

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.

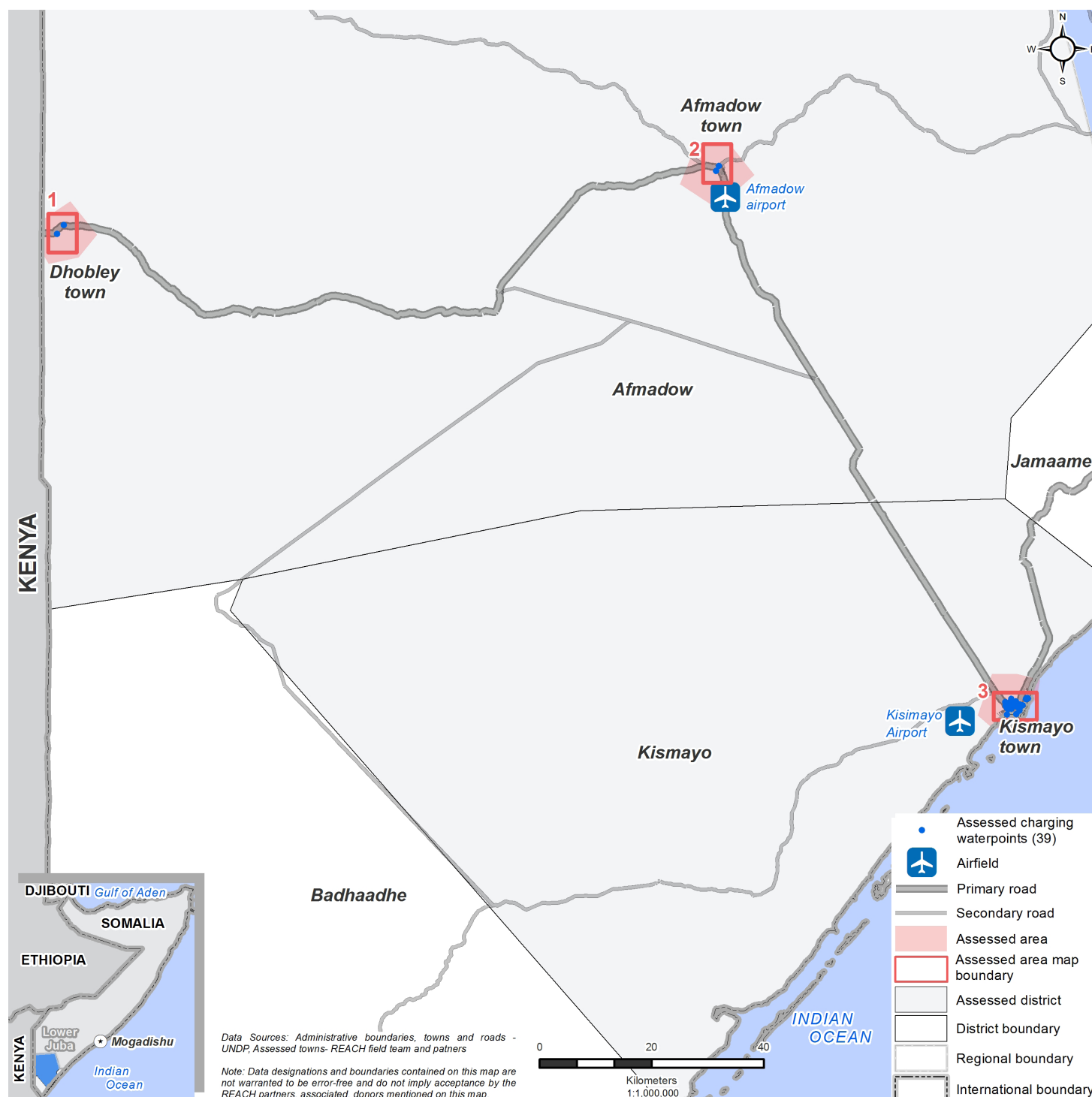
September data collection in Lower Juba was conducted through a quantitative survey between 25 - 27 September, focusing only on those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

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.

Key Findings

- This factsheet presents information collected from 4 waterpoints in Afmadow and 35 waterpoints in Kismayo districts in the Lower Juba region.
- Prices of water in Lower Juba increased by an average of 1% between August and September.
- The majority of the waterpoints (97%) showed no price change from August to September.
- One waterpoint in Kismayo town showed an increase in price of 100% as more households had accessed the water source.
- Of the assessed waterpoints in Lower Juba, 74% are chlorinated and 26% treated with aquatabs at the distribution point.

ASSESSED WATERPOINTS



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of Assessed Waterpoints in August: **39**

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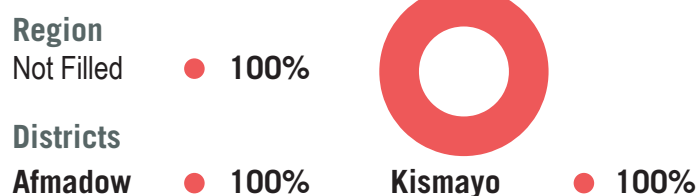
Types of Assessed Waterpoints

and % of assessed waterpoints:



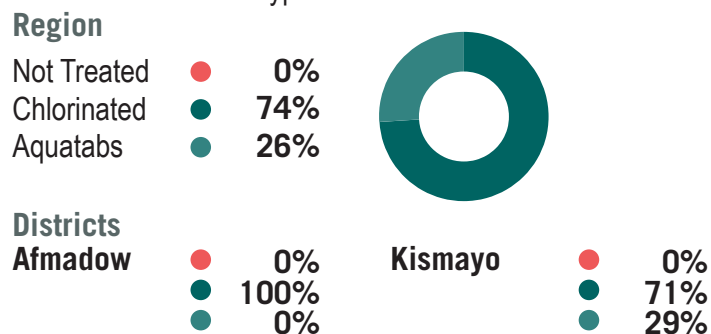
Waterpoint Filling

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



Types of Water Treatment

% of water treatment types:



