

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.

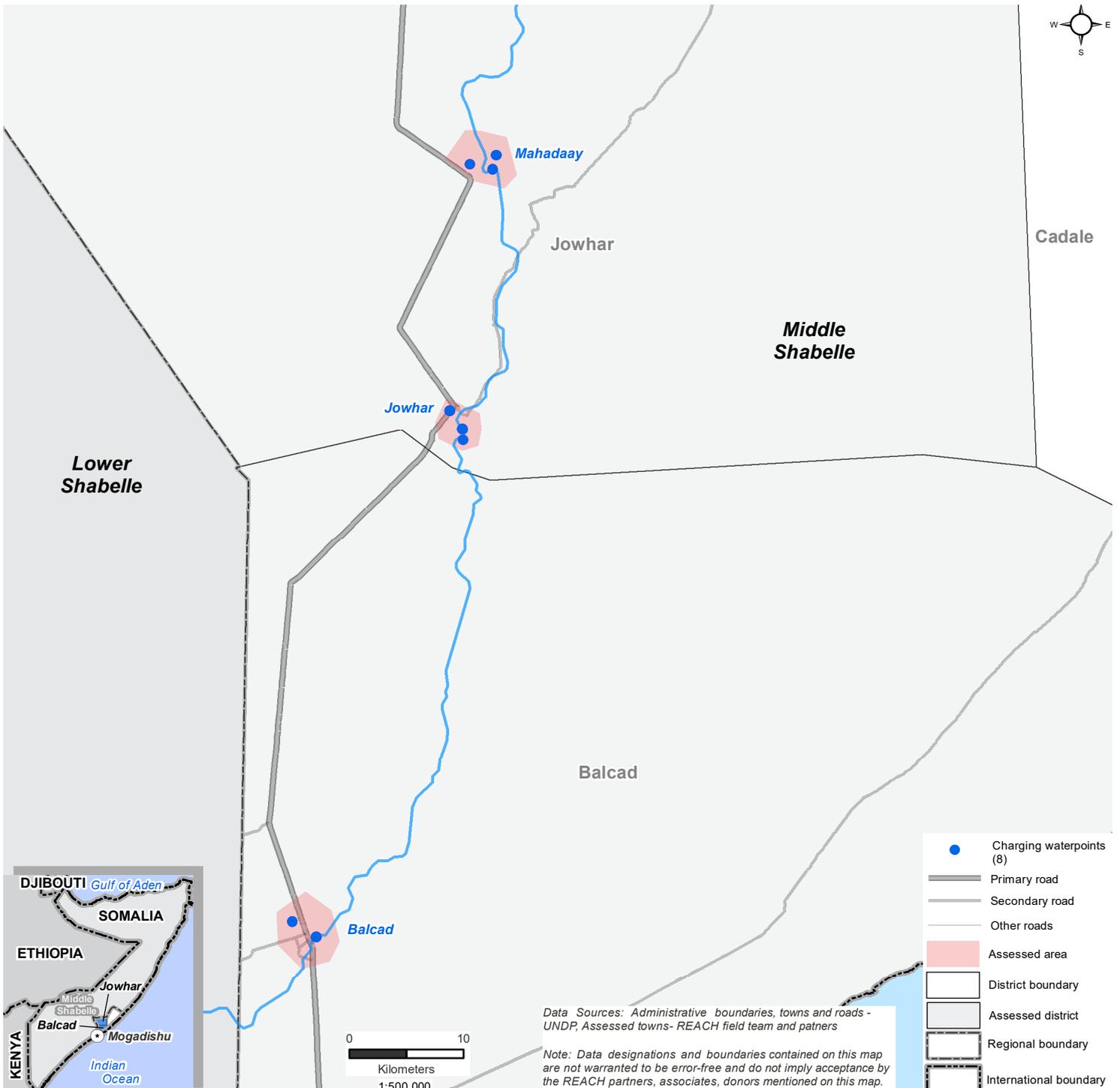
April data collection in Middle Shabelle was conducted through a quantitative survey conducted on 3 May, focusing only on those water points in the region that are charging for water. The assessment has followed the official district boundaries of the region.

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 six water points in Jowhar District and two water points in Balcad District in Middle Shabelle Region.
- There was reportedly no change in prices of water from March to April in all assessed water points in Middle Shabelle.
- All assessed water points in Middle Shabelle reportedly have their water treated at the distribution point through chlorination.

Assessed Water Points



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Number of assessed water points:

March	9
April	8

Number of assessed water points, by type:

Region	#	%
Borehole	6	75%
Kiosk	2	25%

Districts

Jowhar	#	%
Borehole	4	67%
Kiosk	2	33%

Balcad	#	%
Borehole	2	100%

Most Reported Problems

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

Region	#	%
No problem	8	100%

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:

Region	March	April	% Change
Middle Shabelle	24	24	0%

District

Jowhar	20	20	0%
Balcad	39	39	0%

Median Price:

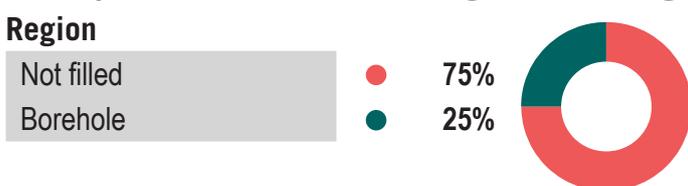
Region	March	April	% Change
Middle Shabelle	20	20	0%

