

**Brief Summary**

Calls recorded on Radio Ergo's feedback platform this week (27-30 March 2022) presented a mixed picture of welcomed rainfall in some parts of the country but continuing drought in other areas. (There are fewer calls in this week's report as the platform was down for technical reasons on a couple of days). Hiran farmers expressed hope for their farms, whilst pastoralists in Mudug hoped their livestock would now get some fodder. Some callers were thankful for rain but indicated that it was little, whilst others were worried about poor shelter and pests during rains. Many callers in different regions complained of worsening drought conditions, however, and their urgent need for water, food, and other aid. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Rainfall** – a caller identifying as an IDP in one of the camps in Lower Juba said there were many families displaced from Dinsor and Qansadhere needing aid in the rainy season. A female caller from Dusamareb also said they needed plastic shelters. There were calls reporting rainfall in Salahley, Buhodle, and several parts of Sanag in the north. A caller in Buhodle said the rain had brought pests. A caller in Garadag said they were hoping to collect the rainwater as they had received no rainfall last season. In Puntland, a caller in Nugal said many people were migrating there after the area received a little rainfall. Callers in several parts of Mudug welcomed rainfall, heavy in places, and anticipated recovering from the drought. In Hiran, farmers in El-gaal said they were resuming farming activities. Callers in Beletweyne said the water quality had improved. A female caller said they would need more rainfall to recover fully from the drought. In Jowhar, a pastoralist said they were recovering after rainfall.

**Drought and water shortage** – in the north, a caller in Sabawanag, Awdal, said they needed water and food aid due to continuing drought. Callers in Hargeisa area said their livestock had died or were dying and they needed cash and other aid. Others said their situation was still dire. A caller in Qoryalle, Togdher, described conditions as unbearable. In Sanag, a number of callers said they faced drought, water shortage, livestock diseases, and needed aid. In Sool, callers in Lasanod and Hudun said the drought was severe and livestock were badly affected. Callers in Bari and parts of Mudug faced water shortage and rising prices. In Galgadud, female callers in Adado and Dalsan said they had no water and their livestock were suffering. A caller between Dusamareb and Abudwak said his small farm had been destroyed by drought and locusts and his goats had starved to death. There were a number of calls from the Juba regions, including Afmadow, Sakow, Dhobely and Buale, citing severe drought and lack of water. In Bardera, Gedo, a displaced caller from Dinsor said they needed aid and another said they needed help to survive the prolonged drought.

**Health** – a few callers in northern regions indicated that COVID19 was still a threat and one asked for advice on protection during Ramadan.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
28-Mar-22	Lower Juba	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A and we are IDPs living in camps. There are many families that have been displaced from different areas including Diinsor, Qansadhere and different areas. We have not got any aid and the rainy season is coming up, we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.

28-Mar-22	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Shelter	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A. in Dhusamareb. The rainy season is coming and we need plastic shelters. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Salahley Marodi-Jeh	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Salahley, Marodi-Jeh. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God and we hope that other regions will also get the rain.
27-Mar-22	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.J.F. We have got some good rainfall that has washed away everything. The people complaining about drought should pray to God. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M. in Buhodle. There has been drought in this area and we have got rainfall. We pray that other regions will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
29-Mar-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle. We have got rainfall after a long dry season although we are now concerned about pests. I would also like to advise the people that haven't got rainfall to pray to God.
27-Mar-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is Y.O.Y in Buhodle. We have got rainfall today and we thank God. It has been a prolonged dry season and we are now happy.
30-Mar-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Buhodle. We are doing well and we have got some good heavy rainfall. We thank God.
29-Mar-22	Awr-Bogeys Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.A.A in Sanag. We have got rainfall and we thank God. I am advising the people to pray instead of waiting for aid organizations.
29-Mar-22	Garadag Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name A.S.I in Garadag, Sanag. We are starting to get some rainfall after a dry season and we are now trying to collect the water. We didn't get water in the last Gu season. We hope to get water this season. Thank you.
30-Mar-22	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag. My name is S.S. and I would like to speak about the rainfall that has started in this area. We are glad to have got rainfall after a dry season. Thank you.
28-Mar-22	Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M in Nugal. We have some little rainfall and people are migrating to this area trying to get the rainfall.
28-Mar-22	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We have recorded our voices many times although our voices were not released on the radio. Thank you.
28-Mar-22	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name A.O in Galkayo, Mudug. We are happy that we have got rainfall and we thank God. Our livestock are now getting fodder.
27-Mar-22	Kalmegag Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Kal-megaag. We have got the rainfall and we are doing better.
27-Mar-22	Jariban Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A.M in Jariban. The rainfall season has begun and we thank God.

