

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.

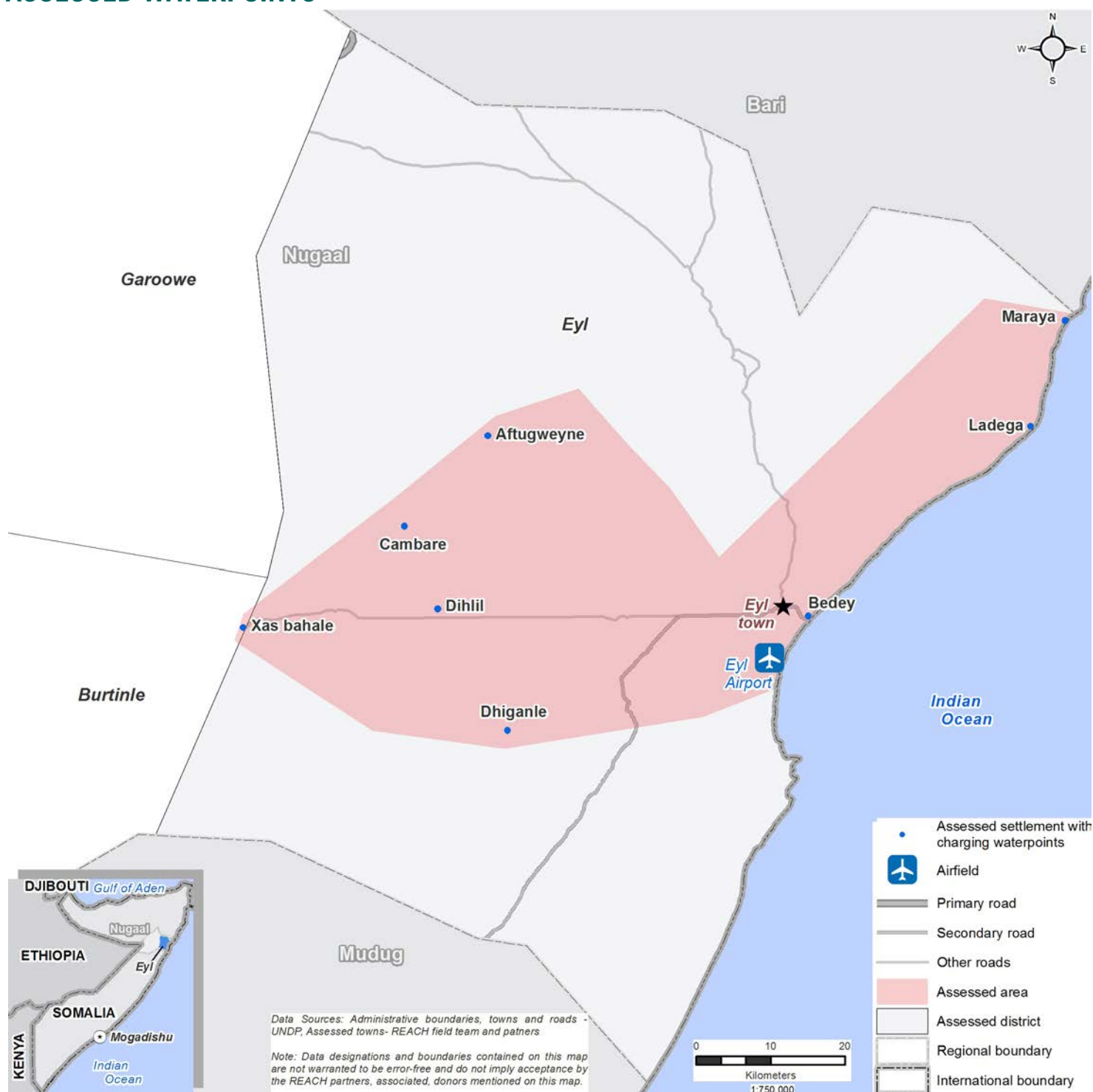
August data collection in Nugaal was conducted through a quantitative survey on 4 September, focusing only on those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. Prices in the factsheet are representative for the month of August. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of 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 19 waterpoints in Eyl district, Nugaal region.
- Prices of water in Eyl decreased by an average of -36% between July and August.
- The majority of the waterpoints (58%) showed a decrease in price from July to August.
- Fluctuating exchange rates from Somali Shillings (SOS) to US dollars (USD) had contributed to price changes in 36% of the waterpoints that reported a decrease in Eyl district in August. For 64% of the waterpoints, households accessing a different water source was given as the reason for the decrease in price.
- Fluctuating exchange rates from SOS to USD was also the reason for the three waterpoints that had an increase in price from July to August.

ASSESSED WATERPOINTS



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of Assessed Waterpoints in July: **19**

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Types of Assessed Waterpoints

and % of assessed waterpoints:

Region	#	%
Borehole	2	10%
Burkad	10	53%
Kiosk	6	32%
Tank Tap	1	5%

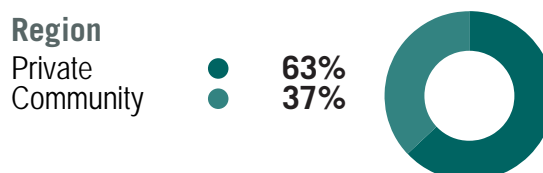
Most Reported Problems

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

Region	#	%
No Problem	19	100%

Waterpoint Administrator

% of waterpoints with the following administrator:



Waterpoint Filling

% of waterpoints that are used as water storage and refilled through the following:

Region	%
Not Filled	100%



WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

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

Average Price, by District

Region	July	August	% Change
Nugaal	89	57	-36%

Types of Water Treatment

% of water treatment types:

Region	%
Not Treated	100%



Median Price, by District

Region	July	August	% Change
Nugaal	50	48	-4%

Price, by Waterpoint Administrator

The average price of water by waterpoint administrator:

Region	July	August	% Change
Private	120	69	-42%
Community	36	35	-2%

WATER PRICE, BY AREA

Area 1: Eyl

