



Brief Summary

The main concerns among callers to Radio Ergo's independent feedback platform this week (18-23 June 2021) were water shortages, locusts, and livestock disease. COVID19 also remained a concern with calls from around the country to the Radio Doctor programme. The following summarises the calls by theme.

WASH – there were a number of calls from Togdher and Sanag about persistent drought conditions and lack of water. Callers said their livestock had no water and they asked for aid. A caller in El-Afweyne said underground water had been discovered but they needed the Somaliland government to drill to access the water. In central regions, callers from Mudug and Galgadud also complained, with one in Shilamadow saying that nomadic pastoralists had gathered there and lacked water. In Gumeys, M. Shabelle, a caller said they had been neglected and were facing water shortage and hunger. There were also calls from Bay and L. Juba about water shortage.

Locusts – many callers from Togdher, Sanag and Sool complained about invasions of locusts destroying grassland and vegetation. Other calls from Galgadud also described plagues of locusts destroying grazing and crops. They asked for intervention to control the locusts.

Livestock – livestock herders complained notably about camel disease killing their camels. (Radio Ergo has reported about the disease and aired advice from veterinary experts).

COVID19 – there were more calls this week than previous, mainly questions to the radio doctor asking for advice about symptoms, treatment and prevention of the virus. Some callers indicated that the disease was present in their areas. A caller in Biyo-Cas, Sanag, said a flu-like disease was infecting many people in the rural areas. He said people wanted help from the government with medical treatment.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
21-Jun-21	Burao Togdher	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.I in Burao. I would like to ask the doctor if the Coronavirus causes nerve problems and pain. Thank you.
21-Jun-21	Badhan Sanag	male	COVID19	Hello Radio my name is A.A.I in Badhan, Sanag. I would like to ask the doctor the difference between the flu and the Coronavirus and how we can tell what disease someone has got.
19-Jun-21	Biyo-Cas Sanag	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Biyo-Cas, Sanag. There has been a flu causing people to be short of breath. It is widespread even in the rural outskirts and we would like the government to help us with treatment. Thank you.
20-Jun-21	Gumeys Sool	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H.M in Gumeys, Sool. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. I am urging the people to take care and stay safe from the Coronavirus.
21-Jun-21	Bosaso Bari	male	COVID19	Hello my name is M.S.M in Bosaso. I would like to ask the doctor how we can prevent ourselves from getting the Coronavirus since we are always in crowded places.

21-Jun-21	Adado Galgadud	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.A.D in Adado. I would like to ask the doctor how many times can a person contract the Coronavirus and will the situation be the same every time?
19-Jun-21	Puntland	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the doctor to tell us how the Coronavirus began in the first place. Thank you.
19-Jun-21	Puntland	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A I would like to ask the doctor if the COVID19 vaccine treats the virus or is it just a preventive measure? Thank you
19-Jun-21	Bosaso Bari	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J.H in Bosaso. I would like to know how can we protect ourselves from Coronavirus, also I would like to know if someone has the Coronavirus can he/she take the vaccine. Thank you.
19-Jun-21	Galgadud	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo my name is H.M in Galgadud. I would like to ask the doctor if someone recovers from the Coronavirus can he/she get the disease once again.
19-Jun-21	Beledweyne Hiran	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.M in Beledweyne, Hiran region. I would like to ask the doctor to tell us if the house fly can transmit the Coronavirus. They could touch someone's mouth or nose and fly to another person. Thank you.
19-Jun-21	Beledweyne Hiran	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H.M in Beledweyne. I would like to know the benefit of the Coronavirus vaccination. Thank you.
19-Jun-21	Mahaday M.Shabelle	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo my name is Y. I am calling from Mahaday. I would like the doctor to tell us the symptoms of Coronavirus. Thank you
21-Jun-21	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	COVID19	Hello My name is A.H.I am calling Wanlaweyn. I would like to ask the doctor if a person suffering from Coronavirus loses weight. Thank you
19-Jun-21	Baidoa Bay	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.M I am calling from Baidoa. I would like to ask the doctor what to do if I suspect someone has the Coronavirus. Thank you
20-Jun-21	El-Wak Gedo	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.S in El-Wak. I would like to know how the doctors will treat the Coronavirus patients since we have been told that they should keep two metres distance. Thank you.
20-Jun-21	Dollow Gedo	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.H in Dollow, Gedo. I would like to ask the doctor to tell me if I will get the Coronavirus by kissing my wife who might be having the disease or showing symptoms of the disease. Thank you.
22-Jun-21	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Food Security/ Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A in Jowhar. This area has been ravaged by floods and we are now facing inflation of commodities and lack of medicine. We would like to get government intervention. Thank you.
19-Jun-21	Bur-Cilan Sanag	male	Health	Hello my name is S.M. in Bur-Cilan, Sanag. There are snakes and other animals that are biting people and causing suffering and death. We would like to get health centres to deal with these cases. Thank you.

