

Water Price Monitoring - District Factsheet: 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 third round of data collection in Luuq was conducted through a quantitative survey between 2 - 5 October 2016, focusing on only those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. No data collection was conducted in September. 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. Price changes are subject to exchange rate.

SUMMARY

In Luuq district, water prices at the assessed waterpoints have remained stable over the period August to October. The 2% price increase relates to a change in exchange rate from SOS to USD as well as a waterpoint in Luuq town that got repaired and resumed full capacity. All waterpoints in Luuq were reported to use chlorination as compared to the previous assessment month where a higher proportion of waterpoints were not treated.

16 Assessed Waterpoints

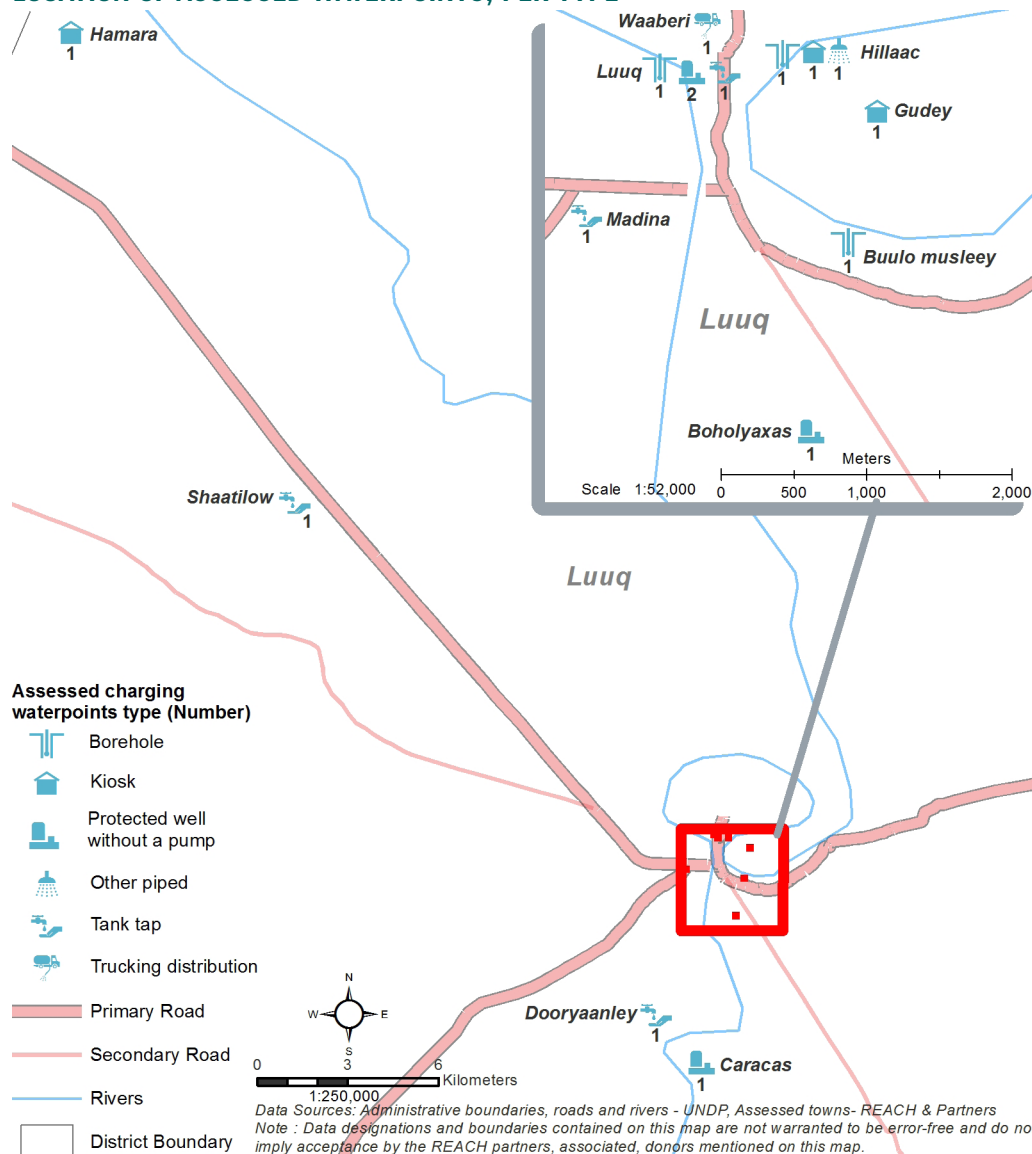
Average water price: % Change from August:

August **29** US Cents

+2%

October **30** US Cents

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.

