

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.

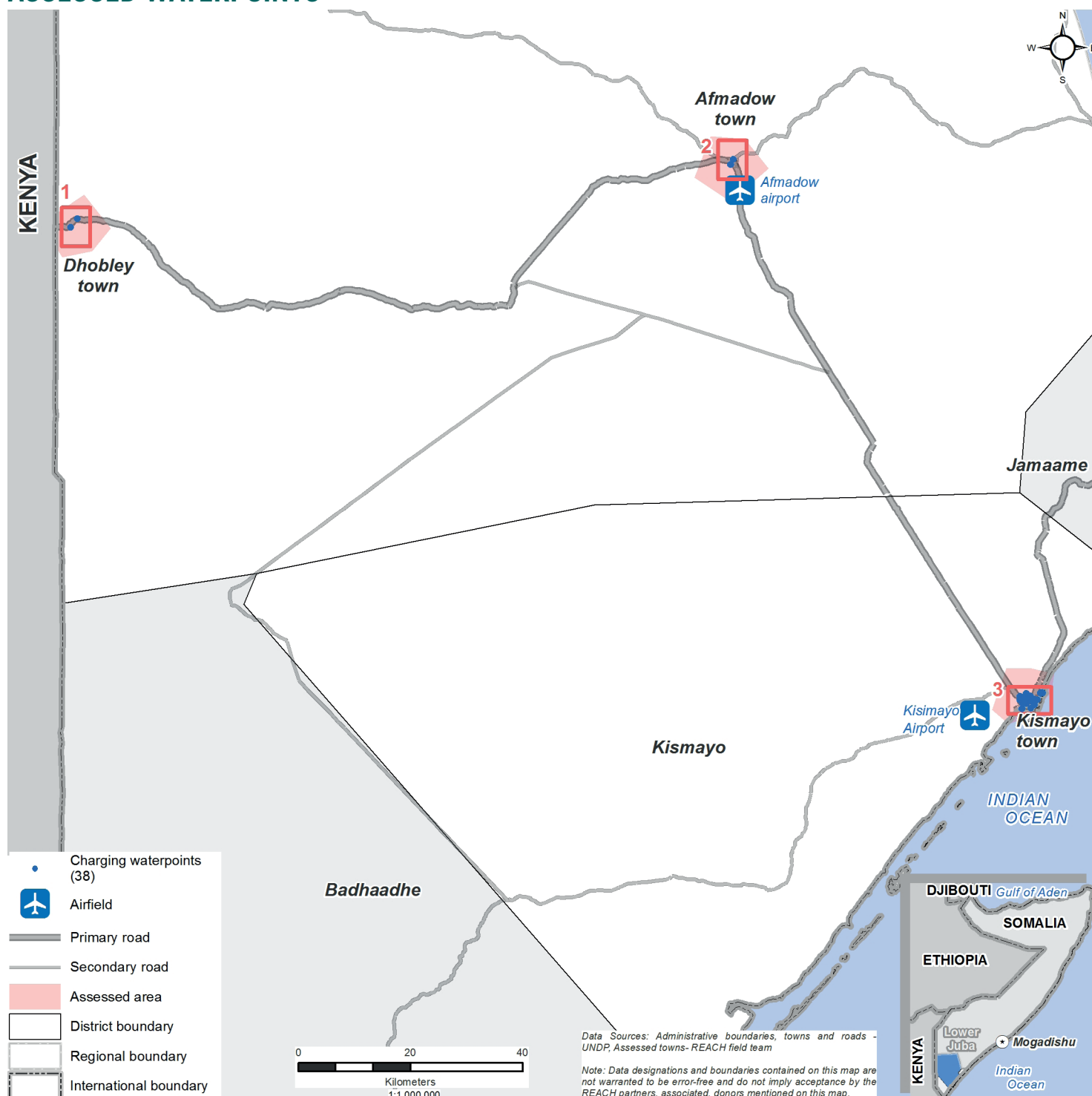
June data collection in Lower Juba was conducted through a quantitative survey between 29 - 30 June, focusing only on those waterpoints in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

