

**Brief Summary**

Ongoing drought and water shortage, displacement, livelihood losses, escalation of food prices, and lack of support or aid, continued to preoccupy most callers this week (11-18 August 2022) to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform. Whilst there are many variables affecting usage of this call-in platform, in terms of numbers of calls this week Togdher, Sanag, and Galmudug stood out. Concerns over high prices were widespread across the country. Conflict in some areas exacerbated people's drought challenges. Questions about COVID19 continued for the Radio Doctor to answer, as well as questions for other experts on the radio shows about livestock disease and farming issues. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Drought and water shortage – among the callers from Togdher there were many from Buhodle. They complained of severe water shortage affecting livestock and people and asked for water aid and assistance. A caller in Bhallidig said they luckily still had some water, whilst another in nearby Awdanle said they had no water. Callers in Burao prayed for rain and asked Somaliland government to help. Callers in Qorilugud, Sahil, and Sheikh said the drought was harsh and spoke of water shortage, affected livestock, and lack of vegetation. A caller in Talabur said their livestock could barely get any water at all now. In Gabiley, a caller said they were facing drought. Among Sanag callers, a caller in Badhan said they were suffering drought, water shortage, and malnutrition and they needed water, medicines, and other items from Somaliland government. Callers in El-afweyne, Erigabo, and Hingalol complained of severe drought and water shortage. A caller in Ragadeye said their well had been destroyed by the last heavy 'Gu rains and they needed help to rebuild it. In Mudug, callers in Galkayo and Jariban said they were suffering from water shortage. Calls from Galgadud included Adado, Abudwak, Balanbale, Dusamareb, Dalsan, Marere, and Guriel. A female caller in Guriel said they needed aid agencies to bring them generators to be able to access water. A caller in Dusamareb said the main well supplying the area had dried up. In Hiran, a caller in Beletweyne said they had been displaced to rural areas after losing their livestock and needed help. A caller in Mahaday, M. Shabelle, said they had lost their livestock, inflation was high, and they had been neglected by aid agencies. A caller in Baidoa said more displaced people were joining the IDP camps and they needed aid.

Prices – callers in Buhodle and Sarar spoke of steep price rises and the need for the government agencies to intervene. A caller in Lasanod called on local businessmen to lower their prices. A female caller in Garowe said it was becoming harder to afford basic items. A caller in Mogadishu said the price rises were hefty, whilst a caller in Kismayo said they had been suffering a shortage of supplies. A female caller in Doble, Gedo, said life was becoming hard due to high food prices. Another female in an unidentified area said profits from her shop had dwindled due to the high prices.

COVID19 – there were calls for the Radio Doctor about COVID19 from Gedo and Bossaso, among other places.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
15-Aug-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle. There has been a steep rise in food prices which has affected our lives. We need the government to intervene.

12-Aug-22	Sarar	male	Prices WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sarar. We are facing drought and inflation of commodity prices. Please share our message with the government agencies so that we can get help. Thank you.
11-Aug-22	Lasanod Sool	male	Prices	Hello my name is F. in Lasanod. We are facing drought and inflation. We need the local business people to lower the prices. Thank you.
12-Aug-22	Somaliland	male	Prices	Hello my name is A.A in Aro-Balanbal. We have been hit by a surge in prices that has affected food commodities including rice, flour and cooking oil.
11-Aug-22	Garowe Nugal	female	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Garowe. There has been a rise in commodity prices, it's getting harder to afford things and we need help. Thank you.
14-Aug-22	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Prices WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jalalaqsi. We are facing severe drought and inflation of prices. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
11-Aug-22	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Mogadishu. There has been a rise in living costs in the city. We are worried about the hefty prices of common goods.
12-Aug-22	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo my name is S. in Kismayo. Recently the prices of commodities have been rising due to the low supply of goods. However, we are happy that some containers have arrived now.
15-Aug-22	Dhobley Gedo	female	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Dhobley. I would like to speak about the inflation of food prices. Everything has become expensive and life is getting hard.
15-Aug-22	South Central	female	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Baka-jeeh. We doing well although the prices of everything has risen up. I own a shop and our profits have dwindled. Thank you.
14-Aug-22	Dhumod Togdher	male	Conflict/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.D. I am calling from Dhumod. There has been conflict and drought in this area. Last night four men were killed in an attack.
15-Aug-22	South Central	male	Conflict/ WASH	Hello my name is H.M.A. We are concerned about the ongoing conflict near the Ethiopian border. People have been displaced and we hope they get aid intervention. Thank you.
12-Aug-22	Gabiley Marodi Jeh	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H.I in Gabiley. We are facing drought in this area. Thank you.
15-Aug-22	Awdanle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Awdanle, near Bali-dhiig. We are doing well although the drought situation is getting worse. Thank you.
16-Aug-22	Balidhig Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bali-dhiig. We are doing well, although there has not been rainfall recently we still have got water and we thank God.