District

Jowhar	20	20	0%
Balcad	39	39	0%

Water Point Filling

Water points that are refilled through the following:



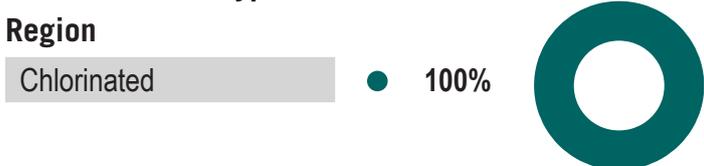
Districts

Jowhar	Not filled	Borehole
	67%	33%

Balcad	Not filled
	100%

Types of Water Treatment

Water treatment types:



Districts

Jowhar	Chlorinated
	100%

Balcad	Chlorinated
	100%

Water Price, by Water Point Administrator

Average price:

Region	March	April	% Change
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Private	39	39	0%
Company	20	20	0%

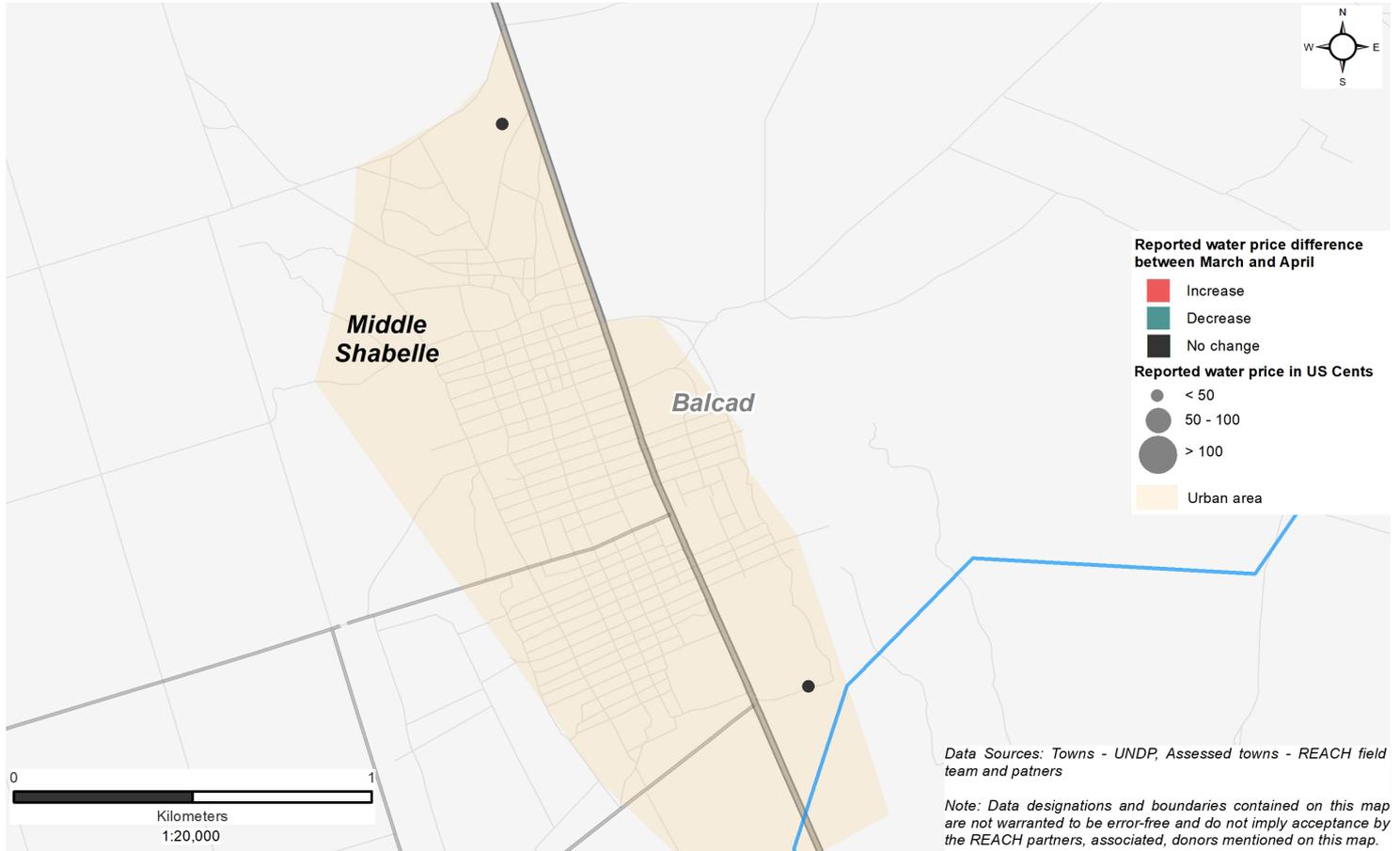
District

Jowhar	Company	20	20	0%
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Balcad	Private	39	39	0%
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Water Price, by Area

Area 1: Balcad



Area 2: Jowhar

