

Water Price Monitoring - District Factsheet: Doolow

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DOOLOW 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 Doolow 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 Doolow, six waterpoints reported an actual price increase of 35% on average from January to February. The reasons given were decrease in water quantity or more households accessing the waterpoints. One waterpoint reported an actual decrease in price of 25% due to households accessing different waterpoints.

100% of the water trucking in Doolow comes from within Doolow district.

117 Assessed Waterpoints

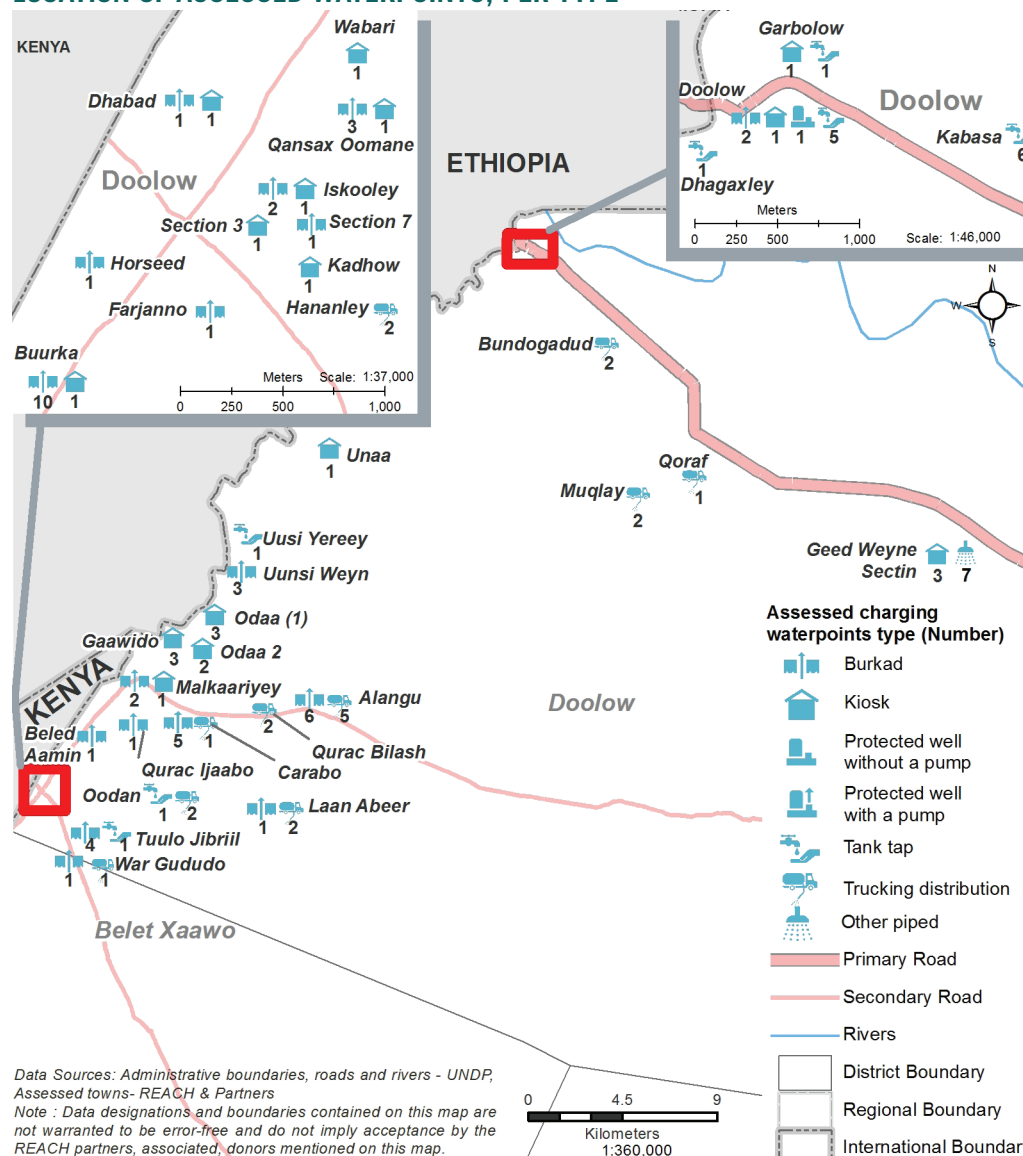
Average water price: % Change from January:

January **52** US Cent

0%

February **52** US Cent

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.

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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.

