



Brief Summary

The main concerns of listeners this week (18-24 February 2021), as seen from the volume of calls to Radio Ergo's independent feedback platform, were the continued invasions of desert locusts and the increasing water shortages across many parts of the country, and the impact on livelihoods. Many callers appealed for aid. Many cited a combination of problems including locusts, drought and water scarcity, rising food prices, and ailing livestock. There were also a number of callers concerned by COVID19. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Locusts – In the north, a number of people from Togdher and Sanag called about the destruction being caused by locusts. In Sahil and Burao, callers said their farms were infested, crops and pasture were destroyed, and water was contaminated. In Oodweyen a caller said their livestock were affected. People asked for spraying and control measures, water, and other aid. There were several calls from Badhan (Sanag), saying locusts had destroyed pasture and made the livestock sick. One caller said the locusts invaded his area on 19 February. They asked for help from the government. A caller in Hingalol said they had not seen the authorities coming to intervene. In Bari, callers from Bosaso and Qardo said locusts were causing the loss of their livestock, and they also faced drought. There were calls from several parts of Mudug and Galgadud about locusts wiping out vegetation, affecting livestock, and bringing general hardship. In the south, there were several calls from Bay region. In Burhakaba, a caller said the locusts had destroyed the results of last year's rainfall, and they lacked water and needed wells. In Dinsor, a caller said the locusts had destroyed crops and brought food insecurity. Two callers in Baidoa said they had lost their farms and livestock pasture to the locusts. Farmers in Gedo said they been hit by locusts and drought and needed help to salvage livelihoods.

Water – the largest number of calls about water shortage came from across the north, especially from regions including Togdher, Sanag, Sool, and Marodi Jeh. Many callers asked for government and aid organisations to reach them with water aid. They described lack of pasture for animals and drought conditions. In Qoryalle (Togdher), a caller said they had no wells or other water facilities. In Damal Hagare (Sanag), a caller said the nearest water source was in Erigabo. A pastoralist in Galciidle (Sanag) said he took his goats out at 3am and reached the nearest water source only at midday. In Lasanod (Sool) a caller appealed to both Somaliland and Puntland governments to bring water. Other callers said they needed help to save their livestock. In Puntland, a caller said they could not reach water in the well as the level was so low. There were a number of calls from Mudug and Galgadud. In Garowe a caller said the pastoralists were worst off. In Hobyo people said they cannot afford water costing \$4. Others in Mudug said the livestock were facing drought. In Galgadud a caller asked for solar power installations at water wells. Further south, some callers along the Shabelle said the river was very low and they might see dry riverbeds soon. In Ufurow (Bay), a caller on 22 February said sources were dry and they had not had water for four days. In Dollow (Gedo) and Afmadow (M. Juba) people were worried about water scarcity and also the spread of Coronavirus. There were also calls from near or across the Ethiopian border areas, where people said they had no water.

IDPs – people displaced by conflict to Wisil, Mudug, said they lacked everything and needed aid. IDPs in Buleburte called for assistance. A female IDP in Fahfahdun, Gedo, said they lacked food and water and some aid from a local NGO had not been fairly distributed. There were complaints about continuing lack of access to the Somali shilling for the poor and rising food prices.