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 6 waterpoints in Afmadow and 34 waterpoints in Kismayo districts in Lower Juba region.
- The average price change in the whole of Lower Juba region was -11% from May to June.
- The majority of the waterpoints showed no price change (69%), 18% had an decrease in price and 13% an increase from May to June.
- Two of the waterpoints reported high levels of salinity and an additional two had been repaired since the past month, which had resulted in a lower price of water.
- No common denominator was identified for the five waterpoints that had a price increase from May to June.

ASSESSED WATERPOINTS



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of Assessed Waterpoints in May: **45**

of Assessed Waterpoints in June: **38**

Types of Assessed Waterpoints

and % of assessed waterpoints:

Region		#	%
Borehole		4	11%
Kiosk		20	52%
Shallow Well		14	37%
Districts		#	%
Afmadow			
Borehole		4	100%
Kismayo			
Kiosk		20	59%
Shallow Well		14	41%










Most Reported Problems

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

Region	#	%
No Problem		38 100%

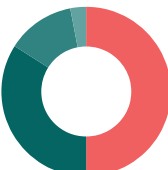











Waterpoint Administrator

% of waterpoints with the following administrator:

Region			
Private		63%	
Community		16%	
Company		21%	
Districts			
Afmadow			
		50%	
		50%	
		0%	
Kismayo			
		65%	
		12%	
		23%	

Waterpoint Filling

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

Region			
Not Filled		50%	
Water Truck		34%	
Pipe		13%	
Borehole		3%	
Districts			
Afmadow			
		100%	
		0%	
		0%	
		0%	
Kismayo			
		44%	
		38%	
		15%	
		3%	

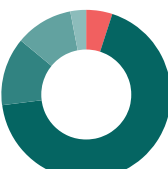














Waterpoint Filling Source

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

District	Settlement	%
Kismayo		
Kismayo	Jiroole	8%
Kismayo	Godeia	8%
Kismayo	Kismayo	53%
Kismayo	Dalxiiska	23%
Kismayo	Eil Ad	8%

Types of Water Treatment

% of water treatment types:

Region			
Not Treated		5%	
Chlorinated		68%	
Aquatabs		13%	
Cloth		11%	
Ceramic		3%	
Districts			
Afmadow			
		25%	
		50%	
		25%	
		0%	
		0%	
Kismayo			
		3%	
		70%	
		12%	
		12%	
		3%	

WATER PRICE

Prices are shown in US Cents.

1USD = 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
Lower Juba	41	37	-11%
District			
Afmadow	39	39	0%
Kismayo	41	36	-12%

Median Price, by District

Region	May	June	% Change
Lower Juba	41	39	-4%
District			
Afmadow	41	39	-4%
Kismayo	41	39	-4%