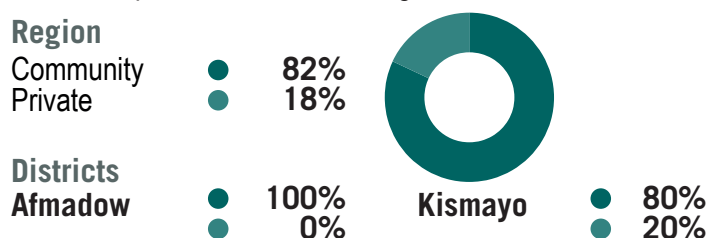
Most Reported Problems

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



Waterpoint Administrator

% of waterpoints with the following administrator:



WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

1 USD = 23,000 SOS as of September 2017, average exchange rate reported. Price changes were calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.

Average Price

Region	August	September	% Change
Lower Juba	38	39	+1%

District	August	September	% Change
Afmadow	39	39	0%
Kismayo	38	39	+1%

Median Price

Region	August	September	% Change
Lower Juba	39	39	0%

District	August	September	% Change
Afmadow	39	39	0%
Kismayo	39	39	0%

Price, by Waterpoint Administrator

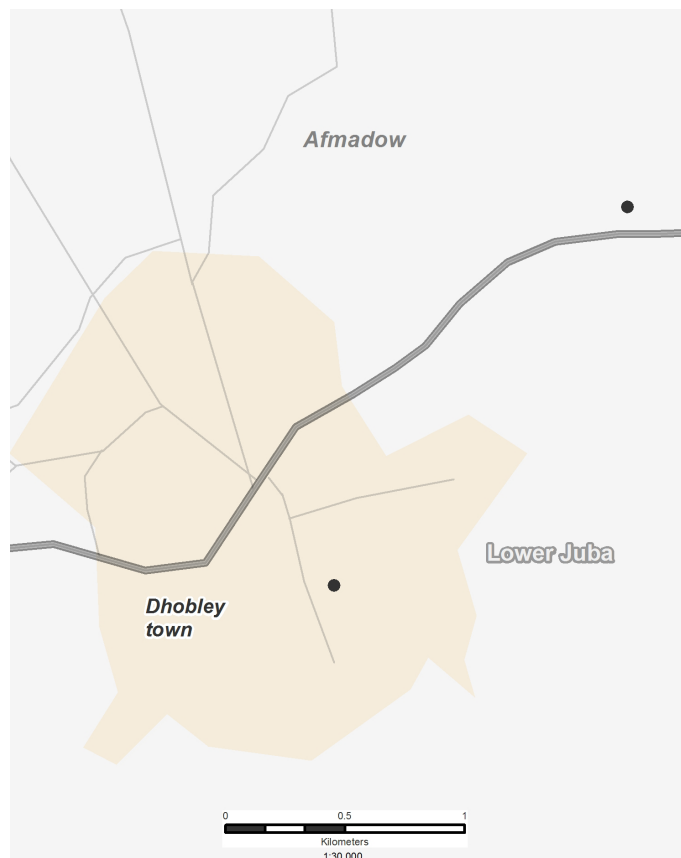
The average price of water by waterpoint administrator:

Region	August	September	% Change
Community	38	39	+2%
Private	39	39	0%

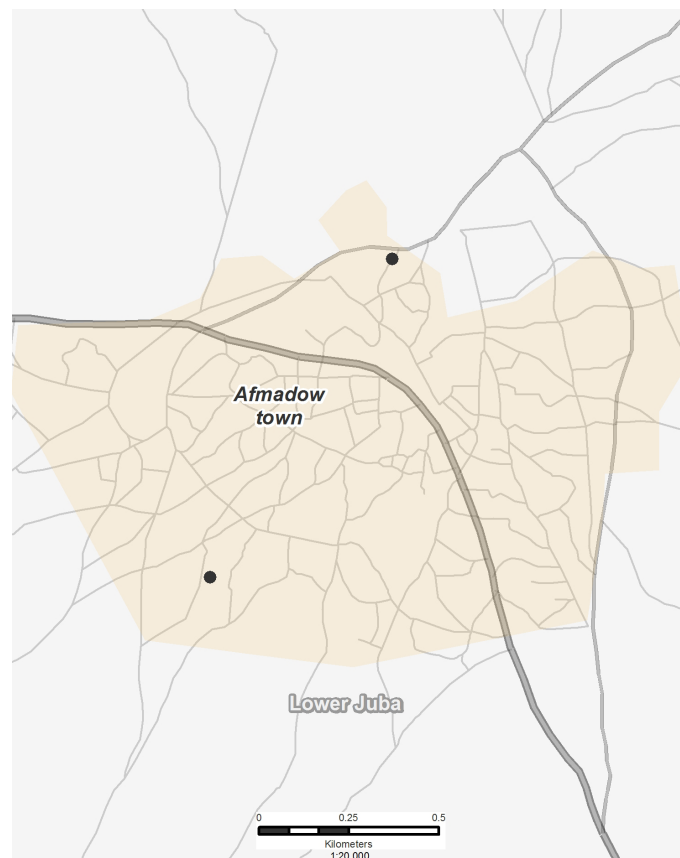
District	August	September	% Change
Afmadow	39	39	0%
Kismayo	38	39	+2%
Private	39	39	0%

WATER PRICE, BY AREA

Area 1: Dhobley Town



Area 2: Afmadow Town



Area 3: Kismayo Town