19-Jun-21	Her-Adey Hiran	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo my name M.A.M in Her-Adey, Hiran region. We are pastoralists and we are concerned about traders bringing medicine and other products that are expired, we don't have standards control. We have seen food that does not get cooked and we are worried for our health.
23-Jun-21	Somaliland	male	Health/ Education	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.J. There are widespread diseases that have come as a result of drinking contaminated water. We would like the government to help us get clean water and education for our children.
19-Jun-21	El-Gal Bari	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello I am calling from El-Gaal, we are facing water scarcity. Our camels and goats are sick, we have injected them and given them other medicine, however they are still very sick. We would like to get help in dealing with the livestock.
19-Jun-21	Ayn Buhodle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ayn, I am a pastoralist keeping goats. However my goats have now got diseases and they are dying. We would like to get help. Thank you.

23-Jun-21	Fiqifuliye Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Fiqifuliye, Sanag region. There are ticks and small pox affecting our livestock. We would like to get treatment for our livestock. Thank you.
19-Jun-21	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N. in El-Same. Our camels have got an unknown disease and we would like to you to share our message with the Somaliland government so that we can get
18-Jun-21	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello my name is J.I.A. I am calling from Kabal. I would like to report about camels dying from unknown disease. We need help. Thank you.
22-Jun-21	Garowe Nugal	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is J.A. in Garowe, Nugal. I would like to know what is the cause of the recent poor markets for livestock. We would to know the livestock prices and updates. Thank you.
21-Jun-21	Godinlabe Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Godinlabe. We have seen unknown disease and we would like the doctor to advise us. The goats are sick although we have not seen parasites among the goats.
19-Jun-21	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Adado Galgadud. I would like to speak about a disease that is affecting our goats and causing them to have weak limbs. This disease is killing our goats. We have injected them with CCPP medicine and others. We would like the doctor to advise us.
19-Jun-21	Far-Libah Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.D.M in Far-libah. There are diseases affecting our camels and taking their lives. We want the government to bring us medicines. Thank you.
20-Jun-21	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Beledweyne, Hiran. I would like to ask the doctor to tell us what causes the young goats to have mouth sores and difficulty eating. The older ones also have sores around their mammary glands.
22-Jun-21	Buq-Aqable Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.H.O in Buq-Aqable. There are diseases affecting our camels and we would like the government to help us get medicines. Thank you.
23-Jun-21	Adale M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O.M in Adale. I would like to ask the vet doctor to tell us what cause the goats to have running noses and diarrhea. They are weak and dying easily. We would like the doctor to advise us.
18-Jun-21	El-ade Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my calling from El-Ade. Our camels are dying of an unknown disease we need medicine. Thank you
18-Jun-21	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Livestock	Hello My name is M.A . I am calling from Kismayo. Our camels are dying from an unknown disease. This unknown disease has been around for a month and it has killed 150 camels. We would like to get treatment for our livestock.