COVID19 – the callers on this topic came from across the regions. Several noted the spread of Coronavirus and had questions or comments about prevention and symptoms. One of the Togdher callers wanted to know if his young son who was coughing could have the virus. In Sool people said the disease was widespread. A female caller wanted the government to bring vaccines and medicines to the area. In various parts of Puntland callers asked if symptoms during the new wave or with the new variant were different, and about possibility of repeat infections. A caller in Adado identifying as a school student said they were worried about the return of Coronavirus and wanted to get facemasks. A caller in Dusamareb sad their young boy had the virus. Other callers asked how best to protect themselves and contain the spread. Some callers combined concerns over other topics such as locusts, water scarcity, waste dumping, and rising prices, with concern over the return of Coronavirus.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
2/20/2021	Buhodle Togdher	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A.A in Buhodle. I have an 8 year old son and he is coughing. I would like to know if he has got the Coronavirus or other diseases.
2/17/2021	Buhodle Togdher	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dandan, Buhodle. I would like the people to wash their hands and take care of themselves so that they don't get the Coronavirus.
2/17/2021	Qoryalle Togdher	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Qoryalle. I would like the doctor to tell us how we can protect ourselves from the Coronavirus. Thank you.
2/18/2021	Sool	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sool region, my name is N.A.H. The Coronavirus is widespread and it has affected us. We want the government to bring us vaccines and medicine.
2/17/2021	Lasanod Sool	male	COVID19	Hello my name is S.A in Lasanod, Sool. There is a disease that is widespread in the area and it shows the symptoms of the Coronavirus. Thank you.
2/19/2021	Qandala Bari	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.F in Qandala. I have listened to the Radio Ergo and I have learned there is a new form of Coronavirus that causes pain in the bones and joints. I would like to speak to doctors to advise me.
2/18/2021	Qardo Bari	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo my name is K. in Bosaso. we would like to know the symptoms of the Coronavirus and how we can protect ourselves from that disease.
2/18/2021	Garowe Nugal	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe. My name is K.S.A. I would like to ask the doctor to tell us how we can recognize the symptoms of the Coronavirus. Thank you.
2/22/2021	Garowe Nugal	female	COVID19/ CASH	Hello my name is M.A. in Garowe. We are facing inflation of prices and the wide spreading of Coronavirus. We would like the government to intervene in the situation in Puntland.
2/19/2021	Puntland	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know if someone can get Coronavirus again after recovering from the disease. I would also like to know if the new wave of Coronavirus has got different symptoms.

2/17/2021	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.D in El-hamud. We have got a young boy who has got the Coronavirus and we would like to get help. Thank you.
2/19/2021	Adado Galgadud	male	COVID19	Hello my name is S. in Adado. We are worried about the Coronavirus that has come back in the country. We are students in school and we would like to get facemasks.
2/21/2021	Jowhar Middle Shabelle	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Konta, Jowhar. I would like to know if someone who has recovered from the Coronavirus can get it again. Thank you.
2/19/2021	Baidoa Bay	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A in Baidoa, Bay. I would like to know how we can protect ourselves from the Coronavirus and the role of society in containing the spread of the virus.
2/23/2021	Bardera Gedo	female	COVID19	Hello my name is S.A in Bardera, Gedo. I would like to ask the doctor what we can get to protect ourselves from the Coronavirus. Thank you.
2/20/2021	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello my name is B.A. There are large swarms of locusts that have descended on us and they have wreaked havoc. We would like the spraying teams to help us get rid of the locusts.
2/21/2021	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Somaliland. There are huge numbers of locusts that have devastated the grass and trees.
2/17/2021	Sahil Togdher	male	Locust/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.O.D in Sahil. We are facing drought and locusts that are taking a heavy toll on our vegetation and we are appealing for intervention. Thank you.
2/21/2021	Sahil Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo A.A in Sahil. I would like to talk about the locust invasion that is destroying our plantations. We appeal to the aid organisations to intervene in the locust invasion.
2/21/2021	Burao Togdher	male	Locust	Hello my name is A.F in Burao, Togdher. Our farms have been infested by locusts. We don't know how to control these locusts and we are losing our farms.
2/24/2021	Togdher	male	Locust/ WASH	Hello my name is A.A.J in Togdher. We have been invaded by huge numbers of locusts that have destroyed the vegetation and fallen into the water sources. The water sources are now contaminated. We would like to get intervention and water aid. Thank you.
2/22/2021	Qorilugud Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name L.A.M in Qorilugud Buhodle. I would like to ask the experts about effects of locust larvae on the vegetation.
2/20/2021	Oodweyne Togdher	male	Locust	Hello I am calling from Oodweyne. I would like to speak about the locust invasion that is affecting our livestock. We need intervention in this area.
2/24/2021	Togdher	male	Locust	Hello my name is A in Togdher. I would like to speak about large number of locust larvae that have descended on our vegetation. We would like to get control measures.

