

**Brief Summary**

The majority of calls this week (3-9 February 2022) to Radio Ergo's feedback platform concerned the worsening effects of drought on people's lives and livelihoods across the country. The largest number of calls came from Somaliland regions, especially Togdher, Sool, and Sanag. Many asked for government intervention as well as aid. There were a few more callers this week from southern regions Bay and Bakool. Generally, the calls reflected concerns over water shortages, sick or dying livestock, disease, displacement, and food shortages. In addition, callers from Togdher and Sanag reported invasions of locusts. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Drought and water shortage – callers from various parts of Togdher described water shortage and prolonged drought. A caller from Dadmaren said the last rainfall they had was during Ramadan in April 2021. A caller in Buhodle said neither government nor aid agencies had come to help them, adding that they had no market for their livestock. A caller in El-Sheikh said they had no livestock left. There were many callers from Sool this week. One of them in Aynabo said the government had neglected them in the east and was focusing only on western regions. A caller in Boame said they faced drought and diseases. Other said food was short. An Islamic schoolteacher in Waridad said water was short and prices had escalated. In Sanag, a female caller in Wadajir said their livestock were dying due to lack of water. A caller in Goof described water and food shortages and rising prices, and also complained of lack of schools in the area. Another in Sanag said they lacked water and were in a neglected area between Somaliland and Puntland. In Marodi-Jeh, a female caller said the drought was bad and they were suffering from disease outbreaks. In Puntland, a caller in Karkar, Bari, said they had trekked with their livestock and found pasture but no water. A pastoralist from Nugal said they had migrated to Jariban in Mudug but their animals were dying due to drought. Callers from across Galgadud spoke of lack of water, fodder, and food, and rising prices. A caller in Dibira said the generators pumping water at the wells had broken down. Callers in Balanbale said the drought effects were being exacerbated by conflict there. A female caller in Guriel said they were IDPs living in camps and were worried about the water shortage. Another IDP caller in Baidoa said the drought had left them destitute. Callers in Burhakaba spoke of drought and water shortage and people migrating away. Callers in Bakool said drought had led to water and food shortage and they needed aid. Callers in parts of Gedo said they were losing their livestock to the drought.

Food security – there were some specific calls about lack of food and rising prices, other than the calls above. A caller in Awdinle, Togdher, said they had access to borehole water but there was a food shortage in the area. In Bosaso, a caller said businesses were exploiting consumers and the government must regulate the rising prices. One caller in Abudwak said they had water but were concerned by escalating food prices.

Locusts – callers in Sanag and Togdher spoke of swarms of locusts invading their land and farms. Callers said their farm produce and vegetation were being destroyed. Some asked for locust control intervention by the authorities or agencies. There was also one call from Mudug and one from Beletweyne reporting locust invasions.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
3-Feb-22	Hagal Marodi-Jeh	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O in Hagal area. We would like our voice shared with aid organizations so that they can help us with our dire situation. Thank you.

4-Feb-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello I am calling calling from Buhodle, which has been facing drought effects for a long time. We have not seen government or aid organizations coming to help us. Please share our message with the authorities and aid organizations. Thank you.
5-Feb-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M.H in Buhodle. We are facing drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
5-Feb-22	Dadmaren Togdher	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Abdi-dheer village in Daadmareen. The last time we got rainfall was around last year Ramadan (April 2021). We have not got rainfall for almost a year. We also couldn't get markets for our livestock. We need help. Thank you.
6-Feb-22	Doqoshay Togdher	male	WASH	Hello my name is S.S.H in Doqoshay. There is water shortage and drought in this district. We have not seen aid organizations and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
6-Feb-22	Durugsi Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.H in Durugsi. We are facing drought and water shortage. We need the Somaliland government to bring us swift water aid. Thank you.
5-Feb-22	Durugsi Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Durugsi, Togdher. We have been facing drought and water shortage, please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
8-Feb-22	Oodweyne Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.H, I'm calling from Odweyne, we are suffering from lack of water and we would like the aid organizations to help us with water, thank you.
9-Feb-22	El-Sheikh Togdher	male	WASH	Hello my name is Y.A.H in El-Sheikh. We have been losing our livestock to drought in this region. There are no livestock left today.
5-Feb-22	Ainabo Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Ainabo. There is water shortage and drought. Please share our messages on the radio. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Ainabo Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A. in Sarar. There is water shortage in this area and we have not seen aid organizations or government agencies bringing water aid to this area. Thank you.
8-Feb-22	Ainabo Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Ainabo, Sool. We have been facing drought for a long time. The government has neglected regions in the east of Somaliland and they have focused on the western regions.
4-Feb-22	Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sarar region. We earlier received some little rainfall and many people migrated to this area from all directions. The little rain water we got has been depleted. Thank you
7-Feb-22	Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sarar. The livestock are in a dire situation without water. We need the government to help us get water. Thank you.
4-Feb-22	Boame Sool	male	WASH/Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Bo'ame, Sool. We are facing drought and diseases in this area, we are appealing for help. Thank you.

