

Water Price Monitoring - District Factsheets: Luuq

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LUUQ 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 second round of data collection in Luuq district was conducted through a quantitative survey between 29 - 30 August 2016, 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 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.

SUMMARY

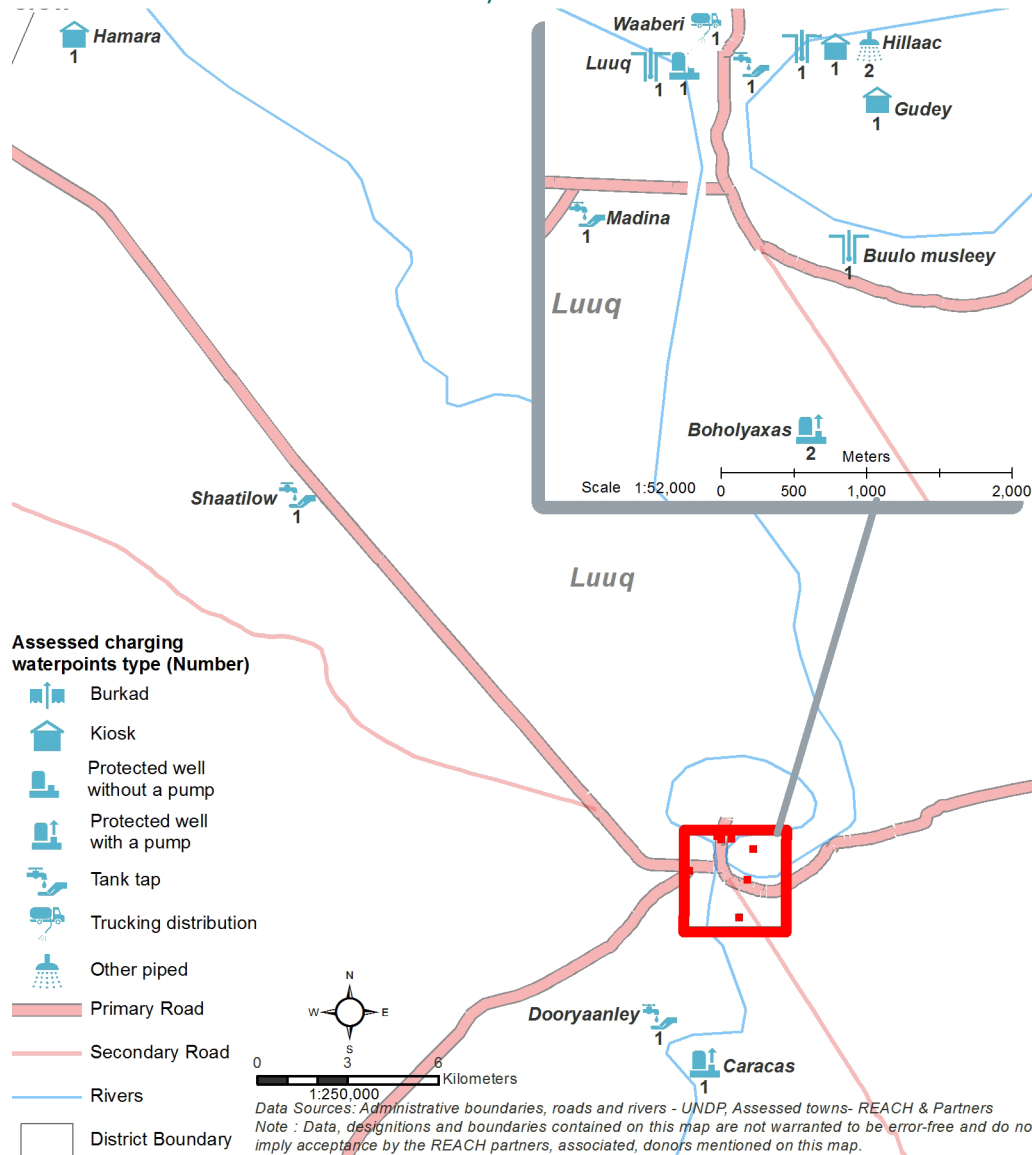
An average 4% price increase in Luuq from July to August reflects an change in price of a waterpoint in Caracas that used to receive free water treatment from NGOs. However, in August, the water administrator had to purchase aquatabs to treat the water and the price of water increased in order to cover the expenses.

