

Water Price Monitoring - District Factsheets: Ceel Waaq

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CEEL WAAQ 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.

Data collection was conducted through a quantitative survey between 27 - 31 July 2016, focusing on only those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. In total, 193 administrators of chargeable waterpoints in the Gedo region were asked to provide information on the type of water source, price and treatment.

SUMMARY

On average, there was a 8% price increase for the assessed waterpoints in Ceel Waaq from June to July 2016.

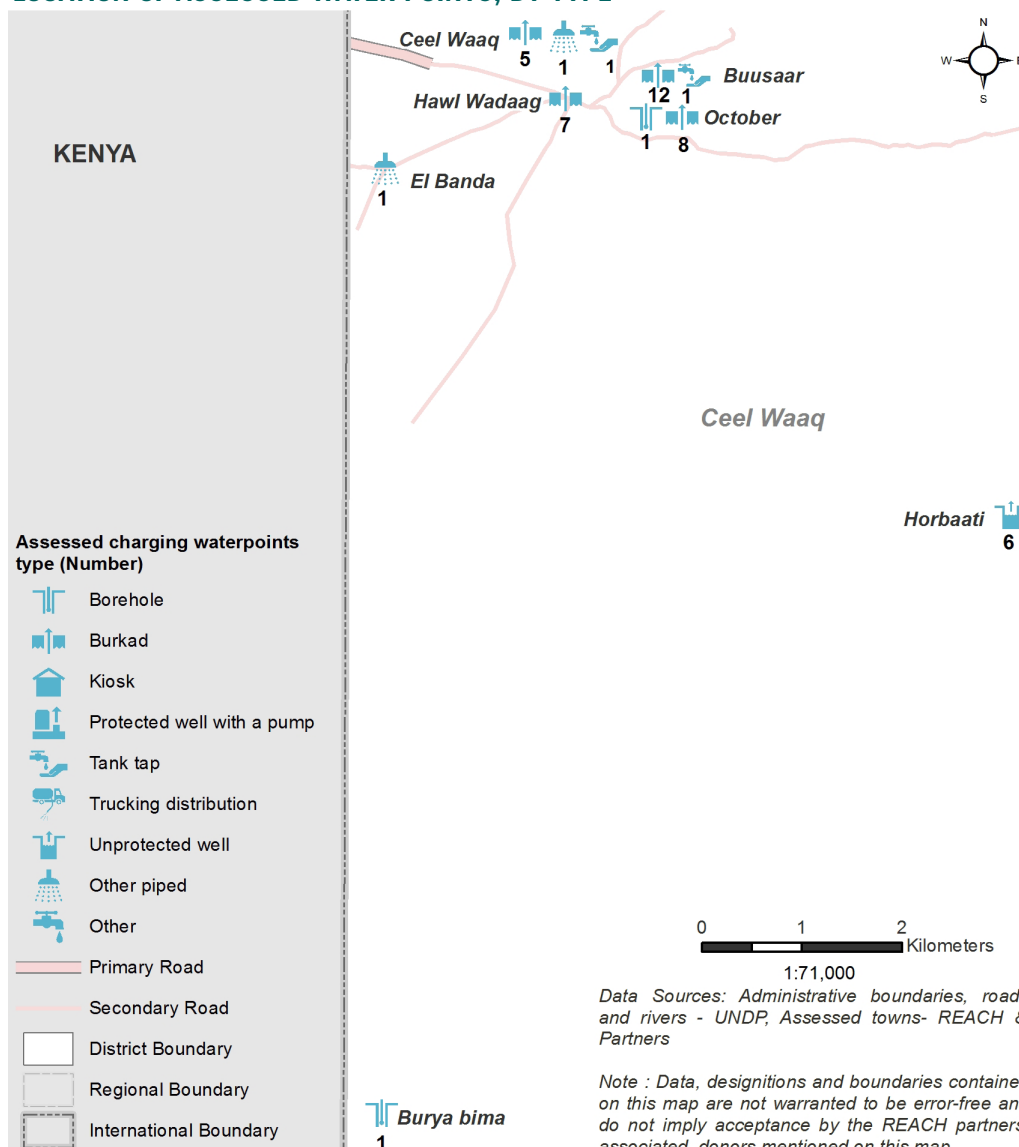
The majority of the assessed waterpoints in Ceel Waaq are burkads, which have also been the most expensive water source in the district. This is related to the high saline levels of the water which makes it necessary to transport water in tanks from other districts. As the water is then re-sold to communities in Ceel Waaq, prices are higher than in the rest of the assessed districts in Gedo.

44 Assessed Waterpoints

Average price of 20L water: % Change from June to July 2016:

June **8429**
July **8842** **+8%**

LOCATION OF ASSESSED WATER POINTS, BY 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

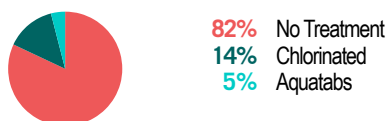
All prices are shown in Somali Shillings per 20L Jerry Can.