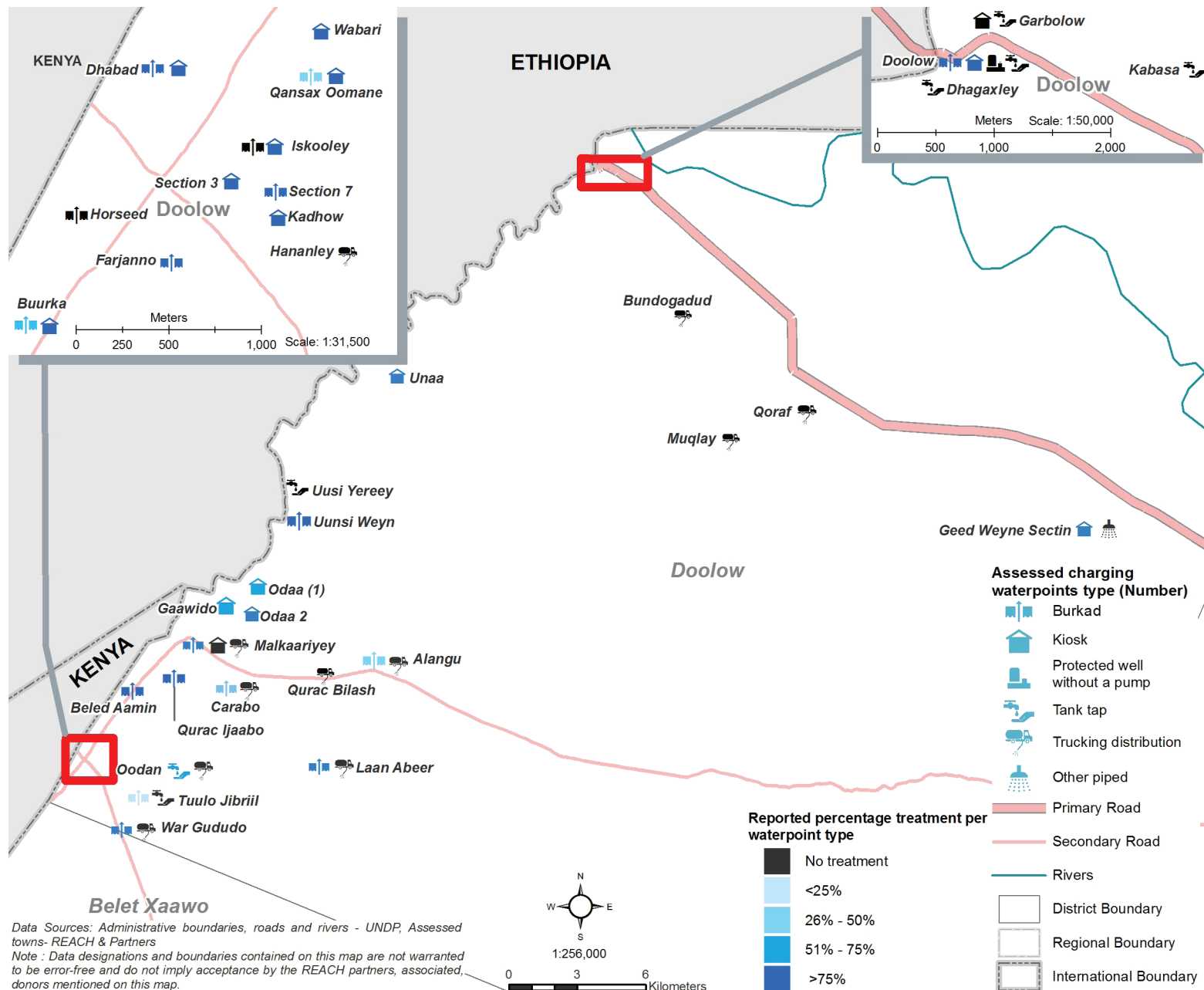
3 Most Reported Problems

% of waterpoints reportedly having the following problems:



Respondents could select multiple choices.

TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT



WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.
1USD = 28 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
Burkad	52	53	+2%
Kiosk	49	48	-1%
Piped	75	75	0%
Protected Well, No Pump	33	33	0%
Tank Tap	36	35	-1%
Trucking Distribution Point	61	62	+1%

Price Change, by Settlement

Settlement with the largest reported price change on average across the settlement from January to February:

	January	February	% change
Qurac Bilash	75	86	+14%
War Gududo	86	97	+13%
Bundogadud	67	58	-13%

Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

	January	February	% change
Non-Treated	61	62	+2%
Aquatabs	45	43	-5%
Chlorinated	47	47	0%

Among the assessed waterpoints in February, treated water was **25%** less expensive than non-treated water.

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