18 Assessed Waterpoints

Average water price: % Change from July to August:

July **30**
August **31** **+4%**

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.

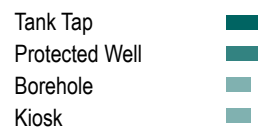
Since 2015, REACH has provided technical specialists in assessment and information management to help the Global Cluster improve the availability of evidence on which to make informed decisions when planning and monitoring response.

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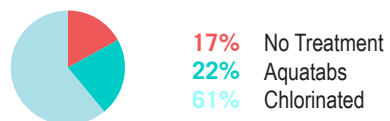
REACH would like to acknowledge the contribution of DRC and SRDA for supporting the data collection for the Water Price Monitoring assessment in Luuq district.

ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

4 Most Reported Waterpoints

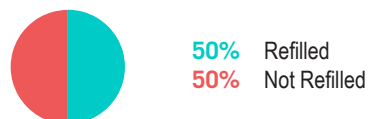


Types of Water Treatment



Waterpoint filling

% of waterpoints that are being refilled from another source



Waterpoint filling, by type

Ways in which the waterpoints are being refilled



Waterpoint Administration

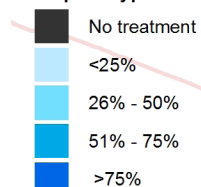


TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT

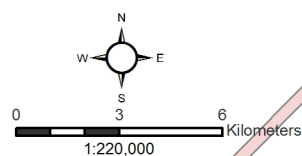
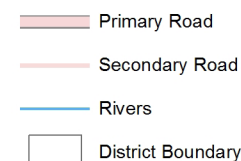
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Reported percentage treatment per waterpoint type

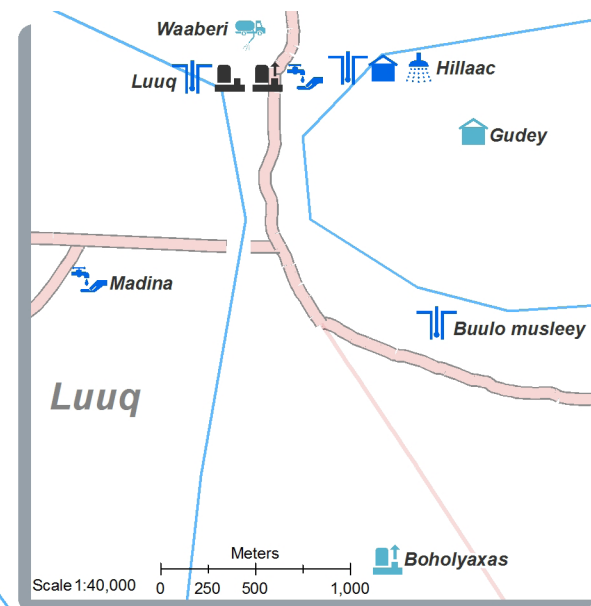


Assessed charging waterpoints type (Number)



Data Sources: Administrative boundaries, roads and rivers - UNDP, Assessed towns- REACH & Partners

Note : Data, designations and boundaries contained on this map are not warranted to be error-free and do not imply acceptance by the REACH partners, associated, donors mentioned on this map.



WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

1\$ = 23,000 SoS as of August 2016.

Average Price, by Source

	July	August	% change
Borehole	33	33	0%
Kiosk	23	23	0%
Piped	41	41	0%
Protected Well with Pump	25	31	+25%
Protected Well no Pump	20	20	0%
Tank Tap	31	31	0%
Trucking Distribution	39	39	0%

Price Change, by Settlement

Settlements with the largest reported price change from July to August, 2016

	July	August	% change
Caracas	20	41	100%

Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

	July	August	% change
Treated	32	33	4%
Non-Treated	20	20	0%

Of the assessed waterpoints in August, treated water was **65%** more expensive than non-treated.

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