

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.

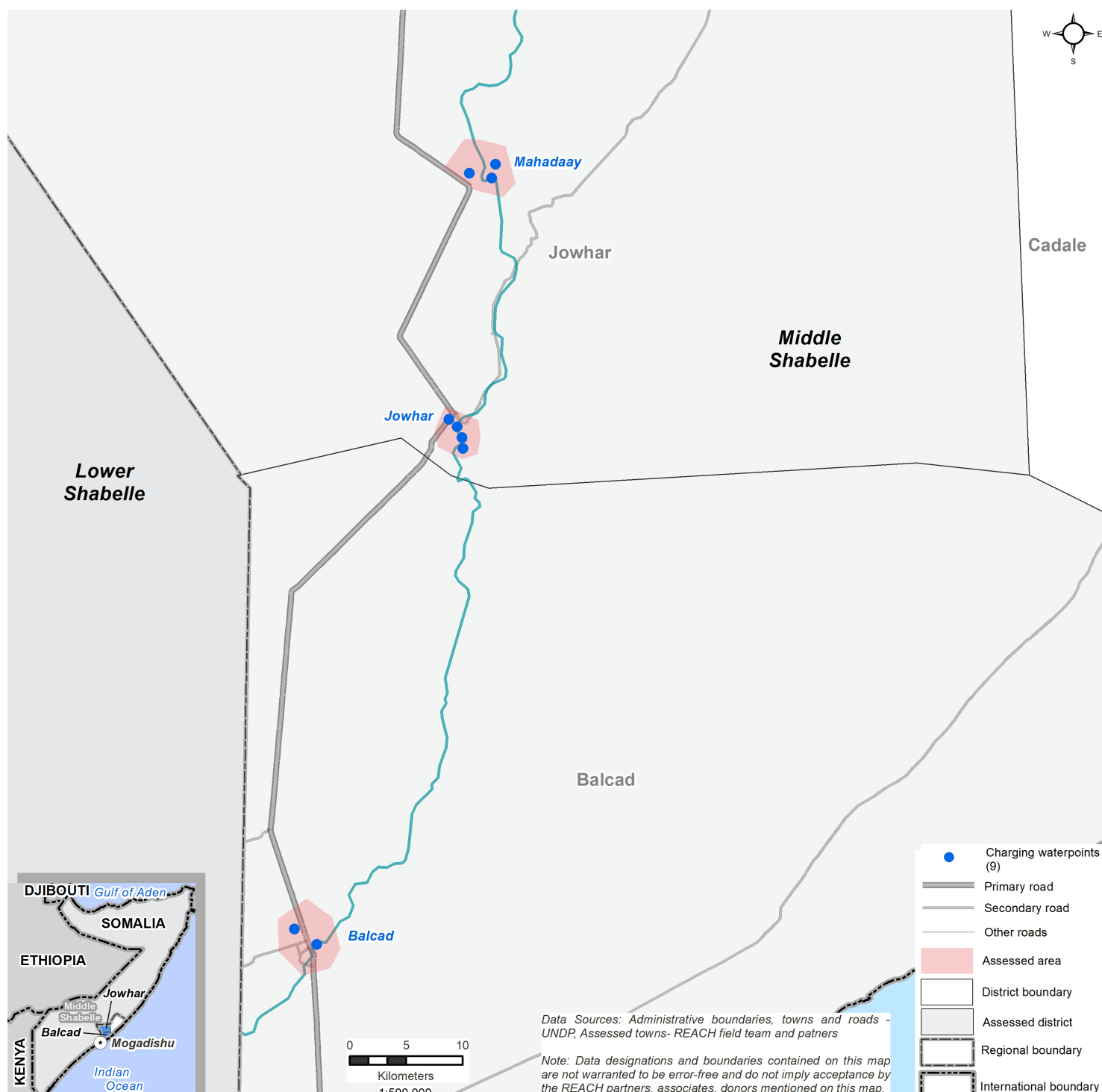
September data collection in Middle Shabelle was conducted through a quantitative survey between 29 - 30 October, focusing only on those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

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.
- Prices of water in Middle Shabelle increased by an average of 3% between September and October.
- The majority (89%) of the waterpoints showed no price change, 11% showed an increase price from September to October mainly due to water shortage.
- Only 11% of the assessed waterpoints in Middle Shabelle are not treated at the distribution point. The majority (89%) are chlorinated.