2/22/2021	Badhan Sanag	female	Locust/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan. We are worried about the locust plague. Our livestock are sick and they are also facing fodder shortage. Thank you
2/24/2021	Badhan Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan. There are large numbers of locusts that are destroying our vegetation and scaring away our livestock. We would like to get help from the government in dealing with the locusts. Thank you.
2/19/2021	Badhan Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.A in Badhan, Sanag. I would like to speak about locusts that have invaded today at midday. We are losing our vegetation and we would like the Puntland administration to help us deal with the locusts.
2/18/2021	Badhan Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan. I would like to speak about locusts that have hit us hard. There are new waves of locusts that are still invading us and we don't know how to deal with the locusts.
2/24/2021	Hingalol Sanag	male	Locust	Hello my name is A.A in Hingalol in Sanag. This area has been invaded by locusts and we have not seen authorities coming to intervene. We would like to get control measure. Thank you.
2/19/2021	Qardo Bari	male	Locust/ WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Qardo, we have been hit by locusts and we are facing drought. We are losing our livestock and we would like to get help, please share our message. Thank you.
2/18/2021	Qardo Bari	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.F in Qardo. We have been invaded by locusts that have eaten away our vegetation. Thank you.
2/24/2021	Bosaso Bari	male	Locust	Hello my name is M.A in Bosaso. The locust have left larvae and we would like to know how we can control the larvae before they become fully grown. Thank you.
2/21/2021	Galkayo Mudug	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.T in Galkayo. I would like to speak about locust plagues that have wiped out our vegetation and we would like to get help. Thank you.
2/22/2021	Galkayo, Mudug	male	Locust/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.M. in Galkayo. I have a farm and it was invaded by locusts, our livestock have also been affected by unknown diseases.
2/20/2021	Sadeh-higlo Mudug	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.D in Sadeh-Higlo. There are locusts in the area and they are destroying all vegetation. We need the government to stop these locusts.
2/18/2021	Harardhere Mudug	female	Locust	Hello I am calling from Harardhere, there are locusts and larvae that have been buried in the soil and we would like to know how we can deal with the locusts. Thank you.
2/17/2021	Bandiiradley Mudug	male	Locust/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to speak about locusts that have eaten away the livestock pasture and we are in the dry season. We would like the aid organisations to help us save our livestock.

2/23/2021	Lasa-adale Mudug	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Lasa-adale. I would like to speak about large swarms of invasive locusts. They have affected our lives and now the livestock are just running away from the locusts.
2/20/2021	Adado Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Adado. We have not got food in this area, we had been affected by locusts previously and now there have been squirrels eating our watermelon produce. We are doing good, thank you Radio Ergo.
2/24/2021	Adado Galgadud	female	Locust	(F) Hello Radio Ergo my name is A. in Adado. We have been invaded by locusts and they are destroying our grazing fields, it is leading to desertification.
2/19/2021	Galgadud	male	Locust/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. We are facing drought and we have lost our livestock fodder to locusts.
2/20/2021	El-buur Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in El-Bur, Galgadud. The locusts have stayed longer than expected and we would like to know how we can deal with the locust plagues. Thank you Radio Ergo.
2/24/2021	Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.H in Galgadud. This area is under the grip of locusts. We would like the government and aid organisations to intervene and help us deal with the locust plague.
2/19/2021	El-Gaal Hiran	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Gaal. Our farms and vegetation have been invaded by locusts and we would like to get help in dealing with the locust plague. Thank you.
2/21/2021	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.M. in Banadir. I would like to speak about locusts that have eaten away our vegetation and our livestock don't have fodder. The locusts and hopper bands have taken a heavy toll on the environment.
2/21/2021	Diinsor Bay	male	Locust	Hello my name is M.H in Diinsoor. I would like to speak about locusts in the area that have destroyed our crops and are causing food insecurity. We need intervention in this area.
2/22/2021	Baidoa Bay	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo my name is Y.M.A in Baidoa. I would like to speak about large numbers of locusts that have wiped out our livestock fodder. We are in the dry season and the locusts have exacerbated the situation.
2/22/2021	Baidoa Bay	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.I in Baidoa. I would like to speak about more and more locusts that continue to descend on our farmland. Thank you Radio Ergo.
2/20/2021	Buurhakaba Bay	male	Locust/WASH	Hello my name is O.M. in Buurhakaba. We had good rainfall last year and it (i.e. what grew) was destroyed by locusts. We are now facing water scarcity and we would like to get water wells in the area.

