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.

September data collection in Nugaal was conducted through a quantitative survey between 28 - 30 September, focusing only on those waterpoints 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 WATERPOINTS

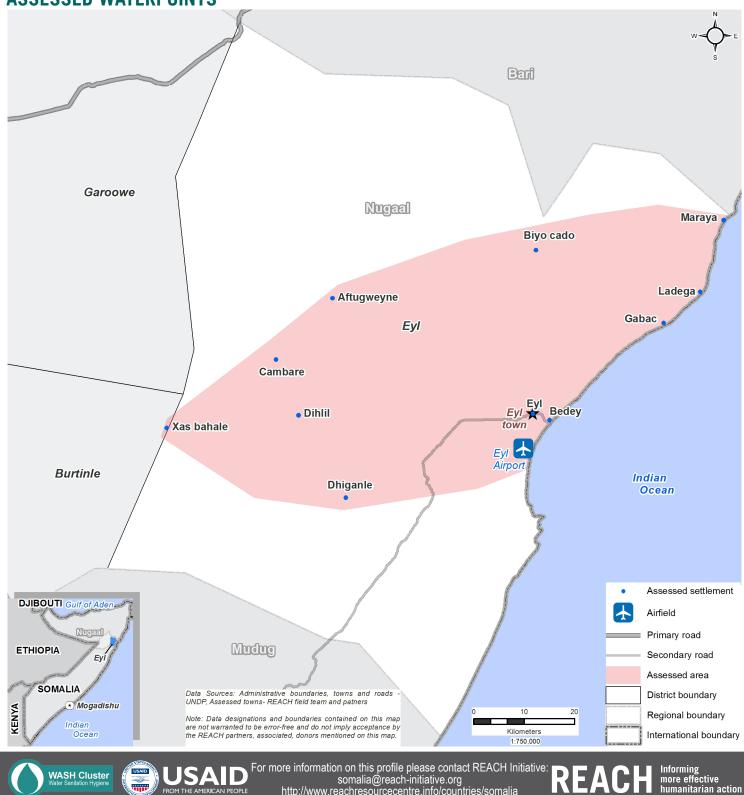
Key Findings

 This factsheet presents information collected from 19 waterpoints in Eyl district, Nugaal region.

Prices of water in Eyl increased by an average of 59% between August and September.

- Water shortage was the reason for the price increase for the majority of the waterpoints (86%).

- Fluctuating exchange rates from Somali Shillings (SOS) to US dollars (USD) had contributed to price changes in 14% of the waterpoints that reported an increase in August.



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ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

# of Assessed	Waterpoints	in	August:	19
# of Assessed	Waterpoints	in	September:	19

Most Reported Problems

% of waterpoints reportedly having the following problems: (Respondents could select multiple options)



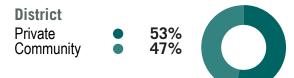
Types of Assessed Waterpoints

and % of assesed waterpoints:

District	#	%
Borehole	2	11%
Burkad	10	53%
Kiosk	6	31%
Tank Tap	1	5%

Waterpoint Administrator

% of waterpoints with the following administrator:



Waterpoint Filling

% of waterpoints that are used as water storage and refilled through the following:

District Not Filled • 100%

Types of Water Treatment

% of water treatment types: District

DIStrict		
Not Treated	89%	
Chlorinated	11%	

WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

1 USD = 27,105 SOS as of September 2017, average exchange rate reported. Price changes were calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.

Average Price

District	August	September	% Change
Eyl	57	90	+59%

Median Price

District	August	September	% Change
Eyl	15	15	0%

Price, by Waterpoint Administrator

The average price of water by waterpoint administator:

District	August	September	% Change
Private	77	135	+76%
Community	34	40	+17%





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