

**Brief Summary**

Drought and water shortage remained the predominant theme in terms of numbers of calls this week (9-15 September 2021) to Radio Ergo's call-in platform. There were also a high number of calls about locust invasions, the spread of COVID19, and livestock diseases especially among goats. Rising prices, absence of cash shilling, and general food insecurity were also direct or underlying themes. The following summarises the calls by themes:

Water crisis - a notable number of callers on this topic were from Togdher, Sanag, Mudug and Galgadud, with others from Hiran, Shabelle regions, and L. Juba. Callers in the north were worried about the lack of water and fodder for their livestock, with some saying livestock had died. In Mudug, callers also said livestock were suffering. In Bitale, a caller said the well had broken down. Callers in Galgadud and Hiran complained about lack of water as well as other essential services. In Geynso, M. Shabelle, a caller said they had no wells or water catchments. A caller in a place called Deyweyne said crowding at the water point had led to fighting breaking out with some using knives to take water forcibly.

Livestock – pastoralists in northern and central regions had complaints about livestock diseases especially affecting goats. Others said their livestock generally were in poor condition and health.

Locusts – locust invasions were reported especially from Sanag, Puntland, and central regions. People in the north were worried that the locusts were worsening the already bad situation with lack of pasture.

IDPs – callers in Buhodle and Galkayo called for food aid. A female IDP caller in Mudug cited aid diversion that she wanted investigating. Other callers spoke of food shortages in Adadley, Marodi Jeh; Galkayo, Mudug; and Balanbale, Galgadud.

COVID19 – a caller in Haylan, Sanag, said there had been many suspected COVID19 deaths there. Callers in Qardo, Garowe, Dusamareb, Abudwak, and Hiran reported cases spreading or being evident in their areas. A female caller in Mudug wanted to know if there had been more deaths this year than last from Coronavirus and if the symptoms had changed. A female caller in Abudwak said there were no health centres to deal with COVID19 cases. Two female callers in Dusamareb said they needed help to protect themselves from the virus.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
11-Sep-21	Haylan Sanag	male	COVID-19	Hello my name is A.M.A in Haylan. There have been a high number of deaths in this area, the main suspect behind this disease is the Coronavirus and we need the authority to reach out to us. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Badhan Sanag	male	COVID-19	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan, Sanag. I would like to know the difference between the common flu and Coronavirus. Thank you Radio Ergo.
14-Sep-21	Qardo Bari	male	COVID-19	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.I.S in Qardo. Coronavirus is widespread in this area. I would like to know how we can treat this viral disease. Thank you.

9-Sep-21	Garowe Nugal	male	COVID-19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Garowe. COVID-19 is a threat to the country. People are not taking care with this disease and the authorities have done little to prevent the spread of this disease.
11-Sep-21	Garowe Nugal	male	COVID-19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A.A in Garowe. I would like to ask the doctor to tell us how we can identify someone who has got the Coronavirus and how we can protect ourselves from this disease.
9-Sep-21	Mudug	female	COVID-19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B. in Mudug region. I would like to know if the deadly COVID19 has produced more deaths this year or last year. Also have the symptoms of this disease changed over the years?
13-Sep-21	Abduwak Galgadud	female	COVID-19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A in Abudwak. I would like to speak about COVID19 that has affected many people in this area. We don't have centres to deal with cases of people affected with this disease. We need intervention. Thank you.
9-Sep-21	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	COVID-19	Hello my name is F.M.A in Dhusamareb. The Coronavirus is still spreading in the area and many people have been affected. We are living in small makeshift houses and we would like to get help.
11-Sep-21	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	COVID-19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.M in Dhusamareb. I would like to know how we can protect ourselves from the Coronavirus. Thank you.
15-Sep-21	Guriel Galgadud	male	COVID-19	Hello my name is M.H in Guriel. I would like to ask the doctor to tell us the symptoms of the Coronavirus. Thank you Radio Ergo.
13-Sep-21	Aag-Dibiri Hiran	male	COVID-19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. in Aag-Dibiri, Hiran. Many people around here are coughing and have body pains. The people are reluctant to get tested for Coronavirus. They mostly don't listen to the radio. We need doctors to help diagnose people.
11-Sep-21	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	COVID-19	Hello my name is A.H in Wanlaweyn. I would like to know if we can recognize someone in the streets with the Coronavirus. Thank you.
12-Sep-21	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	COVID-19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. I would like to know how we can recognize someone who has got the Coronavirus. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Burao Togdher	male	Education	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burao. We have not seen aid organizations for a very long time. We don't have schools in this area, we are requesting these organizations to help us construct schools. Thank you.
10-Sep-21	Sin-Aro Sanag	male	Education	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.J in Sin-Aro village, Sanag. The local school has been blown away by strong winds and the children have not been able to attend school for a month. We need the Somaliland government to intervene. Thank you.