4-Feb-22	Lasanod Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lasanod. We are facing drought and water shortage that has affected this area.
8-Feb-22	Waridad Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.H in Waridad. There has been drought and water scarcity here. We pray that we can get rainfall soon. Thank you.
6-Feb-22	Waridad Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.N.A. I am an Islamic schoolteacher in Waridad. There is water shortage and water prices have risen up sharply, we need the government to help us. Thank you.
6-Feb-22	Sool	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.O.M in Sool region. We are concerned about drought and cold temperatures at night.
5-Feb-22	Kalabaydh Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Kalabaydh. There is drought that has led to food and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
8-Feb-22	Karin Sool	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Karin in Sool region. The water in this area has become scare. We need water aid. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Holhol Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Holhol. We are facing water shortage and we would like to get water aid. Thank you.
5-Feb-22	Garadag Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garadag, Sanag. There is drought and water shortage in this area, please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
4-Feb-22	Goof Sanag	male	WASH/Food Security/ Education	Hello my name is A.F in Goof in southern Sanag region. There is water and food shortage, inflation of prices as well, and lack of schools in this area.
4-Feb-22	Wadajir Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Wadajir, Sanag region. There is drought in this area and our livestock are dying due to water shortage.
5-Feb-22	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.J in Sanag. There is drought and water shortage that has led to displacement and loss of livestock. We need water aid. Thank you.
6-Feb-22	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.S.D in Sanag. There has been prolonged drought that has affected this region. We pray to God for rainfall.
3-Feb-22	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag, we are facing drought and water shortage. The water wells are not providing enough water and the rainfall has failed. The people are facing hardship and we are in a neglected area between Somaliland and Puntland.
5-Feb-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello my name is J. in Abdi-dhere village. The water is getting depleted and we are appealing for water aid. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A. We are doing well although there is drought that has wreaked havoc.

7-Feb-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing water shortage and we need the Somaliland government to help us get access to water.
9-Feb-22	Somaliland	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. in El-Barwaqo. There is prolonged drought and severe water shortage. Please share our message with the Somaliland government. Thank you.
7-Feb-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, the main concern in our area is water shortage. There is a small water well however the water is sour and it might be unsafe for drinking. We are sharing our voice so that we can get water. Thank you.
5-Feb-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ali-Hersi water reservoir, my name is A.S.H. The water has got depleted and our livestock are dying. We are facing hardship. Thank you.
9-Feb-22	Somaliland	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello I am calling from Hayeti village. There is drought and disease that have taken a toll on our livestock. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Karkar Bari	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.A in Karkar. We are facing drought and water shortage. We have been able to walk long distances to find fodder for our livestock although we haven't been able to find water. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Puntland	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are in the dry season and we are bearing the effects of drought. We are praying for rainfall. Thank you.
4-Feb-22	Burtinle Nugal	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.D in Burtinle. We are facing drought and water shortage. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
7-Feb-22	Galkayo Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Raido Ergo, my name is S.O.H in Galkayo. We are facing water shortage and hardship and we are appealing for humanitarian aid. Thank you.
6-Feb-22	Jariban Mudug	male	WASH	Hello my name is S.A.I. in Jariban, we are pastoralists that have migrated from Nugal region. We are losing our livestock to drought and the aid organizations have neglected us.
3-Feb-22	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.A.A in Abudwak. There is recurring drought in this area. We need water and fodder for our livestock. Thank you.
5-Feb-22	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH/Food Security	Hello I am calling from Abudwak. There has been drought and displacement of people. There is water and food shortage that has led to inflation of prices.
3-Feb-22	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is M. in West of Abudwak, Galgadud. The times are changing and we are at the height of the drought. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.F in Adado. The drought has affected the people and all living things. We need the government to bring us water trucking services. Thankyou.
9-Feb-22	Tulo-Ooman Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is O.A in Tulo-Ooman, Galgadud. There is water shortage and drought, we need the Somali people and aid organizations to help us get water and fodder for our livestock. Thank you.

