

GEDO REGION

BACKGROUND

The Water Price Monitoring assessment was conducted in response to the lack of sufficient information on variations in water prices over time and between different areas in Somalia.

The activity 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.

Data collection was conducted through a quantitative survey between 27 - 31 July 2016, focusing on only those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. In total, 193 administrators of chargeable waterpoints in the Gedo region were asked to provide information on the type of water source, price and treatment.

SUMMARY

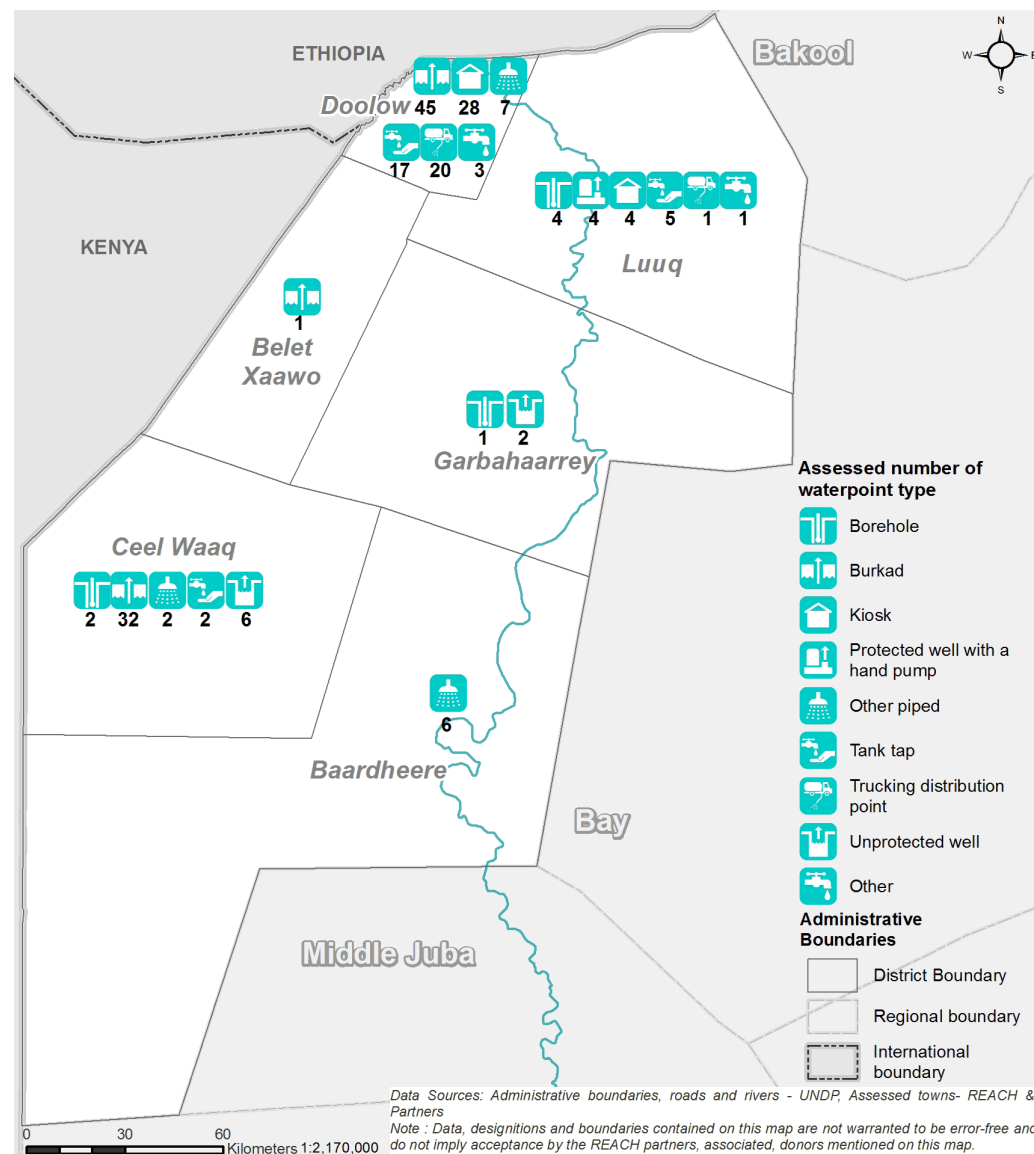
From June to July 2016, there was a 5.5% increase of the average water price in Gedo Region. However, only Ceel Waaq, Doolow and Luuq provided enough data to make confident assessments of the water price change at a district level in July. The majority of waterpoints in Gedo region are burkads.

193 Assessed Water Points

Average price of 20L water: % Change from June to July 2016:

June **2874**
July **3033** **+6%**

LOCATION OF ASSESSED WATER POINTS, BY TYPE



LOCATION MAP GEDO



REACH-GWC PARTNERSHIP

This assessment was made possible through funding from CARE & OFDA and conducted in the framework of a global partnership between the Global WASH Cluster and REACH.

Since 2015, REACH has provided technical specialists in assessment and information management to help the Global Cluster improve the availability of evidence on which to make informed decisions when planning and monitoring response.

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ASSESSED WATERPOINTS

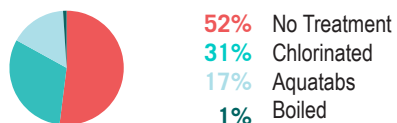
All prices are shown in Somali Shillings per 20L Jerry Can.

1\$ = 23,000 SoS as of July 2016.