ASSESSED WATERPOINTS



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of Assessed Waterpoints in September: 0

of Assessed Waterpoints in October: 9

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%

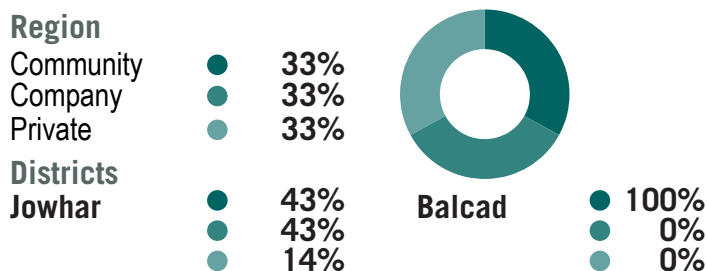
Most Reported Problems

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

Region		#	%
No Problem		7	78%
Tanks broken		1	11%
Pipes broken		1	11%
Pump broken		1	11%

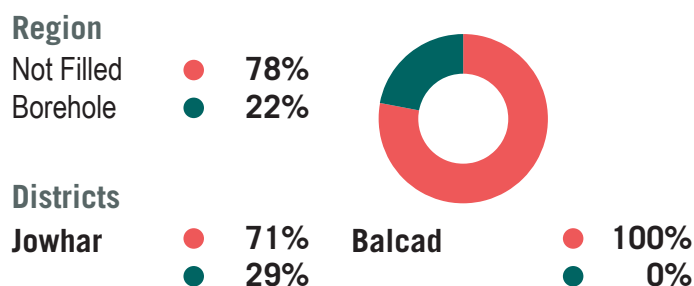
Waterpoint Administrator

% of waterpoints with the following administrator:



Waterpoint Filling

% of waterpoints that are used as water storage and refilled



WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

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

Average Price

Region	September	October	% Change
Middle Shabelle	32	33	+3%

District	September	October	% Change
Jowhar	36	36	0%
Balcad	15	20	+33%

Median Price

Region	September	October	% Change
Middle Shabelle	39	39	0%

District	September	October	% Change
Jowhar	39	39	0%
Balcad	15	20	+33%

Price, by Waterpoint Administrator

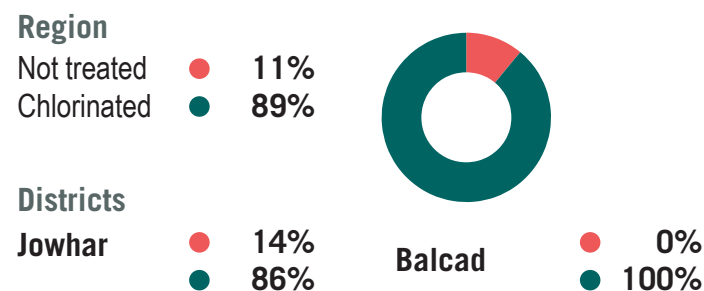
The average price of water by waterpoint administrator:

Region	September	October	% Change
Private	23	26	+14%
Community	39	39	0%
Company	33	33	0%

District	September	October	% Change
Jowhar			
Community	39	39	0%
Private	39	39	0%
Company	33	33	0%
Balcad			
Private	15	20	+33%

