Water Price Monitoring: Gedo Region Somalia, June 2017

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.

June data collection in Gedo was conducted through a quantitative survey between 28 - 30 June, 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 176 waterpoints in Gedo region in June 2017.

• The average price change of water in Gedo region was -7% from May to June.

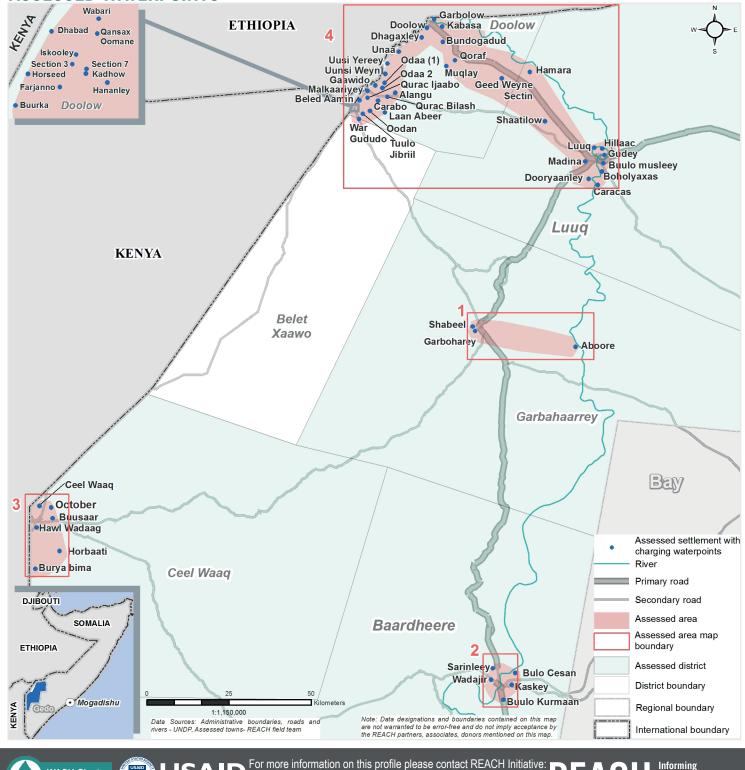
• Ceel Waaq and Garbahaarrey districts both reported price decrease of -42% and -60% respectively. Increase in price was reported in Baardheere (+34%), Doolow (+29%) and Luuq (+2%).

• Poor water quality (56%) was the main reason for the decrease in price in Ceel Waaq. In Baardheere, increasing water availability was given as the reason for lower water prices for the one assessed waterpoint showing a decrease in price of water in June.

• Improved water quality (46%) and scarcity of water (26%) were the main reasons for price increase in the region.

ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

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ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

# of Assessed Waterpoints	in May:	159
# of Assessed Waterpoints	in June:	176

Types of Assessed Waterpoints

and % of assesed waterpoints:

Region		#	%
Borehole	1	6	3%
Burkad		77	45%
Kiosk		27	15%
Piped		12	7%
Protected Well, No Pump	1	6	3%
Protected Well, Pump	I	2	1%
Tank Tap		20	11%
Trucking Distribution		23	13%
Unprotected Well	1	3	2%

Districts

Baardheere	#	%
Piped	5	100%

Ceel Waaq		#	%
Borehole	•	2	6%
Burkad		27	85%
Tank Tap	i	1	3%
Unprotected Well	•	2	6%
Doolow		#	%
Burkad		50	42%
Kiosk		22	19%
Piped		6	5%
Protected Well, No pump	1	1	1%
Tank Tap		15	13%
Trucking Distribution		23	20%
Garbahaarrey		#	%
Borehole		1	33%