2/23/2021	Dollow Gedo	male	Locust/WASH	Hello my name is M.M in Dollow Somalia. I am a farmer and am one of the hard hit famers that were affected by locusts and drought. We need help so that we can salvage our livelihoods. Thank you
2/19/2021	Dollow Gedo	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.Q in Dollow. The locusts have had devastating impact on us and we would like the Somali people to help us deal with this plague.
2/20/2021	Middle Juba	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.A in Middle Juba. I would like to speak about locust larvae that are destroying our vegetation. We need the government to help us.
2/23/2021	South Central	female	Locust	(F) Hello my name is F.A. We have seen large numbers of locust larvae. They are destroying our grazing lands and causing desertification. We are appealing for help. Thank you
2/23/2021	South Central	male	Locust/Food security/ WASH	Hello my name is A.D, we are doing good. The locust larvae are causing havoc. The food prices are rising and there is water scarcity. We would like the aid organisations to help us with food and water aid. Please share our message.
2/23/2021	South Central	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.W.K. We are getting the rainfall and the locusts are now coming out. We would like to get help so that we can get rid of the locusts.
2/23/2021	South Central	female	Locust	(F) Hello my name is F.A. We have seen large numbers of locust larvae. They are destroying our grazing lands and causing desertification. We are appealing for help. Thank you
2/23/2021	Landher Somali region ET	female	Locust	(F) Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.M.M in Landher. We have seen large numbers of locusts that have wreaked havoc and destroyed our vegetation. We would like to get control measures. Thank you.
2/20/2021	Sedeh-Higlo Mudug	male	WASH/ Livestock/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Mudug. There is drought, water scarcity and disease including measles affecting our livestock. There are also ongoing clan conflicts.
2/21/2021	Sahil Togdher	male	WASH/ Locust	Hello I am listener in Sahil, we are facing dry and hot times. The water in the wells is turning sour. We have also been affected by locusts that destroyed our farm produce. We would like to get pesticides to control the locusts.
2/20/2021	Sahil Togdher	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.A.Y in Sahil, we are in the dry season and we are facing water shortage. We want the government and aid organisations to bring us aid.
2/23/2021	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Buhodle. We are facing water scarcity and drought. We would like to get aid around here. Thank you Radio Ergo.
2/18/2021	Qoryalle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.F.O. I am calling from Qoryalle and we are facing water scarcity. We don't have water wells or other sources of water and we would like Radio Ergo to share our message so that we can get aid. Thank you Radio Ergo.