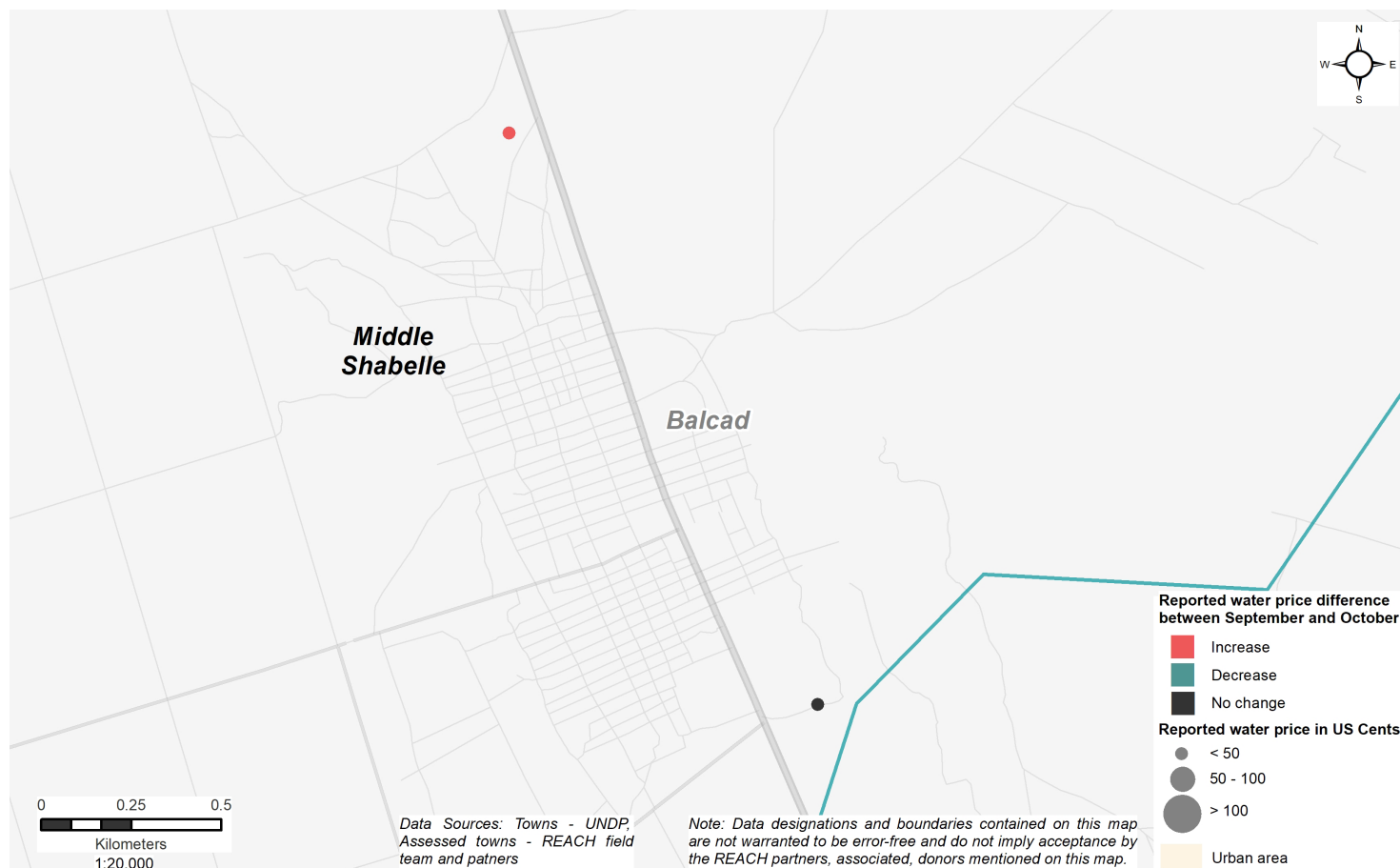
Types of Water Treatment

% of water treatment types:



WATER PRICE, BY AREA

Area 1: Balcad



Area 2: Jowhar