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

Types of Waterpoints

	#	%
Burkad	32	73%
Unprotected Well	6	14%
Borehole	2	5%
Tank Tap	2	5%
Piped	2	5%

Types of Water Treatment



of Treated Waterpoints, by Type

7 Burkad
1 Borehole

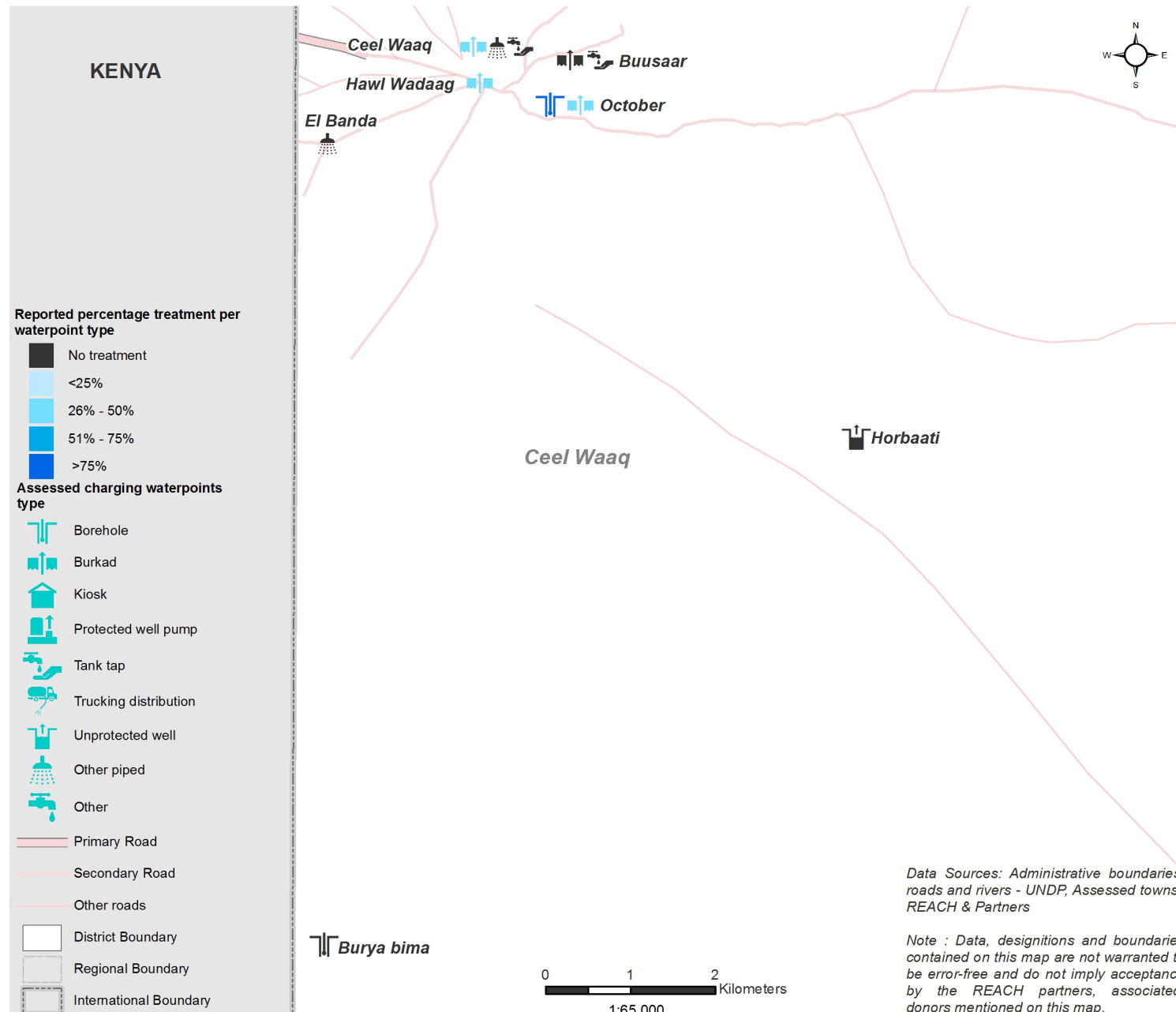
Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

In Ceel Waaq, burkads and boreholes were the only treated waterpoints in the district.

In July, the average price for treated water per waterpoint type was 10843 and 1150 SoS respectively.

Non-Treated	Treated
June 8161	June 9631
July 8666	July 9631
% change +6%	+0%

TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT IN CEEL WAAQ



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

Average Water Price by Source

Average price per 20L Jerry Can by waterpoint type.

	June	July
Burkad	10281	10928
Tank Tap	4600	4600
Piped	5750	4600
Unprotected Well	3067	3067
Borehole	1380	1265

Most Expensive Waterpoints: 11500

Towns: Buusaar, Ceel Waaq, Hawl, October, Wadaag

Type: Burkad

Cheapest Waterpoint: 1150

Town: October

Type: Borehole

% Change in Water Price

The following types of waterpoint recorded the greatest change in price from June to July:

Burkad	<div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #008080; border: 1px solid black;"></div>	+9%
Borehole	<div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #FF6347; border: 1px solid black;"></div>	-7%
Piped	<div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #FF4500; border: 1px solid black;"></div>	-25%

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WATER PRICE CHANGE IN CEEL WAAQ, JUNE-JULY 2016