13-Aug-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Buhodle. There is water shortage in this area, but we pray to God for rainfall. Thank you.
14-Aug-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A. in Buhodle. We are facing drought in this area. I sometimes listen to the radio and people keep complaining. I am urging the people to pray to God.
17-Aug-22	Buhodle Togdher	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Buhodle. We have been facing drought and water scarcity in this area. Many people have lost their livestock and we need help.
13-Aug-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A in Buhodle. There is a severe drought that has hit us and our livestock. Otherwise we are doing well. Thank you.
12-Aug-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.S.J in Buhodle. We are facing water shortage and we would like to get water aid. Thank you.
15-Aug-22	Burao Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.N in Burao. We are facing drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
13-Aug-22	Burao Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Raido Ergo, my name is F.B in Burao. We are facing water shortage and drought. We therefore need the Somaliland government to help address these conditions. Please share our
13-Aug-22	Qorilugud Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qorilugud. There is widespread water shortage and we are appealing to the aid organizations for help. Thank you.
17-Aug-22	Sahil Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A I am calling from Sahil. We are facing drought that has taken a toll on our livestock, we pray to God for help. Also share our messages for aid intervention. Thank you.
17-Aug-22	Sheikh Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sheikh. There is ongoing drought and lack of vegetation in this area. We pray to God for help.
12-Aug-22	Talabur Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.H in Tala-buur. There has been a severe drought and water shortage. Our livestock can barely get water now. We need the Somaliland government to help us get water. Thank you.
14-Aug-22	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan, Sanag. There has been drought, water shortage and malnutrition in this area. We need the Somaliland administration to bring us water, medicine and other needs. Thank you.
16-Aug-22	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from EL-Afweyn, Sanag. We are facing water shortage and drought, and we would like to get water aid. Thank you.
12-Aug-22	Erigabo Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. I am calling from Erigabo, Sanag. We are facing severe drought that has hit us. We need swift intervention to deal with the drought. Thank you.

17-Aug-22	Hingalol Sanag	female	WASH	Hello my name is A.F in Hingalol. I would like to report the drought and water shortage in this area. We pray to God for help. Thank you.
12-Aug-22	Rag-Adeye Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is F.M.H in Rag-adeye, Sanag. We owned a water well which was destroyed in the heavy Gu rains. There has not been an effort to reconstruct the well and we need help. Thank you.
14-Aug-22	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Sanag region. We are concerned about the worsening drought and water scarcity. Thank you.
11-Aug-22	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.W. in Sanag region. There has been drought in this area and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
15-Aug-22	Lasanod Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Lasanod, Sool. There has been drought in this area for a long time. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
11-Aug-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, the drought has hit many parts of the country. There is also water and fodder scarcity. We need the aid organizations and the government to help us. Thank you.
15-Aug-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.O in Dhicirta. We facing drought and the people need aid organizations to bring us aid intervention. Thank you.
16-Aug-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.H, we are facing severe drought and water shortage. We need the Somali government to help us.
17-Aug-22	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galkayo. We are facing drought in this area and we need help. Thank you.
11-Aug-22	Jariban Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jaribban. We have been facing drought and water shortage. We need aid organizations to help us get water aid. Thank you.
16-Aug-22	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is H.S in Abudwak. We are facing drought and strong dry winds. Our livestock are facing water shortage, we are appealing for help. Thank you Radio Ergo.
14-Aug-22	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.K.H in Adado. This area has been under the grip of drought and we pray to God for rainfall. Thank you.
16-Aug-22	Dalsan Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is S.M in Dalsan. We have been facing drought in this area. We need our voices shared on the radio so that we can get help.
17-Aug-22	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We are doing well in this area although there has been drought, we pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
15-Aug-22	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A. in Dhusamareb. We are facing water shortage and the main well that supplied water to this area has dried up. We need water aid. Thank you.
17-Aug-22	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Guriel which has been hit by drought and water scarcity. We need aid organizations to bring us generators to get water. Thank you.

