

# 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 sixth round of data collection in Gedo 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 6 members, consuming the minimum Sphere standard of 15L water per person per day. Price changes are subject to exchange rate.

### SUMMARY

Doolow was the only district that showed an actual price change from January to February. Four burkad in Doolow were reported to have an increase in price of 35% on average. This was due to a decrease in water quantity for two of the waterpoints and an increased number of households collecting water from the other. In addition, two trucking distribution points showed a price increase of 33% due to water scarcity and one showed a decrease of 25% due to less households accessing.

75% of the trucked water in Gedo comes from Doolow and 25% from Mandera, Kenya.

### 180 Assessed Water Points

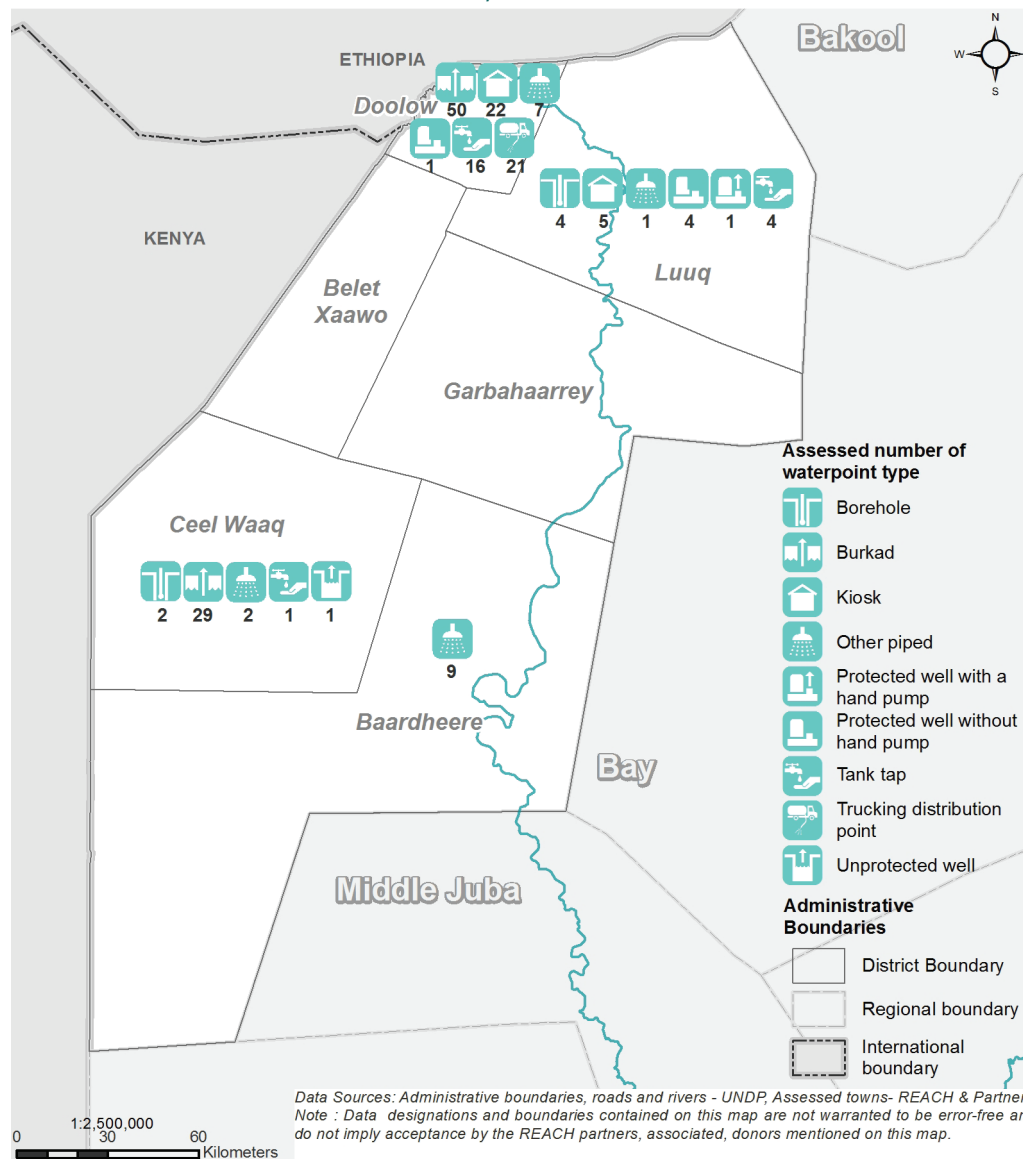
Average water price: % Change from January:

January **72** US Cent

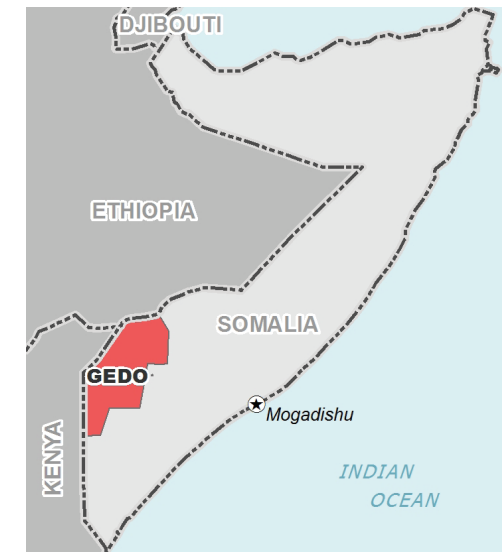
February **73** US Cent

**+1%**

### 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.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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## ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