6-Feb-22	Dibira Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dibira. There is drought in the region and the water wells have failed after the generator pumps broke down.
6-Feb-22	Gideys Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gideys. The widespread drought has affected the pastoralist families. We pray for rainfall. Thank you.
4-Feb-22	Balanbale Galgadud	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A I am calling from Balanbale. We have been facing drought and now there are conflicts that have erupted inbetween Balanbal and Guriel. Thank you.
8-Feb-22	Balanbale Galgadud	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Balanbale. There has been drought and conflict in this area. We need the government's intervention.
4-Feb-22	Hilmo Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hilmo. We are facing water and fodder shortage. We need the aid organizations and the governments to help us. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH/IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M. in Guriel, Mudug. We are IDPs living in camps and we are worried about the widespread water shortage in the area. Thank you.
4-Feb-22	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dabadheere area, water is getting scarce as the available water gets bitter. We need the government and aid organizations to bring us water aid. Thank you.
9-Feb-22	Elasha Biyaha L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.A. in Elasha-Biyaha. We are facing water shortage. Thank you Radio Ergo for your broadcasts.
5-Feb-22	Raaga-Elle M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.A.A in Raage-elle. There is widespread drought and we would like to get aid intervention. Please share our message with the aid organizations. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH/IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in Baidoa. We are IDPs and we have been hit hard by the drought effects. We are destitute and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.H in Baidoa. The temperatures are becoming hot and we are facing water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
4-Feb-22	Burhakaba Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Buurhakaba, Bay. There is widespread drought in this area, the people have been migrating in search of water.
9-Feb-22	Burhakaba Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.M I am calling from Buurhakaba, we are facing drought and water shortage and we are calling out for help.
8-Feb-22	Bakool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bakool region. We have been affected by severe drought leading to water and food shortage. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
6-Feb-22	Qura-Joome Bakool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qura-Joome, Bakool. We are facing drought and we need aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
7-Feb-22	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A. I am calling from Bardera. There is drought and water shortage and we would like the government to bring us aid intervention.

6-Feb-22	Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gedo. There has been drought in this area that has killed many livestock and displaced people. We need intervention so that we can survive the drought.
9-Feb-22	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello my name is B.A.D in Qansahley. We are facing drought and water shortage. We are losing our livestock and we would like to get help. Thank you.
4-Feb-22	L. Juba	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Birole. We are facing a dire situation after we lost our cows to the drought. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
5-Feb-22	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.F. We are facing food and water shortage that has affected us and the livestock.
3-Feb-22	South Central	male	WASH/Food Security/Health	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing prolonged drought, food shortage and diseases. We have not seen aid organizations coming to this area. Please share our information so that we can get help.
9-Feb-22	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.D in Dafle. There is drought and water shortage. We are in a dire situation and we would like to get intervention. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Awdinle Togdher	male	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Awdanle. There has been food shortage in this area although the water boreholes are working and we have access to water.
5-Feb-22	Bosaso Bari	male	Food Security	Hello my name is A.M.S in Bosaso. There have been rising food prices and this has been caused by government policies. There have been increments in taxes and the local businesspeople are exploiting the people. We need the prices to be stabilized. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Abduwak Galgadud	male	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A.M in Abudwak. We don't have the issue of water shortage here although we are concerned about the escalating commodity prices. Thank you.
8-Feb-22	Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.G.H in Togdher. We are under the grip of a locust plague. Please share our message with the aid organizations to bring us intervention. Thank you.
7-Feb-22	Burao Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Burao, Togdher. Today large swarms of locusts have been flying over this area and have wreaked havoc. We would like to get help.
5-Feb-22	Erigabo Sanag	male	Locust	Hello my name is A.A.H in Erigabo, Sanag region. We are concerned about locusts that have devoured our vegetation and farm produce.
4-Feb-22	Badhan Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.F.I in Badhan, Sanag. Swarms of locusts have invaded us and they are eating away the vegetation. We need help so that we can deal with the locusts. Thank you.

