



Brief Summary

The severity of the drought remained the focus of most calls to Radio Ergo's feedback platform this week (4-10 August 2022). Price rises and the growing unaffordability of basics including food and water were common complaints. Displaced people in various areas asked why they were not receiving any aid. Many said the drought was worsening and they need intervention. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Prices – whilst the high cost of living was an implicit concern for many callers, quite a number specifically spoke of this. A caller in Talabur, Togdher, said they were increasingly concerned about the economy and wanted the government to control soaring prices. Another Togdher caller said people were unable to afford food. A pastoralist in Odweyne said a small tank of water cost four dollars and families could not afford it. A female caller in Sanag complained that food prices had risen alongside the drought. A caller in Dagahya-ade, Mudug, said their two concerns were the drought and the inflation of prices. Callers in Puntland and Hiran wanted the government to intervene to help them with the drought and inflation. A caller in El-Maan, Middle Shabelle, said they had rainfall but had already lost all their livestock and were faced by high costs. A caller in Dollow, Gedo, said it was now hard to afford basic items.

Displaced people – a caller in Buhodle said he was among many displaced families there needing food and medical aid, as well as livestock veterinary services. A caller in Mudug said the IDPs wanted to know what was hampering aid delivery to displacement camps. In Galgadud, a caller displaced from Amaro to Bahdo said they needed assistance. Another in Dusamareb said drought-hit displaced families needed help. A caller in Baidoa said their situation was difficult and the aid organisations had neglected displaced families. Another said they were displaced from Bakool to Baidoa and were short of food and water and needed help to address their desperate situation.

Aid – apart from the numerous calls requesting assistance, a caller in Somaliland said their names had been taken by an agency eight months ago and they would like to know if they could get any aid. Another in an unidentified location in central regions said some people in the area had received cash to help them recover from locust invasions but others had not received anything. He wanted an explanation about how the process worked.

Conflict – callers in Galgadud, Hiran, and Bakool were affected by insecurity due to various types of conflict, exacerbating other hardships, which they all said required intervention.

Drought and water shortage – callers in various parts of Togdher and Sanag said they were facing drought and severe water shortage. A caller in Hingalol said their livestock were dying. Another in Humbeys said the people were in a dire situation. In Bosaso, Puntland, a female caller said she was a pastoralist keeping goats in a remote village where the drought was worsening and they needed help. Others in Puntland said there was no fodder and the drought had led to livestock diseases. There were many callers from Galgadud. A female caller in Abudwak said most of their livestock had died and the remaining few were very thin. A female caller in Bahdo-gaabo said locusts had invaded and the livestock already had no fodder. A female caller in Dusamareb said the drought was worsening and they were still awaiting aid. A caller in Adado said even the usually drought-resistant Acacia trees had died. One of the Hiran callers said the drought had affected their children.

Wildlife and Health – many callers in recent weeks have reported conflict with wild animals as a result of the drought. This week a caller in Sool said there had been a surge in monkeys attacking people at water wells. He wanted to know if people were at risk of contracting Monkeypox disease because of this contact with monkeys.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
27-Jul-22	Somaliland	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, an aid organization took our names and gave aid to some people eight months ago. We haven't got anything and if there is still some aid for us we would like to get it.
27-Jul-22	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A.D. We have been given cash aid to support families hit by locusts. Some people have got the aid while we still haven't got anything. We need to know how this works. Thank you.
21-Jul-22	Dollow Gedo	male	IDPs/ Aid/ Livestock	Hello I am calling from Buhodle. There are many displaced families and we need aid organizations to help us with food and medical aid. There are also livestock parasites including ticks and we need the vets to tell us how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
22-Jul-22	L.Juba	male	IDPs/ Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Mudug region. We are IDPs and the aid organizations have neglected us. We would like to know the issues in the aid delivery to the displacement camps. Thank you.
24-Jul-22	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	IDPs/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bahdo. We have been displaced from Amaro due to drought. We are still facing hardships and we need help, please share our message. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Tala-Bur Togdher	male	IDPs/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.F in Dhusamareb. We are among the drought hit families that have been displaced and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
23-Jul-22	Bosaso Bari	male	IDPs/ Aid	Hello my name is O.A.A in Baidoa. We are displaced families in a difficult situation. The aid organizations have neglected us and we need our voices to be shared. Thank you.
25-Jul-22	Middle Shabelle	male	IDPs/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We have been displaced from Bakool region. We have been hit by food and water shortage. The families in this area have been in a dire situation and we need help. Thank you.
21-Jul-22	Bardera Gedo	female	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.O.H in Tala-buur, Togdher. We are doing well although we are becoming increasingly concerned about the inflation and economy. The prices are soaring and
22-Jul-22	Jubaland	female	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S. in Togdher. We are worried about the rise in food prices. The economy is getting worse and people are unable to afford food. We need the prices to be regulated. Thank you.

