

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.

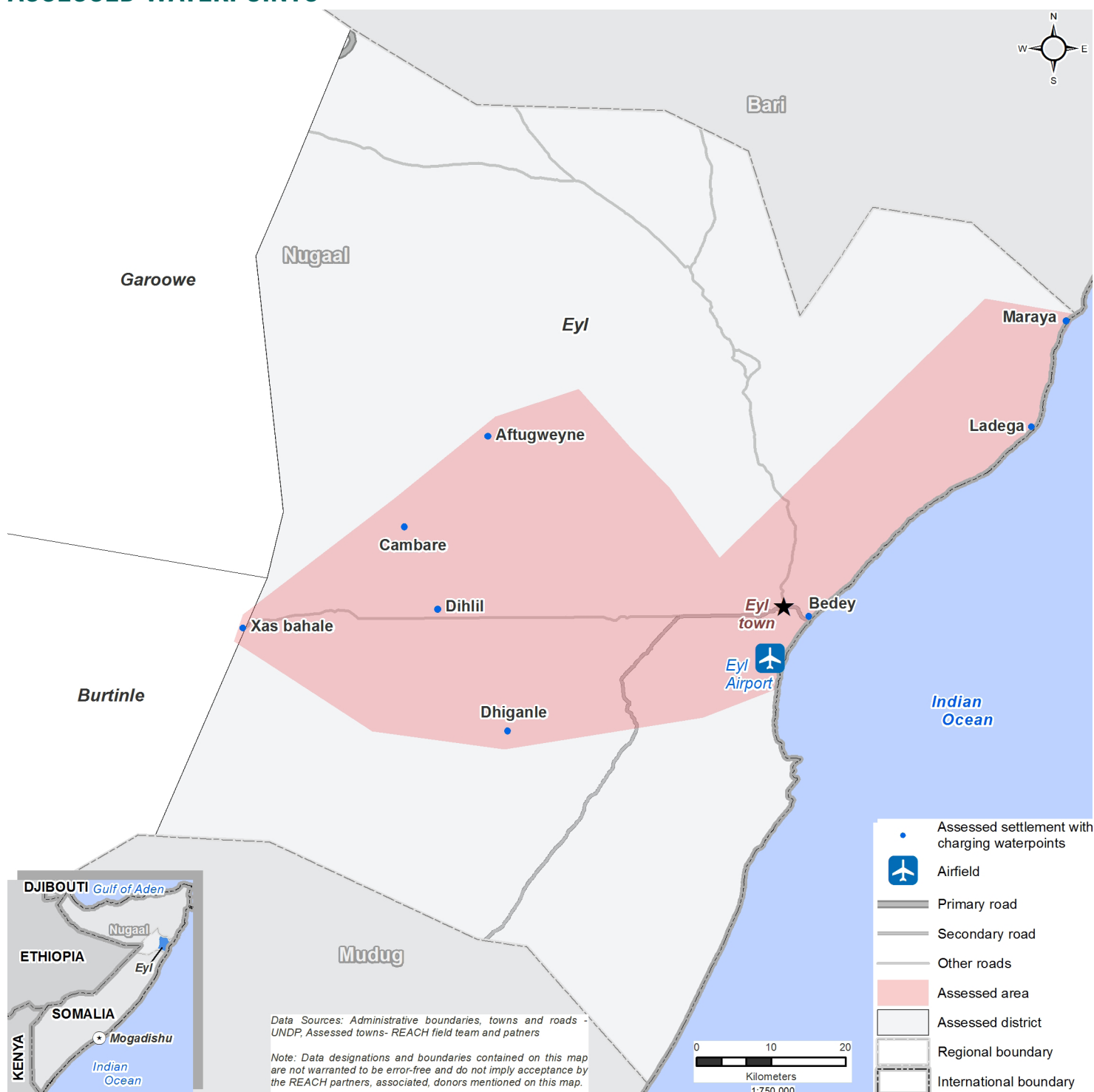
July data collection in Nugaal was conducted through a quantitative survey between 24 - 31 July, focusing only on those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

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 first water price monitoring exercise in Nugaal region covered 28 waterpoints in Eyl district.
- Prices of water in Eyl increased by an average of +12% between June and July.
- The majority of the waterpoints (44%) showed a decrease in price, 39% had an increase in price and 17% showed no change from June to July.
- Price increase was due to water shortage (100%).
- Fluctuating exchange rates from Somali Shillings (SOS) to US dollars (USD) was the reason for the price decrease reported in this factsheet for 88% of the waterpoints. One waterpoint reported that households accessed other waterpoints as the reason for the decrease in price from June to July.

ASSESSED WATERPOINTS



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of Assessed Waterpoints in June: 0

of Assessed Waterpoints in July: 19

Types of Assessed Waterpoints

and % of assessed waterpoints:

Eyl	#	%
Borehole	2	11%
Burkad	10	52%
Kiosk	6	32%
Tank Tap	1	5%

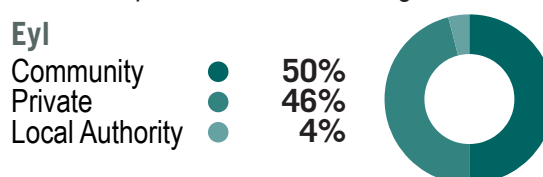
Most Reported Problems

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

Eyl	#	%
No Problem	18	95%
Broken Taps	1	5%
Location Inaccessible	1	5%

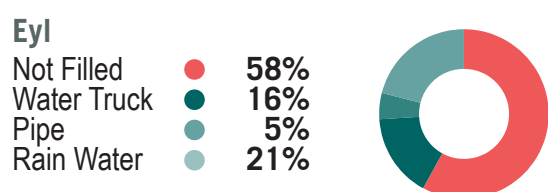
Waterpoint Administrator

% of waterpoints with the following administrator:



Waterpoint Filling

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



WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

1 USD = 28,105 SOS as of July 2017, average exchange rate reported. Price changes were calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.

Average Price, by District

District	June	July	% Change
Eyl	84	89	+12%

Waterpoint Filling Source

Water source of origin for trucking distribution and re-filling:

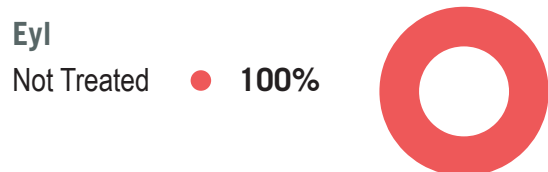
District	Settlement	%
Eyl	Dhiganle	33%
Eyl	Maraya	67%

Median Price, by District

District	June	July	% Change
Eyl	52	50	-4%

Types of Water Treatment

% of water treatment types:



Price, by Waterpoint Administrator

The average price of water by waterpoint administrator:

Eyl	June	July	% Change
Community	43	38	-12%
Private	117	137	+17%
Local Authority*	-	15	-

*The waterpoint administered by the local authority did not charge for water in June

WATER PRICE, BY AREA

Area 1: Eyl

