

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.

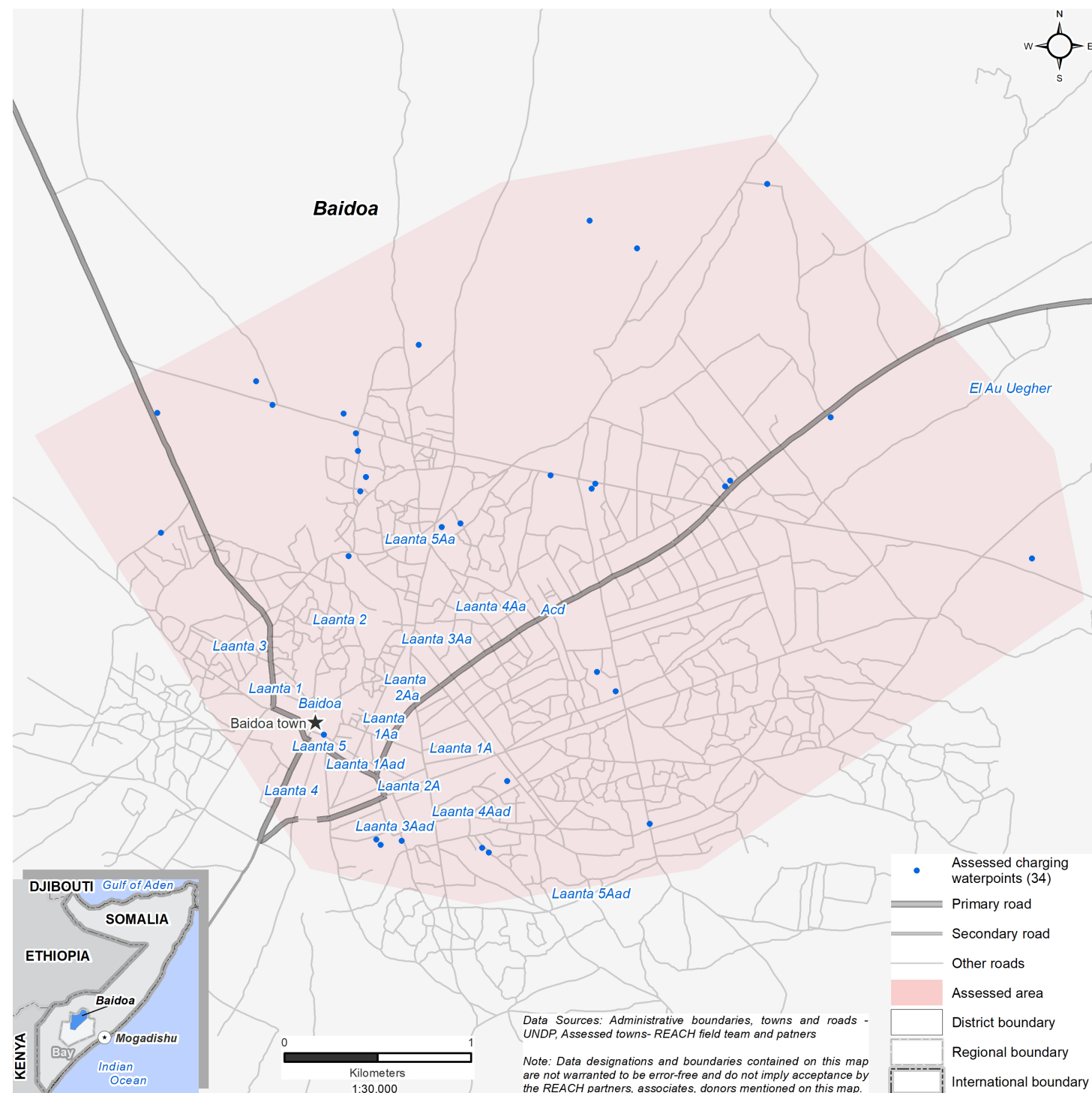
April data collection in Bay was conducted through a quantitative survey between 27 - 29 April, focusing only on those water points in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

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 34 water points in Bay Region in April, all located in Baidoa town.
- Prices of water in Baidoa reportedly increased by an average of 3% from March to April.
- The majority (68%) of assessed water points showed no price change from March to April. Eighteen percent (18%) showed an increase in price mainly due to an increase in water quality, while 15% showed a decrease in price mainly due to an increase in water supply following ongoing rains.
- Just 24% of assessed water points in Baidoa reportedly have their water treated at the distribution point. All the water points that have their water treated have it treated through chlorination.

Assessed Water Points



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Number of assessed water points:

March	34
April	34

Number of assessed water points by type:

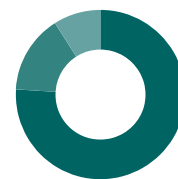
District	#	%
Burkad	1	3%
Piped	1	3%
Protected well, no pump	11	32%
Protected well, pump	2	6%
Tank tap	11	32%
Trucking distribution	3	9%
Unprotected well	5	15%

Water Point Administrator

Water points with the following administrator:

District

Private	76%
Community	15%
Company	9%



Water Price

Prices are shown in US Cents

1 USD = 23,000 SOS as of April 2018, average exchange rate reported. Price changes were calculated based on the average change across water points.

Average Price:

District	March	April	% Change
Baidoa	35	36	+3%

Median Price:

District	March	April	% Change
Baidoa	39	39	0%

Water Point Filling

Water points that are refilled through the following:

District

Not filled	100%
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Types of Water Treatment

Water treatment types:

District

Not treated	76%
Chlorinated	24%



Water Price, by Water Point Administrator

Average Price:

District	March	April	% Change
Private	35	36	+3%
Community	39	35	-10%
Company	26	33	+27%

Most Reported Problems

Water points reportedly having the following problems: (Respondents could select multiple options)

District	#	%
No problem	34	100%

Water Price, by Area

Area 1: Baidoa Town