21-Jul-22	Dhagah-dher Marodi-jeh	female	Prices/ WASH	Hello my name is A.A in Oodweyne. We need Somaliland government to bring us water aid. A small tank is around \$4. The pastoralist families cannot afford this price.
22-Jul-22	Awdanle Togdher	male	Prices/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.J.H, I am calling from Sanag region. There has been drought and rise in food prices in this area.
22-Jul-22	Beer Togdher	male	Prices/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhagahya-Ade. We are facing drought and inflation of commodity prices and we need help. Apart from those two issues we are doing well. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Buhodle Togdher	female	Prices/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to report drought and inflation that has hit Puntland region, we need government intervention. Thank you.
22-Jul-22	Buhodle Togdher	female	Prices/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mahas, there has been drought and inflation that have hit us. We need the government to bring measures to help us. Thank you.
21-Jul-22	Buhodle Togdher	male	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in El-Ma'an, M.Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, although we have lost our livestock and the living costs have soared. We need the government to help us. Thank you.
23-Jul-22	Burao Togdher	male	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.I in Dollow, Gedo. We are been hit by inflation of prices and it is now hard to afford basic things. We would like Radio Ergo to share our message. Thank you.
22-Jul-22	Qoryalle Togdher	male	Conflict/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Hananbure. There is conflict and drought in this area, we therefore need the state and federal government to help us. Thank you.
24-Jul-22	Qoryalle Togdher	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F.O in Bukure, Hiran region. Al-Shabab militia have been attacking this area and we need the world to help us.
27-Jul-22	Qoryalle Togdher	male	Conflict/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Bakool. There has been conflict in this area and many people have been displaced. The people are facing water shortage and hardship. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
24-Jul-22	War-Ibran Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Awdanle, Togdher. There is drought in this area and we pray that we get rainfall, please also pray for us. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.O in Buhodle. We have been severely hit by drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello my name is H.A.A in Buhodle. We are facing drought and water shortage, and we need help. Thank you.
24-Jul-22	Garadag Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name M.M in Daadmareen. I would like to speak about the drought in this area and we need people to pray to God for rainfall.

23-Jul-22	Haylan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Qorilugud. There is water shortage that has affected the residents. We would like to get help. Thank you Radio Ergo.
25-Jul-22	Mariso Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is H.A in east of Togdher region. We have been facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
24-Jul-22	Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sarar. We are facing drought and water scarcity, we need aid organizations to help us. Please share our message. Thank you.
25-Jul-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in El-Afweyn, Sanag. There has been drought in this area and we need help to deal with water shortage. Thank you.
24-Jul-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Hingalol. We are in a difficult situation and our livestock are dying. Please share our voices with the government and aid organizations. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Humbeys. We are facing drought and water shortage, the people are in a dire situation. Please share our message with the aid organizations. Thank you.
23-Jul-22	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Yufle, Sanag. The drought is getting prolonged and severe. We need water aid. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Bosaso Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.M in Sanag region. We are facing drought and water shortage, we need the government to reach us swiftly. Thank you.
22-Jul-22	Puntland	female	WASH	Hello my name A.F.A in Sanag. We are facing drought and I am advising people to pray to God for rainfall. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kheyr, Sanag region. There is drought and lack of fodder for our livestock. We need aid organizations to help us, also please share our message with the Puntland administration. Thank you.
24-Jul-22	Galkayo Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Lasanod. We need the Somaliland government to bring us water aid. Thank you.
21-Jul-22	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.M.J. We are worried about the drought and water scarcity that has hit many parts of the country. Thankyou.
23-Jul-22	Harhar Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.F and we have been affected by drought and water shortage. We need help. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Harhar Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Somaliland. We are facing drought and we pray for help. Please share our message. Thank you.
24-Jul-22	Harhar Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Bosaso. I am a pastoralist keeping goats in a remote village. We are facing drought and our situation is getting worse. We need aid intervention.