18-Jun-21	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Livestock	Hello Rdio Ergo .My name is M.A.R . I am calling from Kismayo. Our camels are dying and we don't know what is causing their death. We would like to get help in saving our camels. Thank you
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21-Jun-21	Middle Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello My name is A.A.A. I am calling from M.Shabelle. I would like to ask the doctor what is the cause of the goat being skinny and also coughing. Thank you
18-Jun-21	Awdal	female	Locust	Hello my name is S.A.M. I am calling from Awdal. I would like to report about a locust plague that has destroyed our farm harvest. We would like to get help in dealing with these locusts. Thank
22-Jun-21	Gabiley W.Galbed	male	Locust/ WASH	Hello I am calling from Gebilay. There is drought in the area that has been accompanied by a locust plague which poses danger to this area. We would like to get help. Thank you.
18-Jun-21	Odweyne Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.A. I am calling from Oodweyne. We have been invaded by swarms of locusts that have wreaked havoc and we would like to get help. Thank you
23-Jun-21	Burao Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.A in Burao. I would like to speak about locusts that have descended on this area and destroyed the vegetation. Please share our message. Thank you.
20-Jun-21	Burao Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burao and I would like to speak about locusts that have invaded us. They have wreaked havoc and we need aid organizations to help us spray the locusts.
19-Jun-21	Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. There are hopper bands that have invaded us. We don't know how we can deal with the large numbers of hoppers that pose danger to our livelihoods. We would like help in spraying them. Thank you.
21-Jun-21	Buhodle Togdher	male	Locust	Hello my name is A.Y.M, I am calling from Buhodle. The locusts have left the area but they left behind larvae which continue to destroy the environment.
21-Jun-21	Togdher	male	Locust	Hello my name is M.D in Togdher. There are locusts that have invaded us, the government has not responded and we are facing hardships.
21-Jun-21	Berbera Togdher	male	Locust	Hello my name is F.M.A in Berbera, Sahil. This area has been invaded by locusts. The grazing fields have been destroyed, we need help because we have not got anything left. We need the Somaliland government and aid organizations to reach us.
19-Jun-21	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	Locust/ Livestock	Hello my name is A.A in El-Afweyn, Sanag. We have been invaded by locusts and we would like to get help. Our livestock have also got diseases and are losing their fodder to locusts. We want the locusts to be sprayed out. Please share my message. Thank you.
19-Jun-21	Sanduley Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.J in the coastal area of Sanduley, Sanag. The locusts are a threat to our vegetation. We would like aid organizations to bring help in dealing with these voracious locusts.
21-Jun-21	Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S in Sanag. We have been invaded by large numbers of locusts and we are asking the government to help us deal with the locusts.

21-Jun-21	Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. I would like to speak about locusts that have settled on the vegetation and we are losing our vegetation. We would like aid organizations to reach us with aid intervention. Thank you.
21-Jun-21	Hudun Sool	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Hudun, Sool. There are locusts that have destroyed the vegetation. For instance in Hudun valley, there are swarms of locusts, please share our message and we hope that the Somaliland government will intervene.
22-Jun-21	Hudun Sool	male	Locust	Hello my name is A.A.A in Hudun, Sool. We have rainfall, although the grazing fields and vegetation are getting destroyed by locusts. We need them to be sprayed.
22-Jun-21	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Somaliland, there are locusts that are devouring the grazing lands. Please share the message.
19-Jun-21	Somaliland	female	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.M.S, I am a farmer and my farm has been invaded by locusts. We would like to get help in controlling the locusts. Thank you.
18-Jun-21	Garowe Nugal	female	Locust	Hello My name is N.A.M . I am calling from Garowe. I would like to report a locust plague that has damaged our farm produce. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
19-Jun-21	Mudug	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mudug region. Our village is under the grip of invasive locust that have descended on us.
19-Jun-21	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M. in Abudwak. We are worried about invasive locusts that have wreaked havoc. We would like to get help in dealing with the locusts. Thank you.
22-Jun-21	Buley Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Buley, near Abudwak. There are swarms of locusts that have invaded us and we would like to get help in dealing with these locusts. Thank you.
22-Jun-21	Bali-ad Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.D.J in Bali-ad. We have been invaded by swarms of locusts and they are scaring away our livestock. We are worried about these insects and would like to get help.
22-Jun-21	Bulaley Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Bulaley. There are widespread locusts and we would like to get help. It has wiped out our vegetation and contaminated our water. We would like to get help. Thank you.
23-Jun-21	Bangele Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Bangele. I would like to speak about locusts and the hopper bands that have stormed this area. We would like to get intervention. Thank you.
18-Jun-21	South Central	female	Locust	Hello My name is H. I am calling from Reriya village. I would like to speak about a locust plague that has damaged and destroyed our farm produce. Thank you