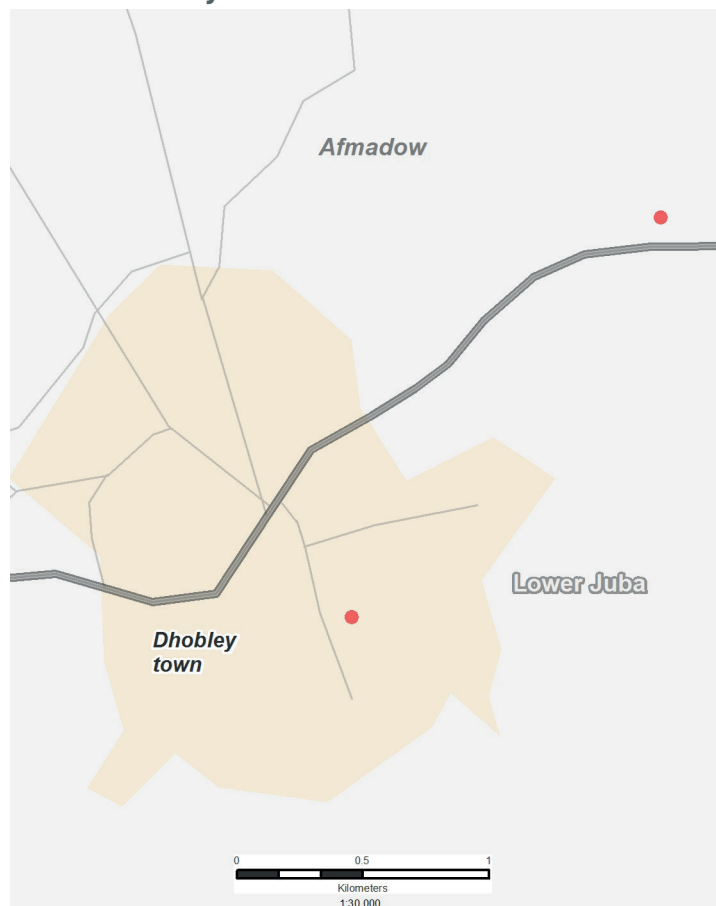
Price, by Waterpoint Administrator

The average price of water by waterpoint administrator:

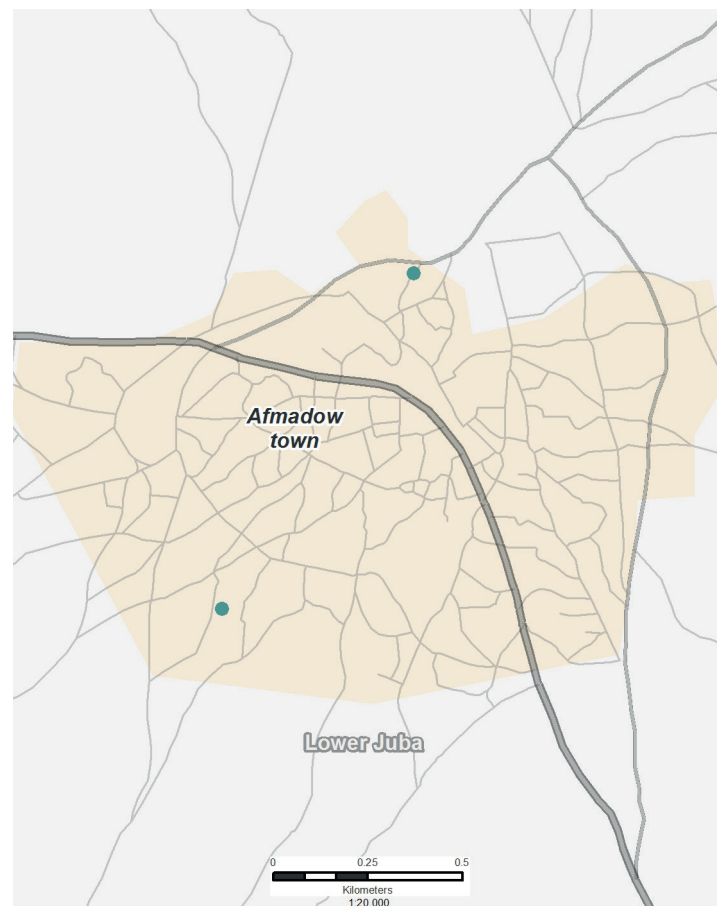
Region	May	June	% Change
Private	40	38	-5%
Community	36	33	-8%
Company	49	37	-24%
District			
Afmadow			
Private	36	39	+9%
Community	41	39	-5%
Kismayo			
Private	40	37	-7%
Community	33	29	-10%
Company	49	37	-24%

WATER PRICE, BY AREA

Area 1: Dhobley Town



Area 2: Afmadow Town



Area 3: Kismayo Town