2/18/2021	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.A.M in Togdher. We are facing drought and water scarcity, the aid organisations have neglected us for a long time. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
2/18/2021	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I in Sanag. We are facing drought and shortage of fodder. We would like to get help. Thank you Radio Ergo.
2/19/2021	Damala Hagare, Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.J.A in Damala Hagare. We are facing drought and water scarcity and the nearest source of water is in Erigabo. We don't even get water for sale.
2/22/2021	Somaliland	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.I in Beleday. The livestock do not have fodder or water and we would like to get aid so that we can save our livestock.
2/23/2021	El-afweyn Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is J. in El-afweyn, Sanag. There is water scarcity in the area, although we are waiting for the rainy season to begin. We would like aid organisations to reach out to us.
2/17/2021	Gal'iidle Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.F in Galciidle. I woke up at 3 in the morning and took out my goats in search of water and we reached the water well at midday. We are worried about the water shortage in the area.
2/18/2021	Sahil Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Badhan. There is some severe drought in the area and we would like aid organisations to bring us humanitarian aid. Thank you.
2/20/2021	Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Sanag region. We are facing water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
2/21/2021	Badhan Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, there is fear of drought and water scarcity in the area. We would like to get humanitarian intervention. Thank you.
2/19/2021	Lasanod Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is J.M.A in Lasanod. I would like to speak about widespread water scarcity. We would like the government of Somalia and Puntland administration to help us get water.
2/19/2021	Sarmanyo Sool	male	WASH/ Locust	Hello my name is M.A.A in Sarmanyo. We are worried about locusts, drought and water scarcity. We are in a dire situation and we would like to get help. We have recorded our voices and never heard them in the radio programme.
2/22/2021	Hawd Marodi Jeh	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is Y.M in Hawd. I would like to speak about drought that has wreaked havoc. We are facing water shortage.

2/18/2021	Puntland	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a pastoralist and we are facing water scarcity. We have not been able to reach the water in the well as the level is deep down in the ground. It is the 6th day and we are struggling to find water. There are also ticks on our livestock.
2/17/2021	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M.A in Garowe. There is drought in the area, the nomadic pastoralists have been hit by drought. We would like aid organisations to bring us aid.
2/21/2021	Hobyo Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A. I am calling from Hobyo, Mudug. There is water scarcity in the area, we can't afford water and it costs \$4 to get water.
2/23/2021	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Mudug. We are facing shortage of water and fodder. Our livestock are facing the brunt of drought. We would like the government of Somalia to bring us aid.
2/22/2021	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Mudug. We are facing shortages of water and fodder. Our livestock are facing the brunt of drought. We would like the government of Somalia to bring us aid.
2/23/2021	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is Z.A in Galgadud. I would like to ask the aid organisations to help us install solar on the water wells. Please share our message. Thank you Radio Ergo.
2/20/2021	God-Barwaqo	female	WASH/Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A in God-Barwaqo. I would like to speak about water scarcity and drought. We have lost our vegetation to locusts and drought. We are appealing for intervention.
2/17/2021	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O. in Galgadud. There has been prolonged drought and we are facing water scarcity. We would like Radio Ergo to share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
2/21/2021	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello my name is F.H in Beledweyne, we are facing water scarcity, we have just got to March and we are seeing a decline in the water levels, we might see dried up river beds just like we used to.
2/21/2021	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.H in Middle Shabelle. There is water scarcity in the Shabelle river. The canals are now running out of water. We thank the agriculture organisations like FAO. We need help now to water our farms and prepare the produce. Thank you Radio Ergo.
2/22/2021	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.D I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We are facing drought and water scarcity and we would like to get help so that we can beat these harsh conditions.
2/23/2021	Afmadow M.Juba	male	WASH/ COVID19	Hello my name is S.A.J in Afmadow. There is drought and water scarcity in the area. The rains have delayed and there is worry over the Coronavirus.
2/22/2021	Ufurow Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, there is drought and water scarcity in Ufurow, Bay. The water sources have dried up, the people haven't had access to water for four days now.

