

Water Price Monitoring - District Factsheets: Luuq

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LUUQ DISTRICT

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

In Luuq, the average water price increased by 18% from June to July. Nine of the assessed water points had a price increase of 1000 SoS while at four of the water points the price decreased by 1000 SoS.

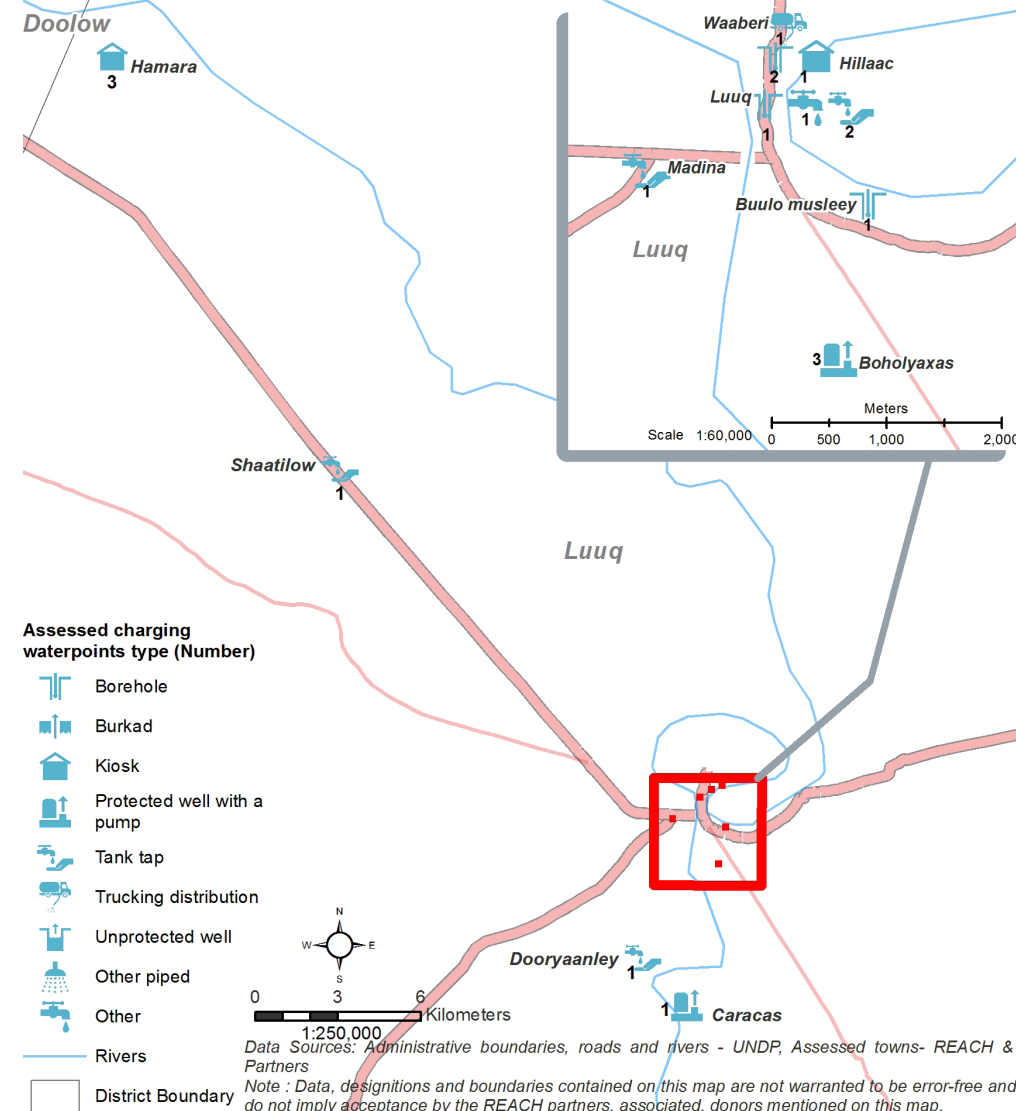
Of the assessed water points, 14 are chlorinated, two are treated with aquatabs, while two kiosks in Hamara and one tank tap in Dooryaanley are untreated. On average, the treated water points are more expensive than the non-treated.

19 Assessed Water Points

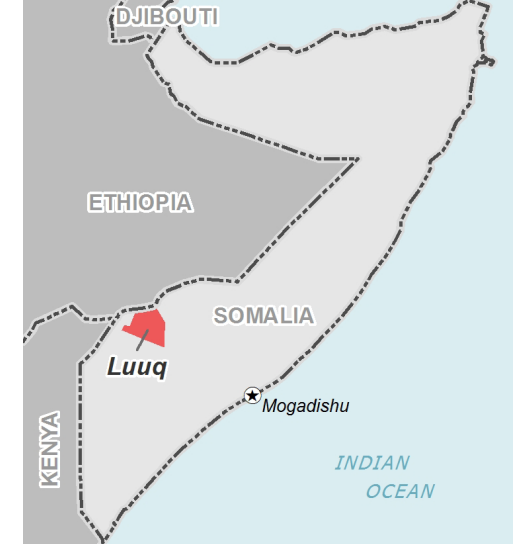
Average price of 20L water:	% Change from June to July 2016:
June 1250	+18%
July 1474	

June **1250**
July **1474**

LOCATION OF ASSESSED WATERPOINTS, BY TYPE



LOCATION MAP



REACH-GWC PARTNERSHIP

This assessment was made possible through funding from CARE and 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

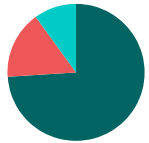
All prices are shown in Somali Shillings per 20L Jerry Can.