Borehole

Protected Well, No pump	_
Unprotected Well	

Luug Borehole

Kiosk	
Piped	
Protected Well, No Pump	
Protected Well, Pump	
Tank Tap	

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Waterpoint Filling

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

Region Not Filled Borehole Rain Pipe Water Truck Districts		53% 38% 5% 2% 2%			
Baardheere		100%	Ceel Waaq		59%
		0% 0%	•		32% 9%
		0%			0%
		0%			0%
Doolow	•	44%	Garbahaarrey	•	100%
		47%			0%
		3%			0%
		3%			0%
		3%			0%
Luuq		84%			
		11% 5%			
		0%			
		0%			

Waterpoint Filling Source

Water source of origin	n for truckin	g distribution and re-fi	lling:
Region/Country	Town	% of water truc	king
Region			
Belet Xaawo	Gedo	:	25%
Doolow	Gedo		75%
Districts			
Doolow			
Belet Xaawo	Gedo		25%
Doolow	Gedo		75%

Types of Water Treatment

% of water treatment types:

Region Not Treated Chlorinated Boiled Aquatabs Districts	•	34% 63% 2% 1%	C	
Baardheere		40%	Ceel Waaq	20%
		20%		74%
		40%		0%
		0%		6%
Doolow		41%	Garbahaarrey	0%
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		2%		0%
		0%		0%
Luuq		13%		
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33%

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Most Reported Problems

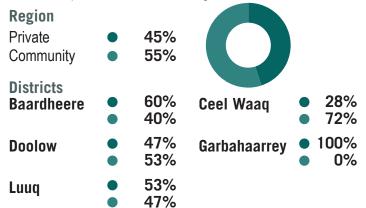
% of waterpoints reportedly having the following problems: (Respondents could select multiple options)

Region Fully Unfunctional Quantity Quality Tanks Broken Taps Broken Contaminated Pipes Broken Trucking Stopped No Problem		# 2 7 7 6 4 4 1 151	% 1% 2% 4% 3% 2% 2% 1% 86%
Districts Baardheere No Problem		#	% 100%
Ceel Waaq Tanks Broken Contaminated Pipes Broken No Problem		# 1 1 29	% 3% 3% 3% 91%
Doolow Fully Unfunctional Quantity Quality Tanks Broken Taps Broken Contaminated Pipes Broken Trucking Stopped No Problem		# 1 3 7 6 3 3 1 96	% 1% 3% 6% 5% 3% 3% 1% 82%
Garbahaarrey No Problem		# 3	% 100%
Luuq Fully Unfunctional No Problem	•	# 1 18	% 5% 95%

Waterpoint Administrator

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% of waterpoints with the following administrator:



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WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

1USD = 24 ETB, 90 KES, and 23,000 SOS as of June 2017, average exchange rate reported. Price changes were calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.

Average Price, by District

Region	May	June	% Change
Gedo	67	62	-7%
District Baardheere Ceel Waaq Doolow Garbahaarrey Luuq	32 172 46 49 26	43 100 59 20 27	+34% -42% +29% -60% +2%

Median Price, by District

Region	May	June	% Change
Gedo	45	56	+25%
District Baardheere Ceel Waaq Doolow Garbahaarrey Luuq	20 225 45 41 20	39 90 56 20 20	+91% -60% +25% -52% -4%

Price, by Waterpoint Administrator

The average price of water by waterpoint administator:

Region Private Community	May 61 72	June 62 63	% Change +1% -12%
District Baardheere Private Community	26 41	39 49	+50% +20%
Ceel Waaq Private Community	190 165	105 98	-45% -40%
Doolow Private Community	48 44	64 56	+31% +27%
Garbahaarrey Private	49	20	-60%
Luuq Private Community	24 29	28 26	<mark>+16%</mark> -10%

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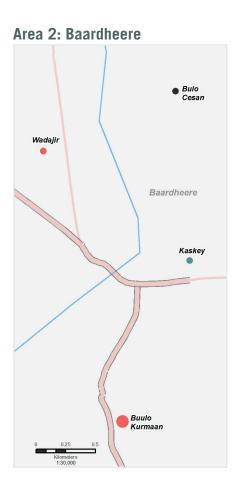
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WATER PRICE, BY AREA







Area 4: Luuq and Doolow