29-Mar-22	Jariban Mudug	male	Rain	Hello I am calling from Jarriban. We have been facing prolonged drought and we have lost many goats to this drought. We have now got rainfall and are recovering from the drought.
29-Mar-22	Wisil Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.S in Wisil. We got the rainfall yesterday night. We are happy and we thank God that people can now recover from the droughts. Thank you.
29-Mar-22	Ba'adweyne Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Ba'adweyn. We have got heavy rainfall and we thank God the drought season is behind us.
29-Mar-22	Adado Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A in Adado. The rainy season has begun and we are now getting fodder for our livestock. We thank God.
29-Mar-22	El-Gaal Hiran	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.O in El-Gaal, Hiran. We have got rainfall and we are doing better, we thank God. We are now resuming the farms and we hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
28-Mar-22	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Beledweyne. We are happy that we have got the rainfall. We thank God. We are getting better tasting water and we hope that we will get more rainfall.
27-Mar-22	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall after a long dry season. We thank God.
28-Mar-22	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Rain	Hello my name is L.H.A in Jalalaqsi, Hiran. We have got the rainfall and we are doing better. We thank God.
29-Mar-22	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello my name is H.S in Hiran. We have finally got water after a prolonged drought. We pray that we get more rainfall so that we can recover fully from this dry season. Thank you.
28-Mar-22	Har-adey Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Har-adey, Hiran. We have been facing drought and water shortage for a long time, however we have now got rainfall and we thank God.
28-Mar-22	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.D.A. We have got rainfall in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. The pastoralist communities are slowly recovering from the drought. We thank God.
29-Mar-22	Sabawanag Awdal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Sabawanag. We are facing drought and water shortage, we need water and food aid. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Marodi-Jeh	male	WASH	Hello, I am calling from Marodi-Jeh. There is drought and our livestock are dying. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Hargeisa Marodi Jeh	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hargeisa. I owned goats however they died in the drought. We need cash aid. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello my name is I.Y.H. There is drought in this area which has taken a toll on the people and the livestock. There are also diseases and we need intervention. Thank you.

27-Mar-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we have been hit hard by drought and we need the government to help us get water and food aid. We are in a dire situation, please share our message. Thank you.
28-Mar-22	Qoryalle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Qoryalle. We are doing well although there is drought that has hit this area. The conditions are becoming harsh and unbearable.
27-Mar-22	Balanbal Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling Balanbaal, Sanag. We are facing prolonged drought and we need countries around the world to help us recover from the drought. Thank you.
28-Mar-22	Erigabo Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.S.H in Erigabo, Sanag. We are facing drought, water shortage and livestock diseases affecting our livestock. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
30-Mar-22	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.Y in Sanag. We are facing drought and water shortage. Please share our voices. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A and and I would like to inform you that there is water shortage in Sanag. We are pastoralists and this drought has hit us hard.
28-Mar-22	Hingalol Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hingalol. We facing drought and water shortage. We have not got the rainfall and we are still waiting for the downpours. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.M.H. I am calling from Sanag region. We are facing drought and water shortage and we need help. Thank you.
28-Mar-22	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Sanag. We are facing drought and water shortage, we need aid intervention. Thank you.
30-Mar-22	Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Sanag. We are facing water shortage. We need water aid intervention, please share our message. Thank you .
29-Mar-22	Lasanod Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lasanod, Sool. We are concerned about the drought and water shortage that have wreaked havoc.
27-Mar-22	Hudun Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hudun, Sool. There has been severe drought that has affected our livestock. We need aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Gardafuu Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gardafuu. We are facing drought and we are concerned about the worsening drought and we need help. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Puntland and we are facing thirst and water shortage. We need water aid. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Galkayo Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Galkayo. We have been facing prolonged drought and we need the government to bring us aid intervention. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.M in Mudug region. We are concerned about water shortage and inflation of prices. We need the government to help stabilize the prices. Thank you.