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

Types of Waterpoints

Types of Waterpoints	#	%
Borehole	4	21%
Kiosk	4	21%
Protected Well	4	21%
Tank Tap	5	26%
Trucking Distribution	1	5%
Other	1	5%

Types of Water Treatment



74% Chlorinated
16% No Treatment
11% Aquatabs

of Treated Waterpoints, by Type

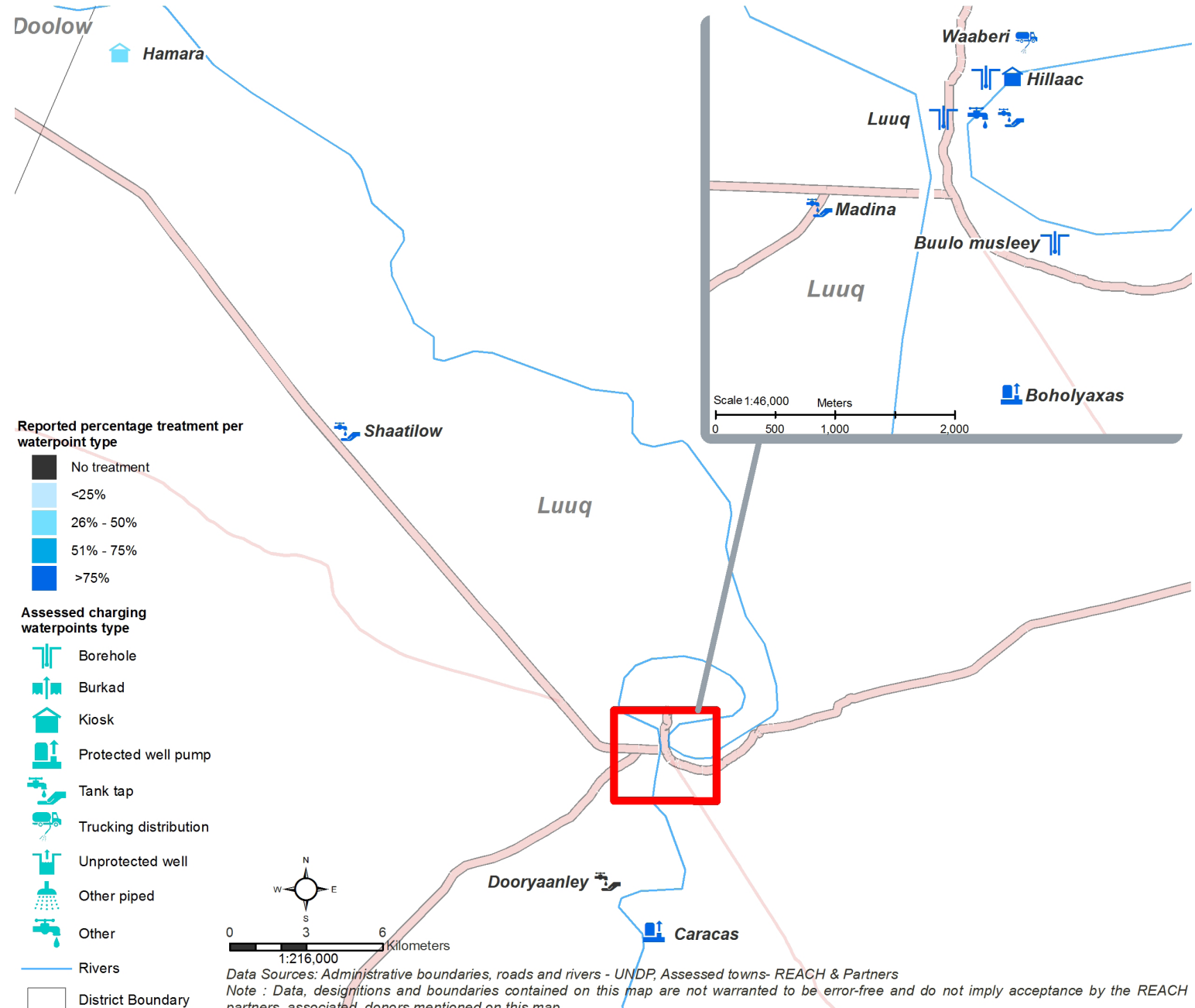
4	Borehole
4	Protected Well
4	Kiosk
2	Tank Tap
1	Trucking Distribution
1	Other

Price of Treated / Non-treated Water

Of the 16 treated waterpoints, 9 reported a price increase of 100% while 4 waterpoints reported a decrease of 100%. For the remaining treated waterpoints, the price remained at 1000SoS per 20L Jerry Can.

Non-Treated	Treated
June 1000	June 1250
July 1000	July 1563
%Change 0%	+29%

TYPE OF WATER TREATMENT IN LUUQ



WATER PRICE

Average Water Price by Source

Average price per 20L Jerry Can by waterpoint type.

	June	July
Borehole	1250	1500
Kiosk	1000	1250
Protected Well	1500	1500
Tank Tap	1200	1400
Trucking Distribution	1000	2000
Other	1000	2000

Most Expensive Waterpoint: 2000

Towns: Boholyaxas, Hillaac, Luuq town, Madina, Waaberi

Types: Borehole, Kiosk, Protected Well, Tank Tap, Trucking Distribution,

Cheapest Waterpoint: 1000

Towns: Boholyaxas, Buulo, Caracas, Dooryaanley, Hamara, Hillaac, Musleey, Shaatilow

Types: Borehole, Kiosk, Protected Well, Tank Tap

% Change in Water Price

The following types of waterpoint recorded the greatest change in price from June to July:

Trucking Distribution		+100%
Other		+100%
Borehole		+38%

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WATER PRICE CHANGE IN LUUQ, JUNE-JULY 2016

