

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.

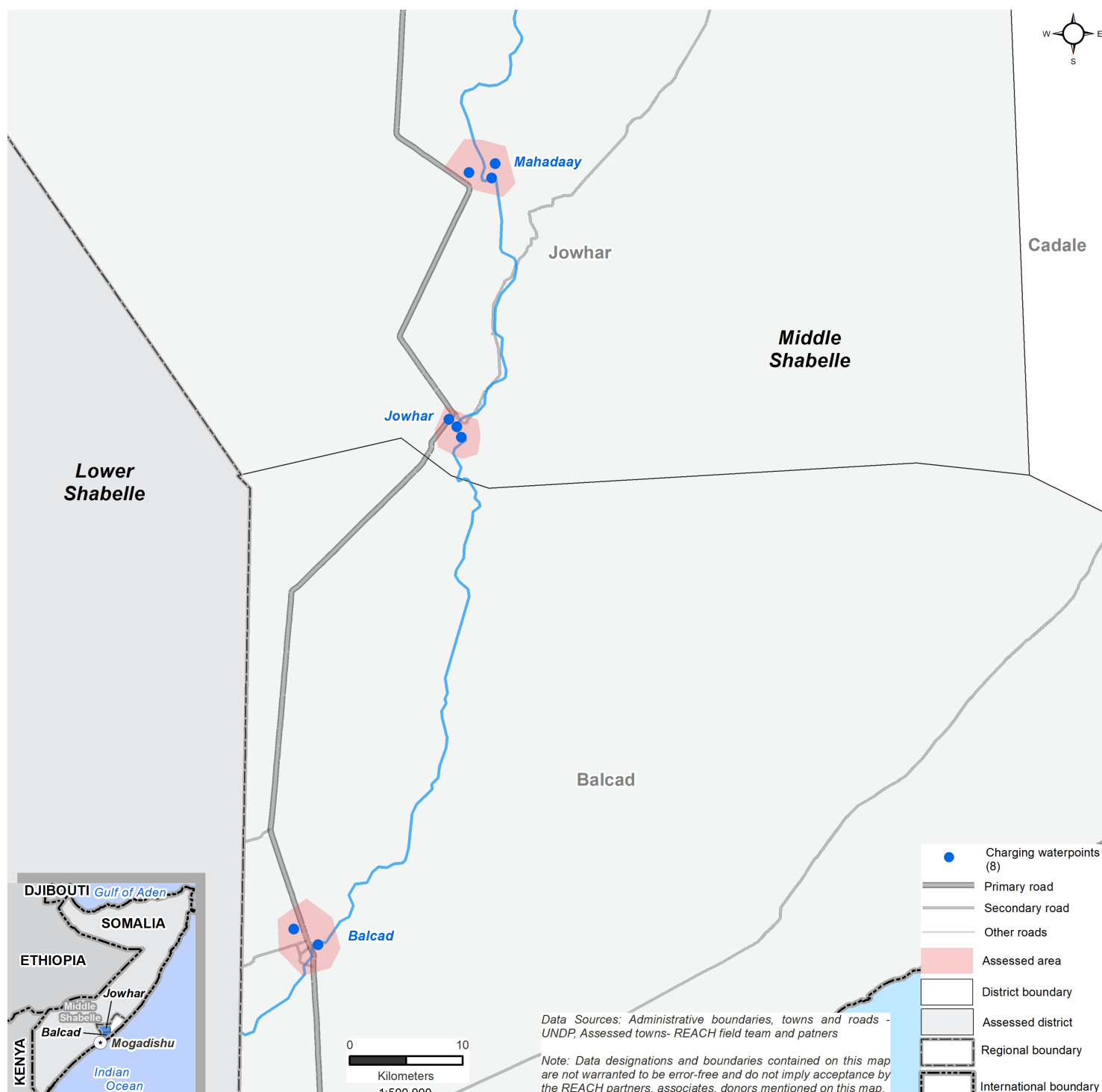
November data collection in Middle Shabelle was conducted through a quantitative survey between 26 - 29 November, focusing only on those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

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 seven waterpoints in Jowhar and two waterpoints in Balcad districts in Middle Shabelle region.
- There was reportedly no change in prices from October to November in all the assessed waterpoints in Middle Shabelle.
- Only 11% of the assessed waterpoints in Middle Shabelle were not treated at the distribution point. The majority (89%) were chlorinated.

ASSESSED WATERPOINTS



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of Assessed Waterpoints in October: 9

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Types of Assessed Waterpoints

and % of assessed waterpoints:

| Region | | # | % |
|----------|---|---|-----|
| Borehole |  | 6 | 67% |
| Kiosk |  | 3 | 33% |

Districts

| District | | # | % |
|----------|---|---|------|
| Jowhar | | | |
| Borehole |  | 4 | 57% |
| Kiosk |  | 3 | 43% |
| Balcad | | | |
| Borehole |  | 2 | 100% |

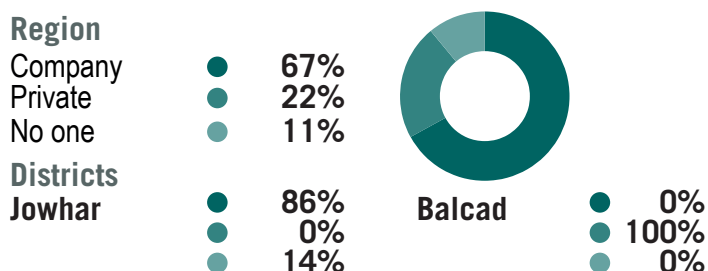
Most Reported Problems

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

| Region | | # | % |
|------------|---|---|-----|
| No Problem |  | 8 | 89% |
| Other |  | 1 | 11% |

