

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.

April data collection in Gedo was conducted through a quantitative survey between 1 to 9 May, asking for price in April and focusing only on those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

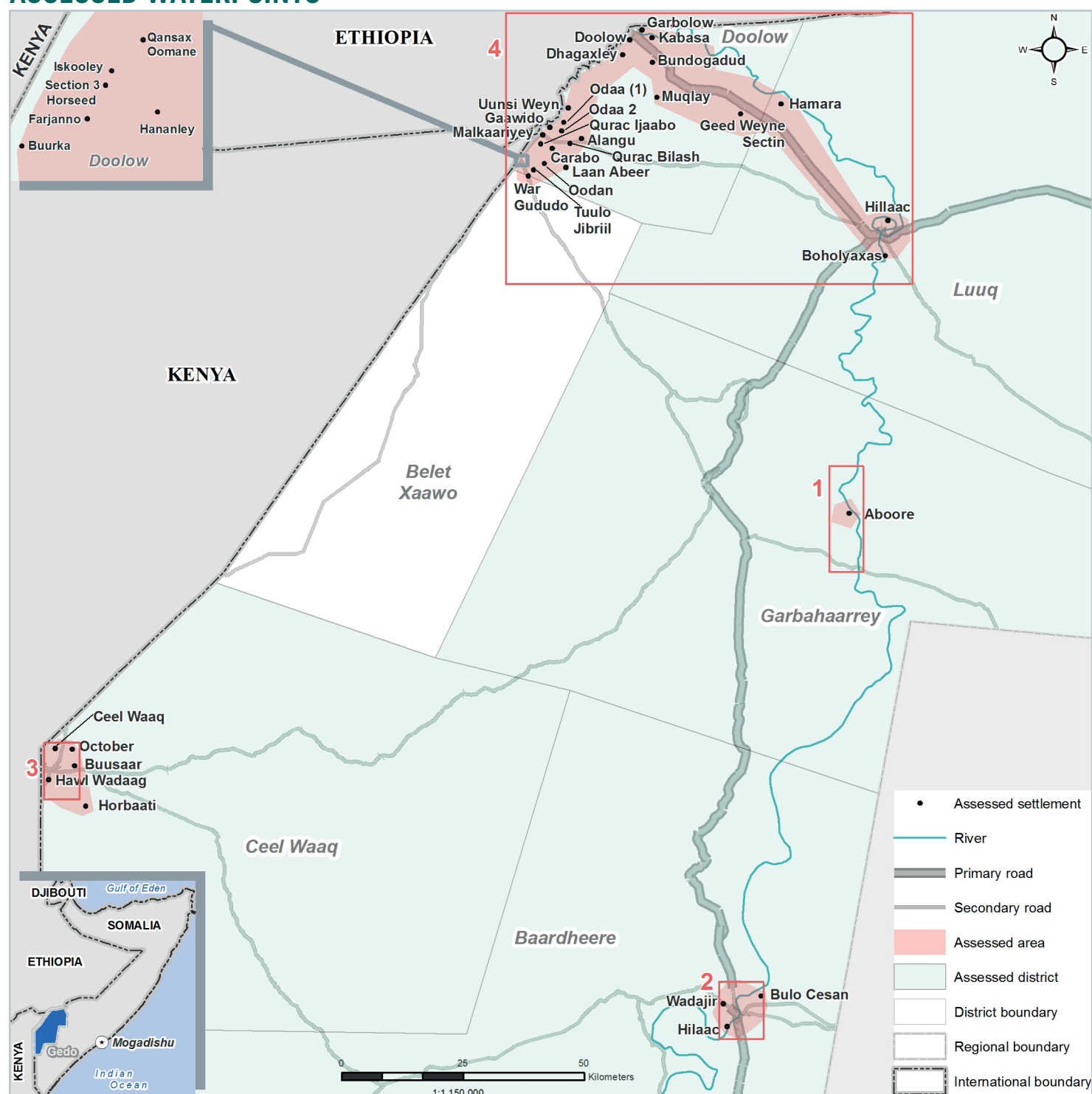
All prices are shown in US Cents for 90L of water. This is the daily amount used by a household of six members, consuming the minimum Sphere standard of 15L water per person per day. Price changes are subject to exchange rate.

This factsheet presents information collected from 71 waterpoints in Gedo in April. The number is lower than previous months due to network problems and challenges reaching waterpoint administrator.

Key Findings

- In April, 7 waterpoints were reported to be fully unfunctional and 2 waterpoints completely dried up. These 9 waterpoints are not reflected in the price and price change analysis.
- Price of water across Gedo region decreased by 18% on average from March to April. 54% of the water administrators reported that rain in parts of the region had pushed down the price of water.
- In Luuq, the 3 waterpoints that were available for assessment reported a price increase of 28% due to increased price of water trucking and low water levels.