9-Sep-21	Waridad Sool	male	Education	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Waridad. We don't have education centres in this area and we need the government to establish schools here.
11-Sep-21	Fiqi-Ayub Togdher	male	Environment	Hello my name is M.S.D in Fiqi-Ayub, Togdher. There are people in this area cutting down trees to burn charcoal. We would like to get intervention to curb the charcoal burning.
11-Sep-21	Togdher	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo my name is J.A in Togdher. I would like to know if climate change could affect the rain patterns. The rainy seasons have now delayed.
15-Sep-21	Karkar Bari	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Karkar. There has been waste dumped in the city that is causing damage and also posing health risks.
11-Sep-21	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Abudwak. There are people cutting down trees, we are agro-pastoralists and this is affecting our livelihoods. We would like to get help. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.S.A.N in Beledweyne. We are concerned about Ali-Garob trees that are spreading in the area.
12-Sep-21	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.N in Beledweyne. The Ali-Garob trees have spread far and wide in the area and taken over the grazing lands and the farms. We also need health centres in this area. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Bardera Gedo	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Bardera. We are farmers and we are concerned about the Ali Garob tree that has been competing with our crops. We need help in dealing with this invasive weed. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Middle Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.G. in M.Shabelle. The Shabelle river has flooded and it is causing displacement. Please share my message. Thank you.
9-Sep-21	Adadley Marodi Jeh	male	Food Security	Hello my name is K.A.M in Adadley. There are many destitute people who cannot bear the rising prices in this area. We need the government to bring us policies to deal with inflation. Thank you.
13-Sep-21	Galkayo Mudug	female	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo my name is I. in Galkayo. There is food insecurity in this area, we are appealing to the aid organizations to bring us food aid. Thank you.
14-Sep-21	Balanbale Galgadud	male	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N.A in Balanbale. We are facing food and water shortage. The aid organizations have neglected us, we need intervention so that we can access food and water. Thank you
9-Sep-21	Badhan Sanag	female	CASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Badhan, Sanag. We need the government to bring back the Somali shilling, we don't need the dollar. Thank you.

15-Sep-21	Bosaso Bari	male	CASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bosaso, we are in the dry season and there is also inflation of prices. Thank you Radio Ergo.
10-Sep-21	Karkar Bari	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.Y in Karkar. I would like to advise the mothers to vaccinate their children from measles. I have vaccinated my children although my husband was against the idea of vaccination.
10-Sep-21	Bandiiradley Mudug	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am S.M. in Bandiiradley. We are in the dry season and there are widespread mosquitoes in the area. We need control measures to deal with the mosquitoes.
11-Sep-21	Sahawanag Mudug	female	Aid diversion	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Sahawanag. I would like to speak about corruption and aid diversion. We need these issues to be addressed. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Buhodle Togdher	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle. There are many destitute IDPs in this area. We would like you to share our message with the government and aid organizations so that we can get help. Thank you.
9-Sep-21	Galkayo Mudug	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from IDP camps in Galkayo. We are displaced families and we are calling out to aid organizations to bring us aid and food. Thank you.
9-Sep-21	Galol-dhere Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.J.A in Galol-dhere, Togdher. Some of the goats have got night blindness disease, where they cannot see at night. I would like to know what causes this and how we can treat this condition. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Buhodle Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A I would like to ask the vet doctor what medicines can we use to treat CCPP and cowpox diseases. Thank you.
13-Sep-21	Baqeyl Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.A in Baqeyl, Sanag. I would like to know if there could be health problems associated if we slaughter and eat a goat that was previously bitten by a fox? Thank you.
15-Sep-21	Badhan Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.H, I am calling from Badhan, Sanag. I had some goats and they have been attacked by foxes and we have lost some of them. We would like to get a means of dealing with the foxes.
9-Sep-21	Eyl Nugal	female	Livestock	Hello my name is K.A. in Eyl. We are doing well although our goats and sheep are sick. They have got fever and they are weak. We have lost some of the livestock and we need treatment for our animals.
11-Sep-21	Garowe Nugal	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe. We are doing well although our goats are sick and they are weak. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the doctor about the CCPP disease that affects the livestock. We need to understand what causes this disease. Thank you.