### 3 Most Reported Waterpoints

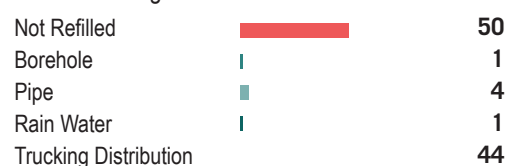


### Types of Water Treatment



### Waterpoint filling

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



### Waterpoint Administration



### 3 Most Common Water Usage

% of water usage per waterpoint. Respondents could select multiple choices:



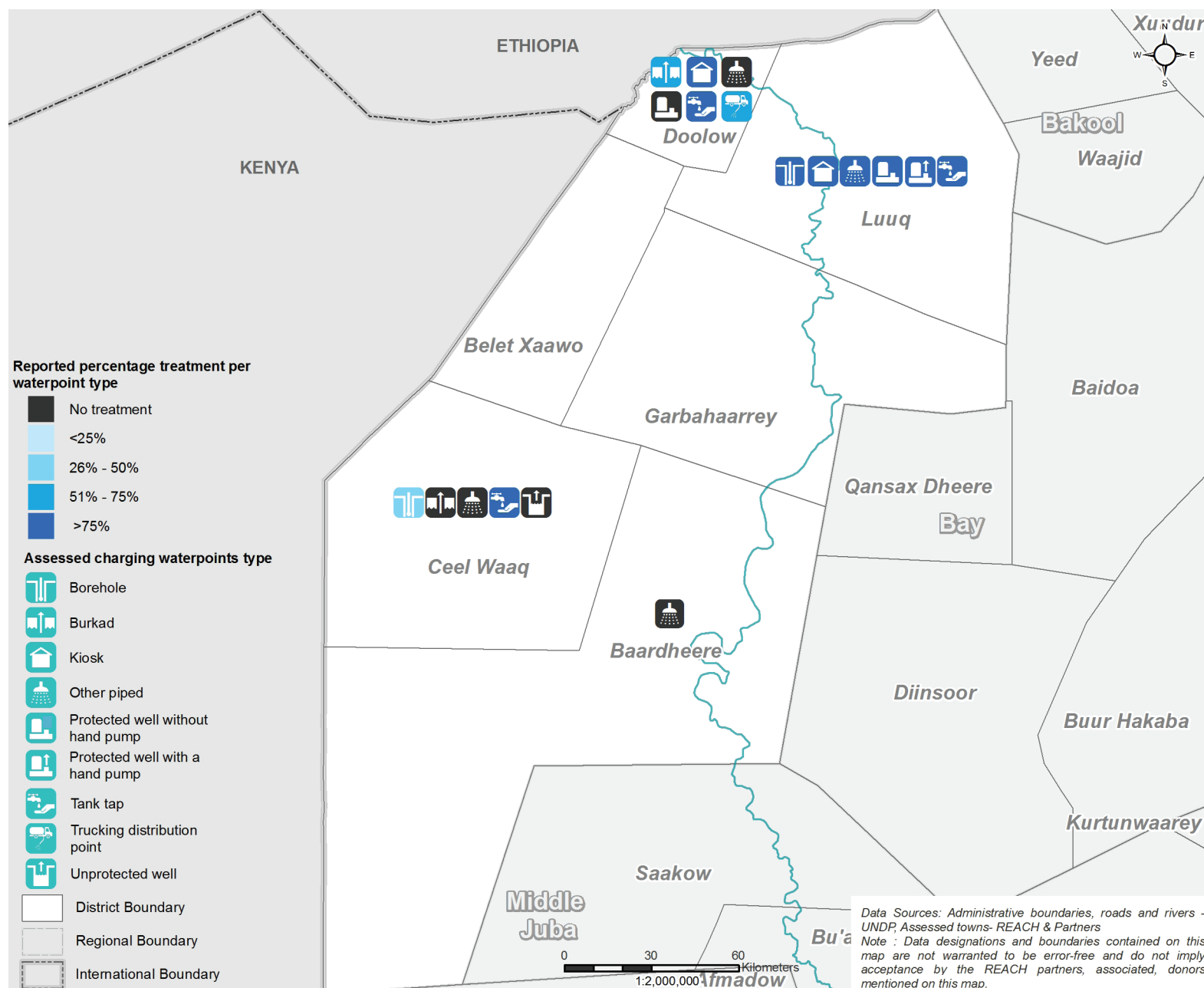
### 3 Most Reported Problems

% 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 = 27 etb, 104 kes and 22,872 sos as of February 2017, average exchange rate reported. Price change calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.

### Average Price, by District

	January	February	% change
Baardheere	20	21	+5%
Ceel Waaq	195	197	+1%
Doolow	52	52	0%
Luuq	21	21	0%

### Price Change, by Source

Types of waterpoints with the largest reported price change from January to February:

	January	February	% change
Burkad	109	110	+2%
Trucking Distribution	61	62	+2%

Only burkad and trucking distributions reported an actual price change of +2% respectively.

### Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

The average price of treated and non-treated water:

	January	February	% change
Non-Treated	109	110	+1%
Aquatabs	45	42	-5%
Chlorination	41	41	0%

Among the assessed waterpoints in February, treated water was 63% less expensive than non-treated water.

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## CHANGE IN WATER PRICES ACROSS GEDO REGION, JANUARY– FEBRUARY, 2017