ASSESSED WATERPOINTS



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of Assessed Waterpoints in March: **188**

of Assessed Waterpoints in April: **71**

Types of Assessed Waterpoints

and % of assessed waterpoints:

Region	#	%
Borehole	1	1%
Burkad	32	45%
Kiosk	10	14%
Piped	8	12%
Protected Well, No Pump	2	3%
Protected Well, Pump	1	1%
Tank Tap	6	9%
Trucking Distribution	10	14%
Unprotected Well	1	1%

Districts

Baardheere	#	%
Piped	3	100%

Ceel Waaq	#	%
Borehole	1	8%
Burkad	11	84%
Unprotected Well	1	8%

Doolow	#	%
Burkad	21	41%
Kiosk	8	16%
Piped	5	10%
Protected Well, No pump	1	2%
Tank Tap	6	12%
Trucking Distribution	10	19%

Garbahaarrey	#	%
Protected Well, No pump	1	100%

Luuq	#	%
Kiosk	2	67%
Protected Well, Pump	1	33%

Waterpoint Filling

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

Region

Not Filled	46%
Water Truck	41%
Pipe	7%
Rain Water	6%



Districts

Baardheere	%	Ceel Waaq	%
Not Filled	100%	Not Filled	31%
Water Truck	0%	Water Truck	38%
Pipe	0%	Pipe	0%
Rain Water	0%	Rain Water	31%
Doolow	%	Garbahaarrey	%
Not Filled	45%	Not Filled	100%
Water Truck	47%	Water Truck	0%
Pipe	8%	Pipe	0%
Rain Water	0%	Rain Water	0%
Luuq	%		
Not Filled	67%		
Water Truck	0%		
Pipe	33%		
Rain Water	0%		

Waterpoint Filling Source

Water source of origin for trucking distribution and re-filling:

Region

Belet Xaawo	Gedo	76%
Ceel Waaq	Gedo	17%
Doolow	Gedo	7%

Districts

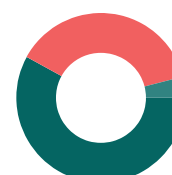
Ceel Waaq	%
Ceel Waaq	100%
Doolow	%
Belet Xaawo	92%
Doolow	8%

Types of Water Treatment

% of water treatment types:

Region

Not Treated	56%
Chlorinated	33%
Aquatabs	11%



Districts

Baardheere	%	Ceel Waaq	%
Not Treated	100%	Not Treated	70%
Chlorinated	0%	Chlorinated	15%
Aquatabs	0%	Aquatabs	15%
Doolow	%	Garbahaarrey	%
Not Treated	51%	Not Treated	0%
Chlorinated	39%	Chlorinated	0%
Aquatabs	10%	Aquatabs	100%
Luuq	%		
Not Treated	67%		
Chlorinated	33%		
Aquatabs	0%		

Most Reported Problems

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

Region	#	%
Fully Unfunctional	7	9%
Quantity	1	1%
Water Dried Up	2	3%
Trucking Stopped	1	1%
No Problem	62	87%

Districts

District	#	%
Baardheere	3	100%

District	#	%
Ceel Waaq	13	100%

District	#	%
Doolow	6	12%
Fully Unfunctional	1	1%
Quantity	2	3%
Water Dried Up	1	1%
Trucking Stopped	1	1%
No Problem	43	83%

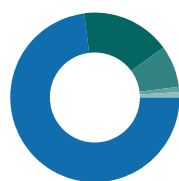
District	#	%
Garbahaarrey	1	100%

District	#	%
Luuq	2	67%
Fully Unfunctional	1	33%
No Problem	2	67%

Waterpoint Administrator

% of waterpoints with the following administrator:

Region	%
Private	66%
Community	27%
Company	5%
Local Authority	1%
NGO	1%



Districts	%
Baardheere	33%
Community	0%
Company	67%
Local Authority	0%
NGO	0%

Districts	%
Ceel Waaq	84%
Community	8%
Company	8%
Local Authority	0%
NGO	0%

Districts	%
Doolow	69%
Community	29%
Company	0%
Local Authority	0%
NGO	2%

Districts	%
Garbahaarrey	0%
Community	0%
Company	0%
Local Authority	100%
NGO	0%

Districts	%
Luuq	0%
Community	100%
Company	0%
Local Authority	0%
NGO	0%

WATER PRICE¹

Prices are shown in US Cents.

1USD = 28 ETB, 100 KES, and 22750 SOS as of April 2017, average exchange rate reported. Price changes were calculated based on the average change across waterpoints.

Average Price, by District

Region	March	April	% Change
Gedo	93	76	-18%

District

District	March	April	% Change
Baardheere	20	20	0%
Ceel Waaq	204	193	-5%
Doolow	78	45	-57%
Garbahaarrey*	-	64	-
Luuq	20	39	+28%

Median Price, by District

Region	March	April	% Change
Gedo	66	45	-32%

District

District	March	April	% Change
Baardheere	20	20	0%
Ceel Waaq	221	225	+2%
Doolow	66	45	-32%
Garbahaarrey*	-	64	-
Luuq	20	39	+91%

Price, by Waterpoint Administrator

The average price of water by waterpoint administrator:

Region	March	April	% Change
Community	57	34	-41%
Company	20	21	+1%
Private	112	97	-13%