8-Feb-22	Las-qorey Sanag	male	Locust	Hello, I am calling from Las Khoray. I would like to report about the locust plague that has destroyed our produce. We would like some help. Thank you
4-Feb-22	Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag. My name is A.I, we have been invaded by locusts and we would like to get help in dealing with these locusts. Thank you.
4-Feb-22	Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. Locusts have descended on us and they are destroying the environment. We are doing good although we are only concerned about the locust plague.
6-Feb-22	Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. A locust plague is eating away our vegetation and we would like to know how we can deal with these insects. Thank you.
4-Feb-22	Taleh Sool	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Taleh, Sool. We are worried about locusts that have invaded us and they continue to destroy the environment.
6-Feb-22	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to speak about locusts that have wreaked havoc. We need aid intervention to deal with the locusts. Thank you.
7-Feb-22	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, for the past few days we have been devastated by locusts. The grazing fields are getting depleted and we would like to get aeroplanes to spray the locusts. Thank you.
4-Feb-22	Mudug	male	Locust/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O, in Mudug region. Swarms of locusts have descended on the land, there is water shortage and we would like to get intervention. Thank you.
8-Feb-22	Beledweyne	male	Locust	Hello my name A.A.A. I am calling from Beledweyne. I would like to report about the locust plague in the area.
4-Feb-22	Awdal	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.K in Awdal. Widespread drought has hit the whole country. There have also been livestock diseases including CCPP disease among others. We need medicine to treat our livestock. Thank you.
8-Feb-22	Awdal Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello I am calling from Ooman, my name is M.A.H. I would like to know what causes 'Hiinkaar' disease affecting livestock. Thank you.
5-Feb-22	Beer Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.A in Beer. I would like to know how we can control ticks in livestock. Also, can we inject pregnant goats with 'Dawo-Maqaar' (Skin-medicine)? Thank you.
4-Feb-22	Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.H.A in Togdher. I would like to know how we can treat cowpox disease that affects livestock. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag. There are ticks and fleas that have been attacking our livestock and we don't have pesticides to deal with these parasites. Thank you.

7-Feb-22	Puntland	female	Livestock	Hello my name is F.A.M in Garowe. I would like to know how we can treat our chickens that have got diarrhoea. Thank you.
8-Feb-22	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A in Jalalaqsi, Hiran. There has been drought that has affected our livestock. We need the government to help us treat our livestock.
7-Feb-22	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a chicken farmer and the chicks have got diarrhoea. We have lost many of them to this disease and we would like the experts to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Saldhiga. My goats have been sick and they have been got sores on their bodies. I would like the vet doctor to tell us about this disease. Thank you.
6-Feb-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	Environment	Hello I am calling from Buhodle. We are living in the rural outskirts and there have been increasing numbers of people coming from the cities to cut down the trees and the livestock fodder. We need these people to be stopped. Thank you.
4-Feb-22	Erigabo Sanag	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Sanag region. There have been people cutting down trees and we would like the experts to tell us how the cutting down of trees can affect our livestock and the environment in general.
5-Feb-22	Somaliland	male	Environment	Hello my name is M.A, we are pastoralists and we would like to know how we can clear out the Ali-Garob tree. Thank you.
8-Feb-22	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A. in Beledweyne. There are pests that have infested our farm. The leaves are getting white and we would like the experts to tell us how we can deal with this.
8-Feb-22	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.A in Bardera. This year we have not been able to get good harvests, we would like to know how to control pests and birds that are eating the produce. Thank you.
3-Feb-22	Puntland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M and I would like to ask the agriculture expert to tell us how we can deal with pests including caterpillars, locusts and aphids that attack our farm produce. Thank you.
8-Feb-22	Bardera Gedo	male	Education	hello Radio Ergo my name is F.H.A I am calling from Bardhere, we do not have any access to education and we would like to get help thank you.
7-Feb-22	Qardo Bari	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name A.B.M in Qardo. We are facing unemployment. Please share our message with government and non-governmental agencies. Thank you.
6-Feb-22	Bosaso Bari	male	Health	Hello my name is Y.A.O in Bosaso. There has been an unusual disease in the area making people to faint. We don't know what is causing this and we need intervention. Thank you.

5-Feb-22	Marodi-Jeh	female	Health/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Marodi-jeh, there are disease outbreaks and drought. We need the aid organizations and well-wishers to help us. Please share our messages. Thank you.
4-Feb-22	Durugsi Togdher	female	COVID19	Hello, I am calling from Durugsi, our neighbours have been sick and coughing. I would like the doctor to tell us the symptoms of the Coronavirus. Thank you.
5-Feb-22	Badhan Sanag	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Badhan, Sanag. I would like to ask the doctor, if I don't have COVID19, can I touch my face, and could it lead to any health repercussions.
7-Feb-22	Puntland	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to advise the people to stay safe and take precautions against the Coronavirus. The disease has caused suffering and death and people should take care.
6-Feb-22	Galkayo Mudug	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Galkayo. I would like to know if COVID19 has a cure or is the vaccine a cure? Thank you.
5-Feb-22	Abudwak Galgadud	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M in Abudwak, Galgadud. I would like to know how we can stay safe from the Coronavirus. Does this disease have any treatment?