10-Sep-21	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.J in Puntland. We are in the dry season and the livestock have become weak. They have been attacked by ticks and lice. We need help in treating the livestock. Thank you.
9-Sep-21	Galkayo Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.A.H in Galkayo. I am a pastoralist keeping sheep. They are sick and they are holding the fodder in their mouths. Also they are coughing and they have got running noses. Thank you.
10-Sep-21	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Abudwak. Our goats have got diseases, they are weak and they can barely walk. We have lost some of our goats and we need help. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. I would like to ask the doctor to tell us what causes goats to have running nose and cough. Thank you.
9-Sep-21	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.A in Adado. I would like to know if we can give the pregnant goats medicines or if that will affect their pregnancy.
11-Sep-21	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M, I am calling from Adado. I would like to ask the livestock vet doctor to tell us about a disease that resembles the CCPP disease but with slightly different symptoms. We have tried to inject the goats but they still have a high fever. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Adado Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Adado. Our goats are sick and they have got CCPP disease, they have got heavy breathing and they are weak. We have tried to inject them but some of the goats have died. We would like to know how we can treat these goats. Thank you.
12-Sep-21	Hanabure Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hananbure, our goats have got CCPP disease and some have dropped dead. Please share our message so that we can get treatment. Thank you.
13-Sep-21	Mataban Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Mataban. I would like to ask the doctor to tell us how we can treat our goats that are coughing. Thank you.
15-Sep-21	Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.N.H in Gedo, we are pastoralists and our livestock are sick. They have got diarrhoea and running noses.
14-Sep-21	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our camels and goats are sick, they have got high fever and they are dying within a week. We would like Radio Ergo to share our message so that we can get treatment for our livestock.
14-Sep-21	Awdal	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Awdal. We have got the rainfall but the vegetation we got was quickly destroyed by locusts. We would like to get intervention. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Oodweyne Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M. in Oodweyne. We have been invaded by locusts that are eating away the livestock fodder. Our goats are now facing reduced grazing lands.

9-Sep-21	Erigabo Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M in Erigabo. We are concerned about locusts that have descended on our vegetation and the water in the reservoirs. We would like to get help in dealing with the locusts. Thank you.
12-Sep-21	Lasqoray Sanag	male	Locust	Hello my name is H.M.A. in Lasqoray. We have been invaded by a locust plague and it has taken a heavy toll on the vegetation. We would like to get help in dealing with these locusts. Thank you.
13-Sep-21	Armale Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Armale, Sanag region. There are widespread locusts that pose danger to the livestock fodder and the vegetation in general. We need help in controlling these locusts.
13-Sep-21	Yufle Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Yufle, Sanag. Locusts have invaded us and eaten away our vegetation. Please share my message with the government.
11-Sep-21	Sanag	male	Locust	Hello my name is A.M.J in Sanag. There has been an airplane here that is said to be spraying locusts, but there are no locusts in this area. They pose a threat to the other living things including the wildlife and the vegetation. We need them to stop. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Sanag region. We have been invaded by locusts that have taken a heavy toll on the farms and the livestock fodder. We need the government to help us deal with the locusts. Thank you.
9-Sep-21	Qardo Bari	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qardo, we have been devastated by locusts that have been destroying our vegetation. We need the government to help us spray this locust plague.
10-Sep-21	Qardo Bari	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.J in Qardo. We are concerned by locusts that have descended on my farm. I would like to know what we can do to control these locusts. Thank you.
14-Sep-21	Bari	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bari, my name is A.G. I would like to speak about locusts that are eating away our vegetation. We would like to get help to deal with the locusts. Thank you.
9-Sep-21	Garowe Nugal	male	Locust/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Garowe. We are worried about the locust plague and water shortage that have hit us. We have not seen any aid intervention and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
13-Sep-21	Garowe Nugal	female	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Garowe. I would like to speak about swarms of locusts that have descended on our farms. Thank you, Radio Ergo.

