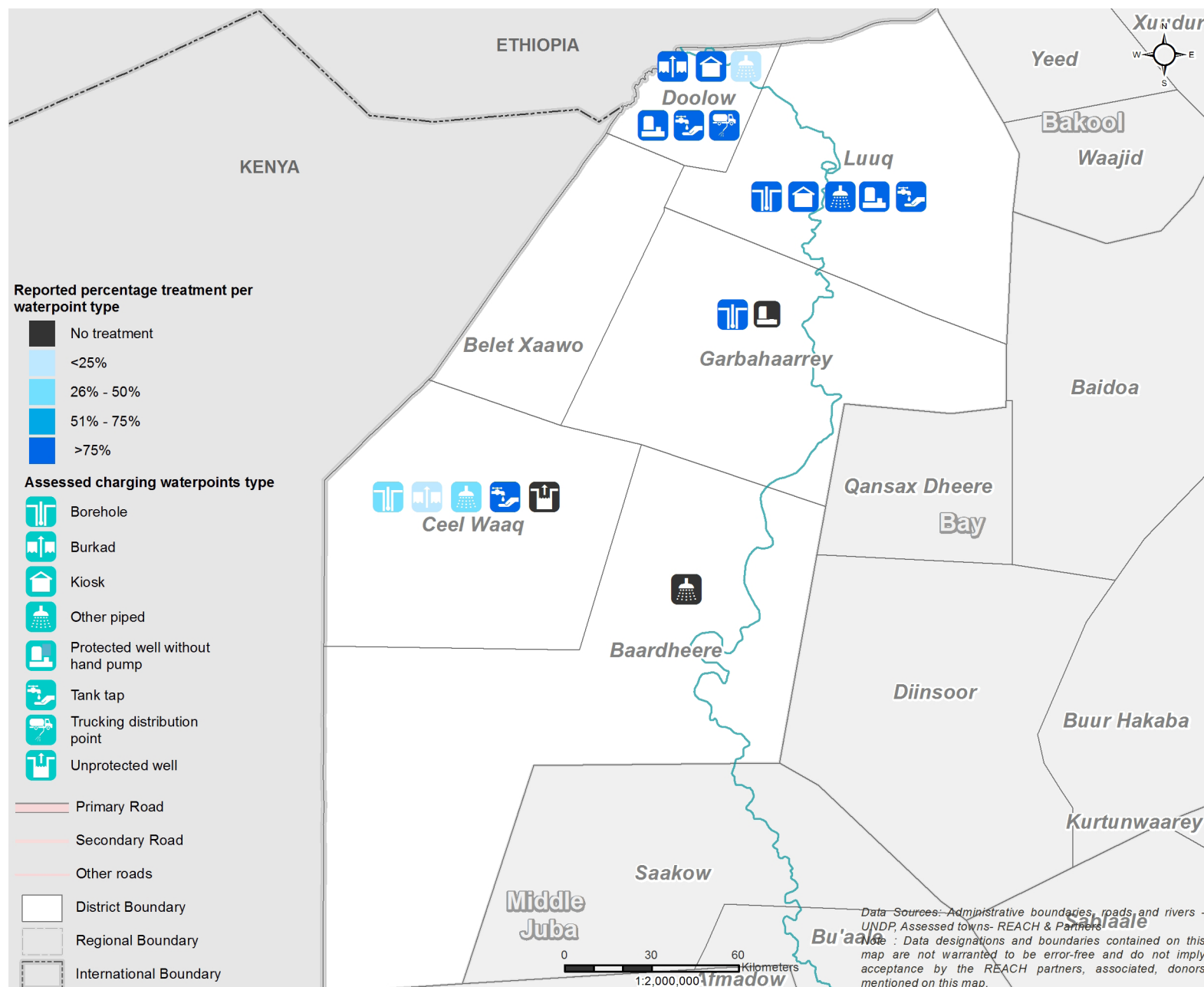
3 Most Common Water Usage



3 Most Reported Problems



TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT



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 District

	October	November	% change
Baardheere	20	19	-1%
Ceel Waaq	189	173	-8%
Doolow	41	59	+45%
Garbahaarrey	59	54	-8%
Luuq	32	25	-20%

Price Change, by Source

Types of waterpoints with the largest reported price change from October to November:

	October	November	% change
Unprotected Well	90	41	-55%
Trucking Distribution	52	80	+54%
Borehole	28	43	+52%

Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

The average price of treated and non-treated water

	October	November	% change
Treated	49	62	+26%
Non-Treated	111	107	-3%

Amount of the assessed waterpoints in November, treated water was 74% less expensive than non-treated water.

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CHANGE IN WATER PRICES ACROSS GEDO REGION, OCTOBER–NOVEMBER, 2016