25-Jul-22	Jarriban Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Nugal region. There has been widespread drought that has taken a toll on our livestock. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Sahawanag Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Hasballe which was hit by water and fodder scarcity. We need the aid organizations and the government to help us. Please share our message. Thank you.
25-Jul-22	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.J in Puntland. There is drought in this area that has led to water and livestock diseases. Thank you.
24-Jul-22	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Galkayo, Mudug, apart from the drought we are doing well. We need Radio Ergo to share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
24-Jul-22	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Abudwak. We are facing drought and our livestock have died while the remaining few are thin. We need aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
25-Jul-22	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Abudwak. We are doing well although there has been drought and displacement. We haven't seen aid organizations and we would like to know why they have neglected us.
27-Jul-22	Bahdo Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Abudwak. We are facing prolonged drought and our livestock are dying. We need Ergo to share our message so that we can get aid intervention. Thank you.
21-Jul-22	Balanbale Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Abudwak. We are facing drought and people should pray to God for rainfall. Aid organizations can only do so much.
22-Jul-22	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.M.M in Adado. We are concerned about drought and water shortage. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
25-Jul-22	Do'oley Galgadud	male	WASH/ Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.S in Bahdo-Gaabo. There is drought and locusts in the area, our livestock are are facing fodder scarcity and we are calling out for help. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Kahandale Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N in Balanbale. We are facing severe drought and our livestock are dying. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
25-Jul-22	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A in Dhusamareb. We are doing well although there is drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M. in Dhusamareb. The drought in this area is getting worse, we pray to God as we wait for aid intervention.
23-Jul-22	Daynunay Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Beledweyne. There has been prolonged drought which has affected the people and livestock. Please pray for us. Thank you.

27-Jul-22	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Ali. This area has not got rainfall and we are still facing drought. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
22-Jul-22	Raaga-Elle M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Hiran region. There is drought that has affected us and our children. The aid organizations have neglected us.
25-Jul-22	Tortorow L. Shabelle	male	WASH	How Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Afgoye. In the past few days there has been an increase in the number of houseflies as the drought conditions intensify.
23-Jul-22	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. There has been water shortage in this region and we need government intervention. Thank you.
25-Jul-22	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.M in Bay region. This year has been dry and we pray to God for rainfall. Thank you.
23-Jul-22	South Central	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M in Gedo region. There has been water shortage in this area and the livestock have perished. We are appealing for swift aid intervention. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing severe drought and water shortage. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
25-Jul-22	Sarar	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.F.A and I am calling from Quduro, on the Ethiopian border. There has been food and water shortage in this area. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Badhan Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to speak about prolonged drought that has affected us. We need aid organizations to reach out to us. We have recorded our messages and we have not seen any aid.
23-Jul-22	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Somali Region in Ethiopia. There has been recurring and prolonged drought. We need the Somali people across the world to help us.
22-Jul-22	Barawe L.Shabelle	male	Environment/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Adado. I would like to ask the environmental expert to tell us what is causing the acacia and other trees that would withstand the drought to dry up. Thank
25-Jul-22	Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to speak about people cutting down trees. This is an environmentally degrading process and we would like Radio Ergo to share our message with the authorities.
23-Jul-22	Galoley M.Shabelle	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galkayo that has been invaded by locusts. We need the aid organizations to help us get pesticides to control the plague. Thank you.
23-Jul-22	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O. I am calling from Diinsor, Bay. We have been facing drought although we have got rainfall recently and we thank God.