18-Jun-21	South Central	female	Locust	Hello my name is H. I am calling from Bari'od. I would like to speak about invasive locusts that have laid larvae on the fields and they pose danger to the environment.
22-Jun-21	South Central	male	Locust/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.M. We are facing drought and locust invasion. We would like to get help in dealing with the locusts. Thank you.
18-Jun-21	Odweyne Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.A I am calling from Oodweyne. We are facing drought and water shortage, our livestock do not have enough fodder and we would like the government and aid organizations to reach us. Thank you.
21-Jun-21	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello my name M.G. I am calling from a village near Burao. I would like to speak about water shortage and we are calling out for help. Thank you for your programmes.
19-Jun-21	El-afweyn Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Duruus near El-afweyn, there is water scarcity, we let the goats out early in the morning but there is no water in the area. We have got fodder but the water catchment areas are getting dry.
19-Jun-21	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.J in El-Afweyn. There has been a discovery of underground water and we don't know how to extract it, the only available water is sour and unsafe for drinking. Please share our message with Somaliland authorities so that we can get help in drilling out the water.
20-Jun-21	Sanduley Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.J in Sanduley. It is very hot in the area, the temperatures are rising and it has affected the environment and the people. We would like aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
18-Jun-21	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello My name is F.A.M . I am calling from Sanag. I would like to report about water shortage in this region. We would like the government and aid organizations to help us.
18-Jun-21	Sanag	male	WASH/ Locust	Hello my name is A.M.J. I am calling from Sanag. I would like to speak about drought and locust invasions that have taken a heavy toll in our area. Thank you
18-Jun-21	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is F.R.H in Sanag region. We are facing water scarcity. We have not been able to get water for our livestock and we need water aid.
19-Jun-21	Hamur Bari	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is S.A.M. I am calling from Hamur and we are facing water scarcity and we would like the Puntland government to bring us water aid. Thank you
18-Jun-21	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello My name is M. calling from Mudug. There is drought and water shortage in the area, please share our message. Thank you.
19-Jun-21	Shilamadow Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.A.W in Shilamadow. There are nomadic pastoralist families here and they are facing water shortages. Thank you Radio Ergo.
22-Jun-21	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is H.A in Abudwak. Our livestock are facing water scarcity and we would like to get water aid in the area. Thank you.

19-Jun-21	Gumeys M.Shabelle	male	WASH/ Food security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A. in Gumeys, Middle Shabelle. There has been drought in this area and we have been neglected by the government and aid organizations. The people are likely to be displaced or just die of famine. Please share our message. Thank you.
22-Jun-21	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M.A in Middle Shabelle. There is drought and water shortage and we have not seen any intervention. We want the government to help us. Thank you.
19-Jun-21	Maranka Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A calling from Maranka village near Baidoa. The rainfall has been little and we are now facing drought and water shortage and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
23-Jun-21	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. I would like the experts to tell us how we can make use of underground water. The people have been troubled by constant migration in search of water.
18-Jun-21	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is O.A I am calling from Heero village. There is drought and water shortage in the area and we do not have fodder for our livestock. We would like to get help. tThank you
19-Jun-21	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. I would like to speak about recurring drought and water shortage that have killed our livestock. We would like to get livestock so that we can get a livelihood.
18-Jun-21	Somaliland	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is M.D. Packs of monkeys have come out of the wild and started eating our farms. We would like to know how we can stop these monkeys.
20-Jun-21	Sool	female	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Sool region. I would like to speak about marauding monkeys that are attacking us and our livestock.
19-Jun-21	Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M. in Mudug region. We are suffering from hyenas eating our livestock, we would like to know how we could protect our livestock. Thank you
22-Jun-21	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I would like to know the best crops that I can grow in this season. Thank you.
19-Jun-21	Galkayo Mudug	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Galkayo. I am a farmer growing tomatoes. I would like to know how I can deal with white things growing on the tomatoes. Thank you Radio Ergo for this opportunity to share our voices.
22-Jun-21	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Jowhar. I would like to know how the different plantations do in the Gu and Deyr rainy seasons. What kind of crops should we plant this season? Thank you.

22-Jun-21	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.H.M in Dollow. I have a one-hectare tomato plantation. However some pests have invaded my produce and I would like to know how we can deal with these pests.
19-Jun-21	Galkayo Mudug	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.A in Galkayo. I would like to speak about strong winds in the area that are affecting our livestock. We would like to get help. Thank you.
21-Jun-21	Berbera W.Galbed	male	Climate	Hello My name is G.D.A . I am calling from Berbera. A fire broke out in the area that has killed many livestock. We would like the government to help us. Thank you
19-Jun-21	Buhodle Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.H. in Buhodle. We are doing well and our livestock have got fodder and water. We have got rainfall and we are better off. Thank you Radio Ergo.
23-Jun-21	Lasanod Sool	female	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.H in Lasanod, Sool. We want the Somaliland government to bring a peaceful solution among the clans fighting in this region. Thank you.