29-Mar-22	Galmudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Central Somalia. We have still not got rainfall and we hope that we will get the downpours. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Adado. We need humanitarian intervention. Our livestock are dying due to drought and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
30-Mar-22	Dalsan Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dalsan, Galmudug. Our livestock have been facing a prolonged dry season without water and we hope that we can get water soon. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Galgadud	male	WASH/ Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud, between Dhusamareb and Abudwak. I owned a small farm and goats. The farm was destroyed by drought and locusts while the goats starved to death. We are facing hardship and we need help. Thank you.
29-Mar-22	Qoryolley L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M.A in Qoryolley. There is widespread drought and water shortage. We need help in accessing water, please share our message. Thank you.
28-Mar-22	Bu'ale M.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in in Bu'ale, Middle Juba. There has been a prolonged drought and we have not got rainfall in a long time. We need water aid. Thank you.
28-Mar-22	Dhobley M.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.R.M in Dhobley, Middle Juba. There is severe drought in this area and we pray that get rainfall. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Sakow M.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.D.M in Sakow. We are facing drought and I urge the people to pray to God and repent so that we can get the rainfall back. Thank you.
30-Mar-22	Afmadow L. Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Afmadow, Lower Juba. We are facing drought that has hit us hard. We need the Somali people to help us. Thank you.
28-Mar-22	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bardera, we were displaced from Diinsor due to water shortage. The river water had dried up and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.D. We are facing drought and we need help to survive the drought. Thank you.
28-Mar-22	Seyla Awdal	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.S in Sayla. Our goats have got unknown diseases, they are frothing a lot and they have got yellow urine. We need the vet to tell us what causes this and how we can treat it. Thank you.
28-Mar-22	Gabiley Marodi-Jeh	male	Livestock	Hello my name is F.M in Gabiley. Our camels are eating cactus and I would like to know the health repercussions of feeding on this tree. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Badhan Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.S in Badhan. We are pastoralists and in the dry season the livestock mostly get sick. I would like to know how we can treat our livestock in the dry season. Thank you.

30-Mar-22	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Sanag. I would like to ask the doctor what causes weakness in livestock limbs. The livestock are not moving and we have lost some of them to this unknown disease.
29-Mar-22	Nugal	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I.M in Nugal. Our goats have got flu and we have injected them with medicines. I would like to know how long we should wait before we can drink their milk. Thank you.
27-Mar-22	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.S in Gelinsor. We have got rainfall and we thank God. We would also like to know how we can treat measles in livestock. Thank you.
29-Mar-22	Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Garba-dheer. Our livestock are sick and they have got an unknown disease, we have tried to give them different medications that have not worked and we need the vet to advise us.
30-Mar-22	Puntland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to speak about the locust plague. These insects have invaded us and they have eaten away our vegetation.
27-Mar-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle. There have been monkeys attacking our livestock and children. We need help in dealing with these wild monkeys. Thank you.
29-Mar-22	Adado Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Adado. I would like to get advice from the agriculture expert on how I can grow tomatoes, watermelons and beans. Thank you.
30-Mar-22	Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Galgadud. I would like to ask the agriculture expert if we can use fertilizers to enhance the growth of lemon trees. Thank you.
30-Mar-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle, there is a widespread coughing and flu disease and we would like to know how we can treat this disease. Thank you.
29-Mar-22	Hargeisa Marodi Jeh	female	COVID19	Hello my name is D.A.M in Hargeisa. The Coronavirus is still a threat and I would like to know what we can do about this disease.
28-Mar-22	Sanag	male	COVID19	Hello my name is M.I in Sanag region. I would like to ask the doctor how we can protect ourselves from the Coronavirus as we approach the holy month of Ramadan.