District

District	March	April	% Change
Baardheere			
Company	20	20	0%
Private	20	20	0%

Ceel Waaq

District	March	April	% Change
Company	22	23	+2%
Private	221	225	+2%

Doolow

District	March	April	% Change
Community	63	33	-48%
Private	74	51	-31%

Garbahaarrey

District	March	April	% Change
Local Authority	-	64	-

Luuq

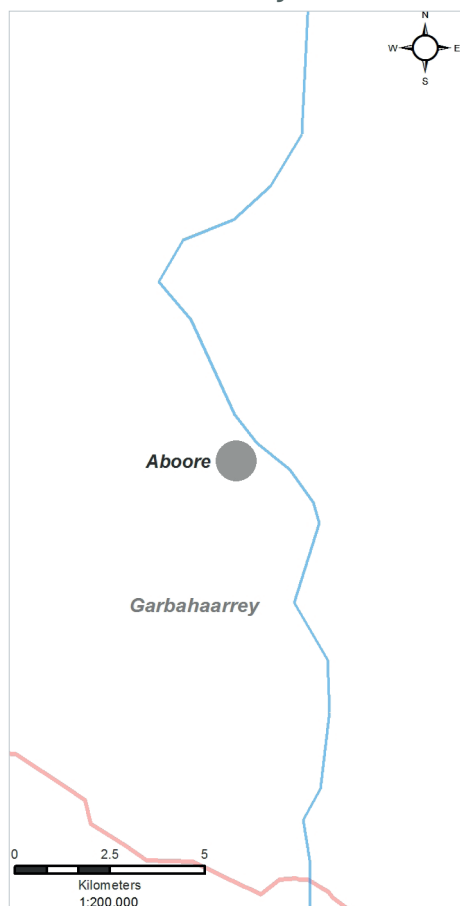
District	March	April	% Change
Community	20	39	+91%

¹ In addition to the 9 non-functioning waterpoints in Gedo, 2 were not functioning in March and 6 did not sell water in April as it was reported that households were accessing other waterpoints. The prices for these waterpoints are not included in the above tables.

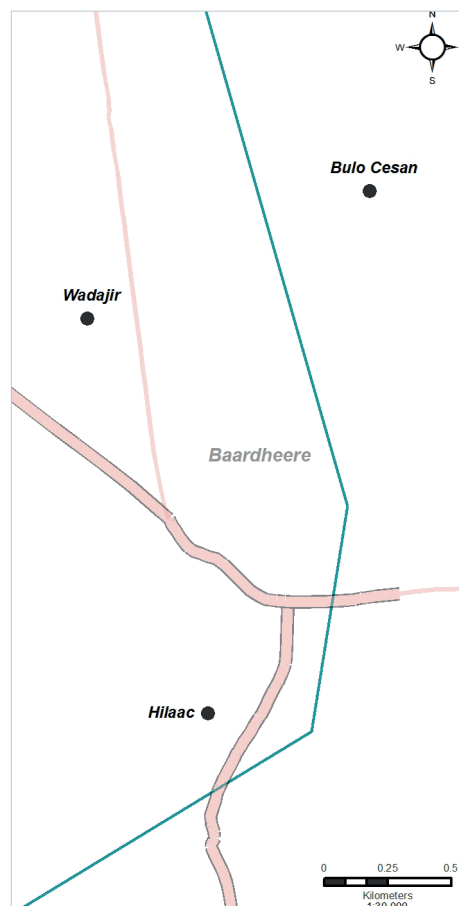
*Only one waterpoint was assessed in Garbahaarrey. This waterpoint was not functioning in March and no price was recorded.

WATER PRICE, BY AREA

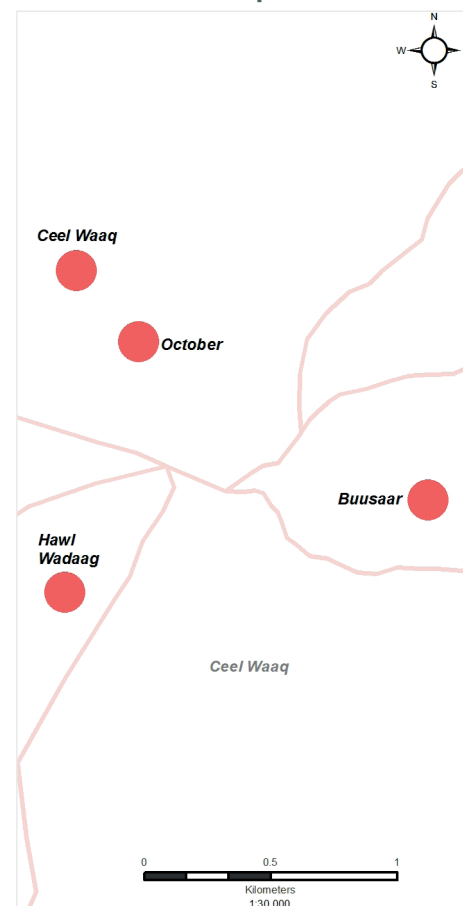
Area 1: Garbahaarrey



Area 2: Baardheere



Area 3: Ceel Waaq



Area 3: Luuq and Doolow