Waterpoint Administrator

% of waterpoints with the following administrator:



Waterpoint Filling

% of waterpoints that are used as water storage and refilled

Region

| | | |
|------------|---|-----|
| Not Filled |  | 78% |
| Pipe |  | 22% |

Districts

| | | |
|--------|---|------|
| Jowhar |  | 71% |
| |  | 29% |
| Balcad |  | 100% |
| |  | 0% |

WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

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

Average Price

| Region | October | November | % Change |
|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Middle Shabelle | 33 | 33 | 0% |

District

| | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|
| Jowhar | 36 | 36 | 0% |
| Balcad | 20 | 20 | 0% |

Median Price

| Region | October | November | % Change |
|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Middle Shabelle | 39 | 39 | 0% |

District

| | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|
| Jowhar | 39 | 39 | 0% |
| Balcad | 20 | 20 | 0% |

Price, by Waterpoint Administrator

The average price of water by waterpoint administrator:

| Region | October | November | % Change |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| No one | 39 | 39 | 0% |
| Company | 36 | 36 | 0% |
| Private | 20 | 20 | 0% |

District

| | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|
| Jowhar | | | |
| No one | 39 | 39 | 0% |
| Company | 36 | 36 | 0% |
| Balcad | | | |
| Private | 20 | 20 | 0% |

Types of Water Treatment

% of water treatment types:

Region

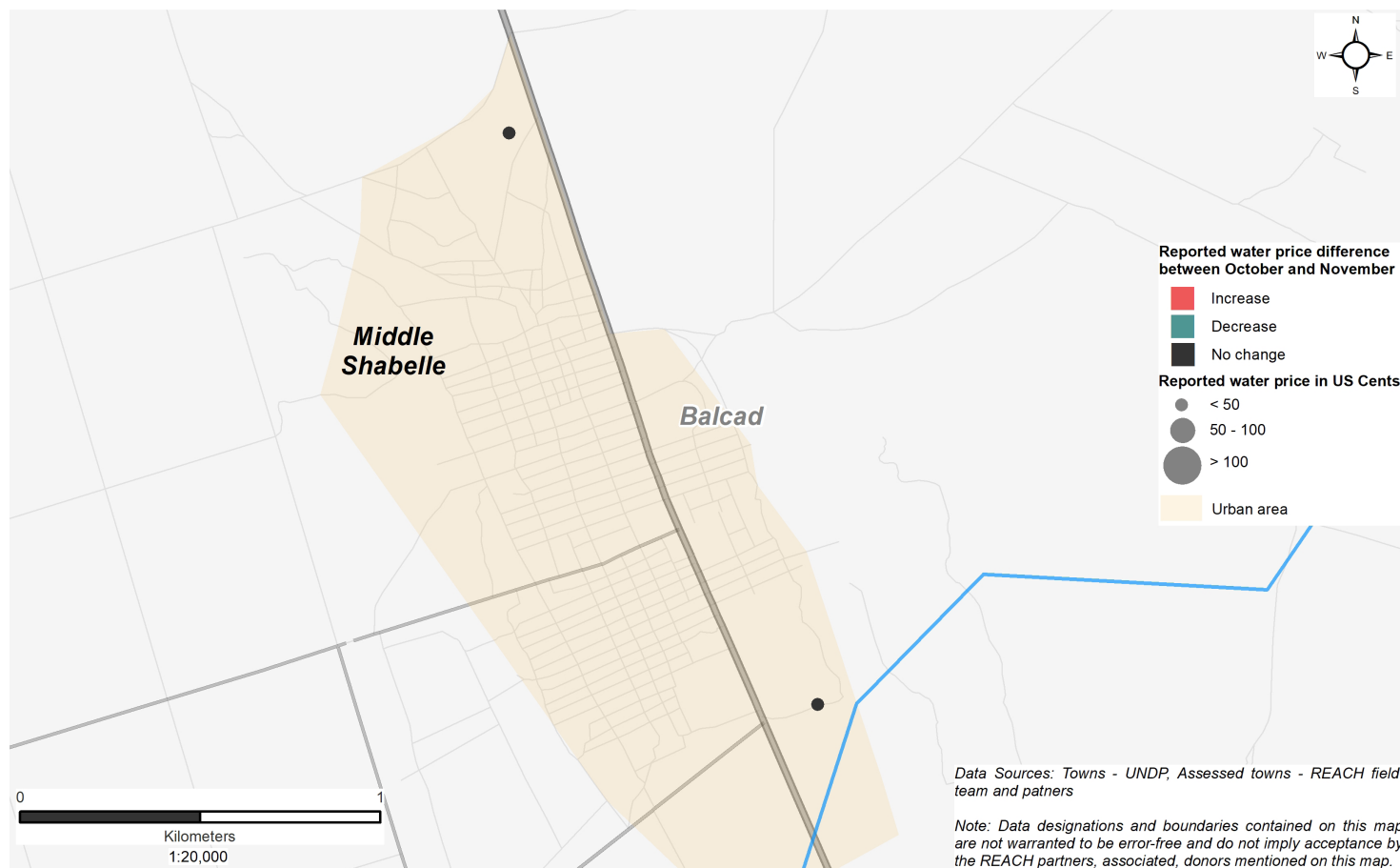
| | | |
|-------------|---|-----|
| Not treated |  | 11% |
| Chlorinated |  | 89% |

Districts

| | | |
|--------|---|------|
| Jowhar |  | 14% |
| |  | 86% |
| Balcad |  | 0% |
| |  | 100% |

WATER PRICE, BY AREA

Area 1: Balcad



Area 2: Jowhar