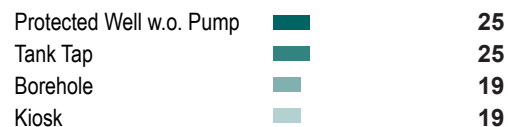
Since 2015, REACH has provided technical specialists in assessment and information management to help the Global Cluster improve the availability of evidence on which to make informed decisions when planning and monitoring response.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

4 Most Reported Waterpoints



Types of Water Treatment



3 of the assessed waterpoints reported no treatment in August but provided chlorination treatment in October.

Waterpoint filling

% of waterpoints that are being refilled from another source and used as water storage

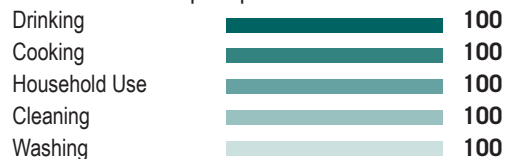


Waterpoint Administration



Water Usage

% of water usage per waterpoint. Respondents could select multiple options.

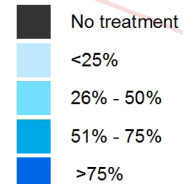


TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT

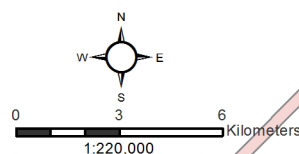
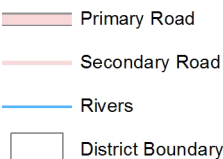
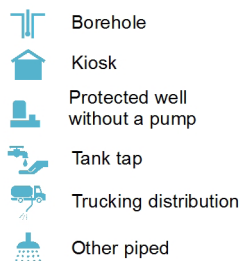
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Reported percentage treatment per waterpoint type

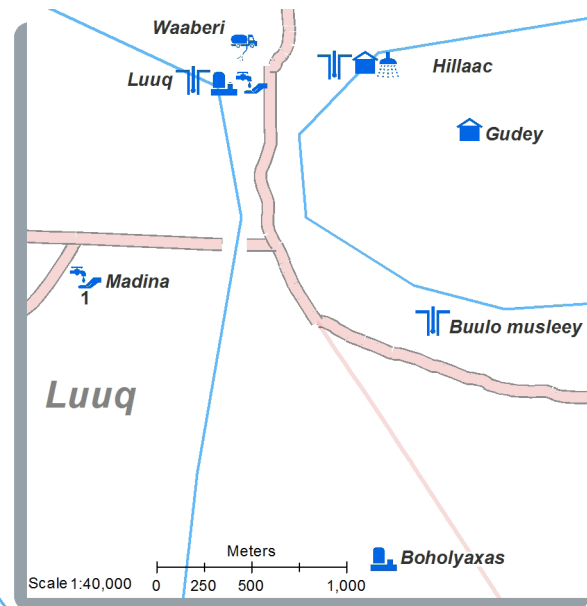


Assessed charging waterpoints type (Number)



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\$ = 23,300 SoS, 100 kes and 23 etb as of October 2016, average exchange rate.

Average Price, by Source

	August	October	% change
Borehole	33	33	0%
Kiosk	23	23	0%
Piped	41	39	-4%
Protected Well no Pump	25	24	-3%
Tank Tap	30	34	+12%
Trucking Distribution	39	39	0%

Price Change, by Settlement

Settlement with the largest reported price change from August to October, 2016

	August	October	% change
Luuq Town	25	29	+17%

Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

	August	October	% change
Chlorinated	29	30	+2%

All waterpoints in Luuq were reported as treated in October.

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CHANGE IN WATER PRICES ACROSS DISTRICT, AUGUST-OCTOBER, 2016