23-Jul-22	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Wildlife/ Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Sool region. There has been a surge in the number of monkeys attacking us and camping at the water wells. We have been hearing about the monkey pox disease and we would like to know if we can get it from the monkeys around.
22-Jul-22	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beer, Togdher. Our goats have got a disease causing their limbs to swell. I would like the vet doctor to explain the cause of this. Thank you.
21-Jul-22	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Hagal, Sahil. Our goats have been sick, they have got CCPP disease and we have not got any help in treating them. Please share our message. Thank you.
23-Jul-22	Garowe Nugal	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.S I am calling from Sanag. I would like to know how we can treat fungal infection among camels. Thank you.
23-Jul-22	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello my name is H.M.J in Taleh. I would like to ask the vet doctor what causes goats to nose-bleed and die afterwards. They are coughing a lot and we don't know if they have also got the Coronavirus. Thank you
27-Jul-22	Biyo-ade M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.B in Sool region. I am a pastoralist and the cattle have got cowpox disease. I have lost many cows to this disease and I would like to know how we can treat our
27-Jul-22	Middle Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Galkayo. Our livestock have got cowpox disease. We have given them some injected medicine and the disease quickly returns after a little while. We need the doctor to tell us how we can deal with this disease. Thank you.
23-Jul-22	Bardera Gedo	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.Y in Galkayo. I would like to know about mouth sores disease affecting the livestock. The livestock can barely eat and I would like to know how we can treat
21-Jul-22	Hirshabelle	male	Livestock	Hello I am calling from Dhusamareb. Our camels have got camel-pox disease and there are no medicines in this area. We would like the doctor to tell us how we can deal with this disease. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello I am calling from Kismayo. Our camels are dying of unknown disease, once they get this disease they die within a few days. We would like to know about this disease. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my goats have got watery diarrhoea, I have tried to give them different kinds of medicine however, they are still sick and we don't know how to treat them. We need the doctor to advise us. Thank you.
21-Jul-22	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.W. I am a pastoralist and our goats have got goatpox disease. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.

23-Jul-22	Togdher	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Somali region. My goats are sick, they are weak and their fur is getting dark. Also, they are losing their sight. I would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
25-Jul-22	Milho Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.H.A in Wardher. I have a camel that I used to carry stuff, it has got teary eyes and it is sick. I would like to know how I can treat this.
23-Jul-22	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.E.A, in Hiran region. We are farmers and our farms have been invaded by pigs and monkeys. We would like the experts to tell us how we can deal with these animals.
21-Jul-22	Qandala Bari	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.A in Dollow. We are farmers and our farms have been infested by pests that are eating our produce. We would like to get help so that we can save our farms.
25-Jul-22	Garowe Nugal	female	Governance	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.O in Mogadishu. There has been increase in crimes and robbery in the city. We need them to be stopped. Thank you.
23-Jul-22	Galkayo Mudug	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, H.S in Buhodle. I would like to ask the doctor if someone gets the Coronavirus should they eat vegetables and drink a lot of soup. Thank you.
21-Jul-22	Galkayo Mudug	female	COVID19	Hello I am calling from Togdher. We are pastoralist communities, and there have been some people among us coughing and have running nose. I would like to know if there are other signs to know if someone has got the Coronavirus. Thank you.
22-Jul-22	Shilamadow Galgadud	male	COVID19	Hello my name is M.I. I would like to know what causes the Coronavirus. Thank you.
21-Jul-22	Abudwak Galgadud	male	COVID19	Hello my name is F. in Abudwak. The doctor has told us the symptoms of the Coronavirus and we would like to know more about this disease that has affected the whole world. Thank you.
25-Jul-22	El-Buur Galgadud	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. in Dhusamareb. I would like to know what we should look out for in Coronavirus patients. Is it the excess coughing or running noses.
27-Jul-22	Guriel Galgadud	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the doctor if the Coronavirus can spread between married people and to the children. Thank you.
27-Jul-22	Mataban Hiran	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Baidoa. We would like to know the symptoms of the Coronavirus. Thank you.
23-Jul-22	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A and I would like to ask the doctor if Coronavirus patients are likely to change their voice, also if headache and chest pains are associated with this disease. Thank you.
21-Jul-22	Kismayo L.Juba	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know if there are ways of preventing the Coronavirus, or if there are no ways of preventing yourself from getting it. Thank you.