17-Aug-22	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A I am calling from Galgadud. We are facing water shortage and we would like aid organizations to help us get access to water. Thank you.
12-Aug-22	Marere Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Marere, Galgadud. We are facing drought and we pray for rainfall. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
12-Aug-22	Balanbal Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O in Balanbal. There has been drought and water shortage, we pray that we get rainfall soon.
11-Aug-22	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	after we lost our livestock to the drought. We need aid intervention, please share our message and contact us.
14-Aug-22	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.A.M in Hiran. There is drought and water shortage in the area. We would like Radio Ergo to share our message with aid organizations. Thank you.
15-Aug-22	Mahaday M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mahaday, Middle Shabelle. There has been drought and inflation in this area, the people have lost their livestock here and we are in a dire situation. The aid organizations have also neglected us, please share our message. Thank you.
16-Aug-22	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH/ IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We are facing drought and there have been new people joining the IDP camps. We need aid intervention.
12-Aug-22	Bay	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Bay region. There is drought that has hit this area. We need aid services to help us through this dry season. Thank you.
16-Aug-22	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Kismayo. There has been drought and water shortage that has affected the people in this area. Thank you.
15-Aug-22	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A.A in Gurmada-diid area. We have been faced with prolonged drought, our livestock have died and we need aid organizations to help us get food and water aid. Thank you.
16-Aug-22	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.F.J. we are facing water shortage and we would like the government to help us access water.
16-Aug-22	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M. We are facing drought and water shortage, we therefore need aid intervention. Thank you.
16-Aug-22	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we have been hit by severe drought and water shortage and we are in a dire situation. Thankyou.
16-Aug-22	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F. We are facing water and fodder shortage and recurring droughts. Please share our message so that we can get intervention. Thank you.

16-Aug-22	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.O in Jira'le village. We have been hit by drought and we need swift aid intervention. Thank you.
13-Aug-22	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. We have been hit by drought that has taken a toll on our livestock. We need the government and aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
17-Aug-22	Gabiley Marodi Jeh	male	Agriculture	Hello I am calling from Gabiley , Morodi Jeh. I would like to report about monkeys that have been destroying our produce, how can we stop them? Thank you
11-Aug-22	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Beledweyne. I am a farmer growing peppers and they have got spots on them. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can treat these spots.
14-Aug-22	Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. Our tomatoes have got diseases and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
14-Aug-22	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M. in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and farmers are now preparing for the planting season. Thank you.
17-Aug-22	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.A calling from Middle Shabelle, I would like to ask how can you prevent tomato pests and how can you treat onion pests Thank you
13-Aug-22	South Central	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Daynile. I missed the [Agriculture] programme about dates tree, I would like to know what causes tamarind trees to drop their seeds even before they become ripe. Their leaves also become dark like they have been burned.
13-Aug-22	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.O. There are some people with huge farm land yet they don't have the resources to cultivate the land and grow produce. We would like to know how we can improve food security.
18-Aug-22	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the agriculture expert to tell us what causes watermelons to become white. Please share my message with the experts so that we can get answers.
12-Aug-22	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello my name is M.A in Abudwak. We are have been invaded by large swarms of locusts and we want to know how we can deal with these locusts. Thank you.
12-Aug-22	Fiqi-Fuliye Sanag	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo my name is Y.A.J in Fiqi-Fuliye. WFP has taken our names and promised cash aid to the locust-hit families, however we have not got the money.
15-Aug-22	Bosaso Bari	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M in Bosaso. I would like to know if someone who has got the Coronavirus can get it again. Also how can we protect ourselves from this disease. Thank you.