Types of Waterpoints

	#	%
Burkad	78	40%
Kiosk	32	17%
Tank Tap	24	12%
Truck Distribution	21	11%
Piped	15	8%
Borehole	8	4%
Unprotected Well	7	3%
Protected Well	4	2%
Other	4	2%

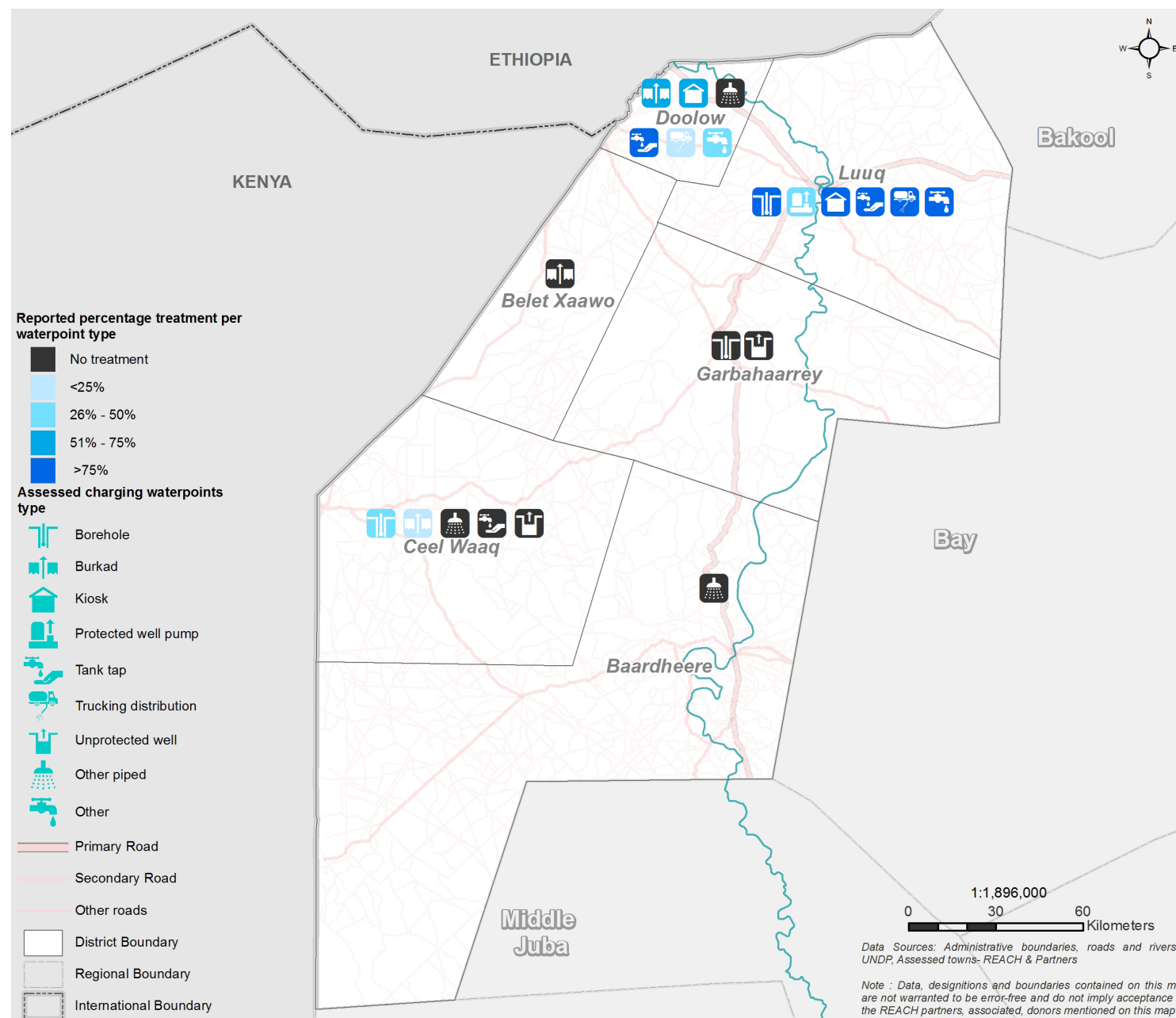
Types of Water Treatment



% of Treated & Non-Treated Waterpoints

	Non-Treated	Treated
Burkad	45%	55%
Borehole	71%	29%
Kiosk	72%	28%
Tank Tap	75%	25%
Protected Well	100%	0%
Unprotected Well	0%	100%
Piped	0%	100%
Truck Distribution	29%	71%
Other	50%	50%

TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT



WATER PRICE

Average Water Price by Source

Average price of a 20L Jerry Can, by waterpoint type in June and July 2016.

	June	July	% change
Baardheere	1000	1000	0%
Belet Xaawo	2000	2000	0%
Ceel Waaq	8429	8842	+5%
Doolow	1163	1226	+5%
Garbahaarrey	4383	4383	0%
Luuq	1210	1474	+22%

Price Change from June to July, by Source

Trucking Distribution	<div style="width: 37%;"></div>	+37%
Burkad	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	+20%
Borehole	<div style="width: 8%;"></div>	+8%
Tank Tap	<div style="width: 6%;"></div>	+6%
Piped	<div style="width: -11%;"></div>	-11%

Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

The average price of treated and non-treated water covers the districts of Doolow, Ceel Waaq and Luuq only.

Non-Treated	Treated
June 3479	June 4070
July 3687	July 4203
%Change 6%	+3%

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CHANGE IN WATER PRICES ACROSS GEDO REGION