10-Sep-21	Adado Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Adado. There are large numbers of locusts posing a threat to the livestock, and the environment. We need the locusts to be sprayed. Thank you.
14-Sep-21	Guriel Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello my name is A.K.A in Guriel. We have been invaded by locusts that have eaten away our vegetation. We need help in controlling these locusts. Thank you.
15-Sep-21	Galgadud	female	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.M. in Galgadud. There are large swarms of locusts that have invaded our farm lands. Thank you Radio Ergo.
10-Sep-21	South Central	female	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. We are concerned about swarms of locusts that have taken a heavy toll on the vegetation. We need the government to help us deal with these locusts. Thank you.
12-Sep-21	Gatamo Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Gatamo, Togdher. There has been a prolonged dry season. We are facing water shortage, although some parts of Somaliland have got the rainfall we are still facing drought.
9-Sep-21	Sarar	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is S.A.J in Sarar. We are facing a dire situation and the aid organizations have neglected us. We have lost our livestock to drought and we are calling out for help. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is S.A in Togdher. We are facing water shortage and the delayed Deyr rainfall. We are appealing for swift aid. Thank you.
13-Sep-21	Erigabo Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.A in Erigabo. We are doing well although we need the government to bring us water in this area. The drought has hit this area hard and we are facing water shortage.
10-Sep-21	Dhahar Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A. in Dhahar. We are pastoralists keeping camels. The livestock are facing water shortage and we hope to get the rainfall soon. Thank you.
12-Sep-21	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M.M. in Badhan. We are facing water shortage in this area and we would like to get intervention. Thank you.
9-Sep-21	Badhan Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Badhan, Sanag. There is drought and water shortage in this area. We still thank God.
11-Sep-21	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Sanag region. We are facing prolonged drought, the livestock are becoming thin and unhealthy. Thank you.
10-Sep-21	Lasanod Sool	male	WASH/ Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.G in Lasanod. There is widespread drought and foxes are attacking our livestock. Thank you Radio Ergo.
13-Sep-21	Isku-shuban Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.S in Isku-Shuban. We are facing water shortage and the livestock don't have enough fodder. We would therefore like to get water aid. Thank you.

10-Sep-21	Bitale Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.B in Bitale. We are concerned about water shortage after the water well broke down. Please share our message with the government authorities so that we can get intervention. Thank you.
11-Sep-21	Saaha-qurun Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Saaha-qurun. We are facing water shortage that has affected our livestock. Thank you.
14-Sep-21	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.Y.M in Galkayo. There is drought and water shortage in this area. Please share our message so that we can get intervention. Thank you.
12-Sep-21	Balanbale Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Balanbale. There is drought and dry weather that has affected us. Please share our message so that we can get intervention. Thank you.
13-Sep-21	Garaweyne Galgadud	male	WASH/ Services	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.E in Gar'weyne, Galgadud. We are facing drought and there is also a lack of essential services including schools and hospitals.
10-Sep-21	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.A.G. We are facing drought and water that has affected our livestock. We would also like to get treatment for our livestock who have got running noses.
15-Sep-21	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Raido Ergo, my name is J. in Hiran. We are facing water shortage. We need the aid organizations and the government to help us get access to water. Thank you.
12-Sep-21	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH/ Services	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We face lack of water, medicines, and many basic services. This also unemployment and we need government intervention. Thank you.
12-Sep-21	Bulamarer L. Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bula-marar, Lower Shabelle. We are facing drought and water shortage. We would like to get help. Thank uou
10-Sep-21	Geynso M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O.A in in Geynso, Middle Shabelle. There is drought and water shortage, we don't have wells or water catchment areas. Thank you.
9-Sep-21	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J. in Middle Shabelle. Please share our message so that we can get water aid. There has been drought that has ravaged this area. Thank you.
10-Sep-21	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Kismayo, there is water shortage and drought. We pray that we get rainfall in these critical moments. Thank you.
13-Sep-21	Lower Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G. in Lower Juba near the Kenyan border. We are facing water shortage and we would like to get help. Thank you.
13-Sep-21	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.D.H in Deyweyne. Many people have flocked at the water wells and there was a tussle to get the water, some have come out with knives to take the water by force.

9-Sep-21	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.H. We are facing drought that is killing our livestock. We would like to get help, please share our message. Thank you.
9-Sep-21	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. We are facing water shortage and drought. There have also been weeds that are growing in our farm lands. We would like to get help in getting water aid and reviving our farms.
9-Sep-21	Middle Shabelle	male	Governance	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.M. in Middle Shabelle. The local government takes tax money from us but we don't get services including schools and boreholes. That is our major concern, please share our message. Thank you.
10-Sep-21	Gabiley Marodi Jeh	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is A.M.A in Gabiley. We are farmers and we have recently been getting attacks from monkeys that are eating our produce. We would like to get help in dealing with these monkeys. Thank you.
13-Sep-21	Qoqane Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qoqane, Hiran. There are diseases killing our farm produce, it is almost like burning the crops. We don't know how to treat these crops.
13-Sep-21	Burao Togdher	male	Protection	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burao, we are prisoners, this place is overcrowded with people and more are brought here every day. We need people to space out and better humane conditions.
13-Sep-21	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.H I am calling from Wanlaweyn. We thank God as we have got the rainfall and we are doing better.
11-Sep-21	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Rain	Hello my name A.M.O in Kismayo. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We hope that we will get more rainfall. Thank you.