15-Aug-22	Bosaso Bari	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.J in Bosaso. I would like to know the symptoms of the Coronavirus. Thank you.
11-Aug-22	Bardera Gedo	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Bardera. I would like to ask the COVID19 doctor to tell us the best way to prevent the spread of this disease. Thank you.
15-Aug-22	Gedo	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Gedo. I would like to know how the Coronavirus started and where it started. Thank you.
11-Aug-22	South Central	male	COVID19	Hello Radio, I want to know how we can protect ourselves from the Coronavirus and the flu. Thank you.
11-Aug-22	South Central	male	COVID19	Hello my name is A.A. I would like to know how we can prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. Thank you.
13-Aug-22	South Central	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, how do we deal with the Coronavirus. Also, does this disease affect young children?
15-Aug-22	South Central	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo. I would like to know how we can deal with the Coronavirus. Thank you.
11-Aug-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	Environment	Hello my name is A.M.A. We are worried about plastic bags which are consumed by our livestock. They are killing our livestock and we need the government to ban the use of plastic bags.
17-Aug-22	El-Buh Sanag	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.M. in El-Buh, Sanag. The environment programme and the experts mostly talk about deforestation and emission of gases into the air. I would like to ask if aeroplanes that leave a trail of smoke in the air also contribute to the climate change?
14-Aug-22	Biyo-Gadud Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Biyo-Gadud. I would like to talk about the issue of people cutting down trees in the area. The government needs to stop these people. Thank you.
11-Aug-22	South Central	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.M. I would like to know if deforestation and rise in temperatures are related, and will it also affect the people and livestock. Thank you.
14-Aug-22	Bardera Gedo	male	Wildlife	Hello I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. There are monkeys that have been attacking and killing our livestock. We need the government to help us deal with the monkeys.
11-Aug-22	Bali-dhig Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Bali-dhiig. Our goats have been coughing and I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
13-Aug-22	Dhagah- dheer Marodi-Jeh	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.I in Dhagah-dheer. I would like to ask the vet doctors what causes the camels to have swollen udders. Also, the milk they produce is thick. Thank you.

16-Aug-22	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Raido Ergo, we are pastoralists and we have injected our livestock with 'Okso' medicine. Many people use three injections and leave the livestock for sometime, although some eat the meat of the treated animals. I would like to know if the medicine could also affect the people consuming the meat. Thank you.
13-Aug-22	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. We are facing drought and 'Dhabar-jabiye' disease affecting our livestock. Thank you.
13-Aug-22	Galkayo Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A in Galkayo. I would like to ask the vet doctor to tell to tell us the disease affecting the goats and sheep, which causes them to have weak bones. Thank you.
13-Aug-22	Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mudug. Our goats have got running noses and they are sick. We would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
11-Aug-22	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Raido Ergo, my name is A.M in Abduwak. We are pastoralists and our livestock have got unknown diseases, they are coughing and we don't know how to treat them. Thank you.
16-Aug-22	Abduwak Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is F.A.A in Abudwak. There are unknown diseases affecting our livestock and we don't know how to treat them. We need help in treating our livestock.
17-Aug-22	El-Baraf Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.H in El-Baraf, Galgadud. I would like to speak about unknown diseases that are killing our livestock. We would like to get intervention so that we can save our livestock.
12-Aug-22	Tulo-Sarman Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Tulo-Sarmaan, Galgadud. We would like to know how we can treat CCPP disease. We have been giving the livestock medicines and they are not effective.
15-Aug-22	Dhabad Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dhabad. Our camels have got the camel pox disease. I would like to know how we can treat this disease. Please share our message with the vet.
13-Aug-22	Herale Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.D. in Herale. We are in the cold season and our livestock are getting sick, they have lost their appetite and they also got swollen feet. I would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
13-Aug-22	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Guriel. I previously owned 30 goats and only four have now survived. They have been dying because of unknown disease.
13-Aug-22	Dollow Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.J.B in Dollow. I would like to know how we can treat goat-pox disease which causes the livestock to have bruises on their bodies. Thank you.

11-Aug-22	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S. I have got some goats and they are coughing. I want to ask the vet how we can treat coughing disease among goats. Thank you.
13-Aug-22	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M in Abudwak. We have got chicken and they have been attacked by parasites. I would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
13-Aug-22	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. Our chicken have got diarrhoea and we would like to know how we can treat them.
13-Aug-22	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Go'weyne. I would like the vet to tell us how we can treat our goats from goat-pox disease. Thank you.
13-Aug-22	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gelinsor, we have got rainfall this morning. We are doing well, I am urging the people to pray to God for rainfall.
16-Aug-22	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Alanle camp, Kismayo. We have got rainfall and we are doing better. We thank God.
11-Aug-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	Wind	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle. There has been strong winds and dust blowing. Also today the radio signal was weak and we couldn't listen properly.
16-Aug-22	Erigabo Sanag	male	Wind	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Hulul, Erigabo. We are doing well although there has been dust that is affecting our eyes. Thank you.