2/18/2021	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH/ Livestock/ COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.A.D. We are facing water scarcity, the people and the livestock are dying. The Coronavirus has also made a comeback although the people are striving to contain the disease and there are awareness campaigns.
2/23/2021	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo in Hiis, there is drought in the area and the water catchment areas are getting dry. We would like to get aid and intervention.
2/20/2021	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like speak about severe water scarcity. We are living near the Ethiopian border and we don't see water tankers visiting this area.
2/18/2021	Daroor, Somali Region Ethiopia	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Daroor, Somali-Ethiopia region. There is drought and water scarcity in the area and we are appealing for water aid.
2/21/2021	Somali Ethiopian region	male	WASH	Hello my name is G.A.H I am calling from Somali-Ethiopian region. We are doing good however there is water scarcity and we are afraid of drought. We would like the government to put measures in place to avert drought.
2/18/2021	Sahil Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.A in Hagal, Sahil. There is an unknown disease that is causing the livestock to swell up and not be able to walk. We would like to know about this disease and how we can treat it. Thank you.
2/17/2021	Taleh Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Taleh. We are doing well although there are ticks that have infested our livestock. We would like to get help in treating or livestock.
2/21/2021	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello our livestock are in dire situation and we would like to get help. Thank you.
2/22/2021	Hudun Sool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Hudun, near Gorofley. I am a pastoralist and I would like to speak about monkeys that are attacking our young goats.
2/17/2021	Jarriban Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello I am a pastoralist and our livestock especially the goats are dying of 'Dhabar-Jabshe' disease. We would like to know more about this disease. Thank you.
2/17/2021	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Guriel, Galgadud. I would like the vet doctor to tell us why our goats have got diarrhea, we have given them medicine however they are still sick.
2/19/2021	Hero-Garas	male	Livestock	Hello my name is M.S.A in Hero-Garas. My Sheep are sick, they don't have running noses but they are coughing and weak. I don't know how to treat the goats and I would like the vet doctor to give me advice.
2/23/2021	Hiran	male	Livestock/ Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.G in Hiran. I would like to inform you that the locusts have left pests that are affecting our livestock, parasites like ticks have infested our livestock. We would like you tell us about these livestock parasites.

2/18/2021	Wisil Mudug	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Wisil, we are IDPs and we were displaced by Al-shabab and insecurity. We have fled our land, water and other resources. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
2/21/2021	Buleburte Hiran	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.F in Buleburte, we are IDPs and we are facing harsh living conditions. We are sharing our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
2/18/2021	Fahfahdhun Gedo	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.S.M. in Bardera, I was displaced from Fahfahdhun. I have been an IDP for six years. Saado organisation has given aid to some people while we have not got the aid. We are suffering and we need aid. We are facing food and water shortage.
2/18/2021	Ano-Badan Galgadud	female	CASH	Hello my name is A. in Ano-Badan. I would like to speak about inflation of prices and the rejection of the Somali shilling. The cost of living has risen because of the adoption of the dollar.
2/17/2021	Garowe Nugal	female	CASH	Hello my name is S. in Garowe. The Somali shilling has been declined and it has affected us. We used to give our children Somali shillings so that they can buy food at school however the shilling is not being accepted now.
2/19/2021	Daadmeeren Togdher	male	Environment/ COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Daadmareen. I would like to speak about waste being dumped in the area. The pandemic Coronavirus is still widespread.
2/19/2021	Erigabo Sanag	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.I in Erigabo, Sanag. I would like to speak about the waste and trash that are being dumped in the area. The rains might be coming soon and they could be washed along and cause hazards.
2/23/2021	Garqabobe	Male	Protection	Hello I am calling from Garqabobe. The roads have been blocked by the Somaliland government and they have restricted movement in and out of the area. We would like to get help.
2/20/2021	Puntland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like ask the Agriculture expert how we can add more nutrients to the soil and make it more productive. Thank you
2/20/2021	Guriel Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Guriel.I am a farmer growing lemons. The lemons are not growing and have been infested by pests. We would like to get advice on pesticides.
2/19/2021	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name B.M in Jalalaqsi, Hiran. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how long it takes for bananas to ripen.