



## Brief Summary

Many listeners used the Radio Ergo call-in platform this week (17-23 November 2022) to announce the welcome arrival of rain in their areas and the positive changes being brought to their lives by access to water. However, some callers noted that the rainfall was little and inadequate for recovery, whilst many others complained about continuing drought and hardships in various parts of the country. Other callers indicated disease outbreaks and lack of aid and services including for IDPs. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Rainfall** – in Somaliland, several callers in parts of Togher, Sanag, and Sool spoke of receiving rain and being able to access water. Some said they hoped for more rainfall, whilst others said the water sources were now filling up and livestock were getting pasture. A caller in Gabiley said they had water but there was still no fodder there for the animals. Another said they had rain but had not yet recovered from the drought. In Puntland, callers in Bosaso, Garowe, and Galkayo reported rainfall. In Galmudug, farmers in parts of Mudug and Galgaduud said their farms were doing better and produce was being harvested. Beekeepers in Elbur said the rain had made flowers grow that would improve honey production. A caller in Guriel said heavy rain had come but the pasture was taking time to grow. In Bay region, callers from Baidoa, Bardale, and Goodgadud reported receiving rain at last. There were also celebrations of the start of rains from callers in other southern areas including Marere, Kismayo, Jowhar, Garbaharey, and Bardera.

**Drought, water shortage** – in Somaliland, some farmers called for water pumps to help them access water when rains failed. Another said they had been hit by water shortage as well as swarms of locusts. Several callers in parts of Sanag and Sool complained of drought and water shortage and lack of pasture. A farmer in Booame, Sool, said their crops were drying up in the fields. A caller in Buradle, Sool, said short rainfall had now stopped and the water was quickly getting finished. He also asked for boreholes to be installed in the area to avoid dependence on unreliable rainfall. Another said they wanted expert advice on how to conserve the rainwater as nomadic families constantly faced water shortages. Also in Sool, a caller said prices were high and they could not sell their livestock. In Mudug, callers in Jarriiban, Goldogob, and Galkayo called for food and water aid, saying drought persisted. Among callers from various parts of Galgaduud, a female caller in Dusamareb said they had some rain in October but water was now becoming short again. A caller in Balanbale said they were never reached by government agencies and needed aid. A caller in Abudwak said they could barely afford the school fees with the drought. A caller in Guriel said they faced water shortage and had not received generators like some people in other areas. A female caller in Heroload said their livestock were weak from drought, and a caller in Afweyne said he only had six animals left. Two callers in Beledhawo, Gedo, said their livestock were dying. Some of those displaced by drought said they needed aid and support to return home.

**Livestock** – among the callers about livestock disease, several notably in the north asked for veterinary treatment and advice.

**IDPs** – in Sool, IDPs from earlier droughts said many families in a camp there who had lost all their livestock long ago had not received any aid. A female caller in Bakool said they were IDPs without any aid. In Dollow, an IDP single father of four daughters said they faced hardships and lacked aid.

**Health** – a caller in Baidoa said children there were dying of measles. In Gedo, a caller in a rural area without health facilities indicated that people were getting sick from drinking surface water. A female caller wanted advice on treatment for her children sick with diarrhoea and vomiting.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
18/11/2022	Puntland	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to speak about the influx of mosquitoes in this area and we need help in spraying them. Thank you.
20/11/2022	Baidoa Bay	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M.M in Baidoa. We are doing well, but measles has been infecting and killing children.
23/11/2022	Gedo	male	Health/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O.H in Gedo region. We are in the rural areas with no hospitals, people in this area use water from the water catchments and I would like to know how this water can affect our health. Thank you.
22/11/2022	South Central	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.E.M. Our children have got diarrhoea and they are also vomiting. They have also lost their appetite and we would like to know what causes this and how we can treat the children. Thank you.
21/11/2022	Sool	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sool region. There are many IDPs in this area who lost their livestock to droughts years ago. These families have not got any aid in the camp.
18/11/2022	Garadag Sanag	male	Shelter	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garadag, Sanag. The temperatures have dropped and it's cold these days and we don't have anything to protect us from the cold and rain. Thank you.
22/11/2022	Dollow Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. I am an IDP in Dollow. I am father of four girls without their mother. We are facing hardships and we have not got any aid. Thank you.
21/11/2022	Bakool	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bakool region. We are facing drought and we are IDPs in this area and we need aid intervention.
11/21/2022	Sool	male	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sool region. There has been inflation of prices and we have not been able to sell our livestock. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
18/11/2022	Gabiley Marodi-Jeh	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.O.L in Gabiley. We are doing well after we got water, although there has been fodder shortage for our livestock. Thank you.
22/11/2022	Durugsi Togdher	female	Rain	Hello my name is A.S.A in Durugsi, Togdher. We are doing well, and we have got rainfall. There is no drought or conflict in this area, and we thank God. We hope other people also get rainfall and peace. Thank you for your services.
23/11/2022	Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.H. in Togdher. We have also got the rainfall and our livestock are getting water and fodder. We thank God.
19/11/2022	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
20/11/2022	Dhabandhige Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.Y.J in Dhaban-dhige, Sanag region. We have got the rainfall and we are expecting more of the downpours. Thank you.

19/11/2022	Erigabo Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Erigabo, Sanag. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock have got water and fodder and we hope other people calling to complain about drought will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
19/11/2022	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.A.J in Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. There has been water filling the ponds and water catchment area. We thank God for the continued rainfall.
17/11/2022	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. We are doing well, and our livestock are recovering from the drought. Thank you.
20/11/2022	Sanag	female	Rain	Hello my name is H. in Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
20/11/2022	Dharkeyn Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Dharkeyn, Sool. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. There are many people complaining about drought, and we hope that they also get the rainfall.
18/11/2022	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mohamed Ugas village. We have got rainfall although we haven't fully recovered from the drought. Thank you.
19/11/2022	Bosaso Bari	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M in Bosaso. We have got the rainfall tonight and we thank God. Thank you.
22/11/2022	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Garowe. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
21/11/2022	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name H.A.I in Galkayo. We are doing well and there has been rainfall for the past few days. We thank God.
21/11/2022	Hinlabi Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A.Y in Bur-Hinlabi. We have got rainfall and our farms are now doing better. Thank you.
17/11/2022	Bali-Idle Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.O in Bali-Idle, near Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
17/11/2022	El-Bur Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.B in El-buur, Galgadud. We are beekeepers and we have got the rainfall. The plants are now getting flowers which are good for the bees. Thank you.
19/11/2022	El-Bur Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in El-Buur, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and farmers are harvesting their produce. We thank God.
17/11/2022	Do'oley Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Docolley. We have got the rainfall and we thank God. We also hope other areas get the rainfall. Thank you.
22/11/2022	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Guriel. We have got the rainfall in this area, and we thank God. There is rainwater in the water catchment area. Thank you.

21/11/2022	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Guriel. Last night we got some heavy rainfall, and we hope that we get more rainfall, although we have still not got fodder. Thank you.
21/11/2022	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I. in Guriel. We got the rainfall yesterday and we hope other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
18/11/2022	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We are doing well, there is peace in this area and we have also got the rainfall. Thank you.
22/11/2022	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.M in Baidoa. We have got some good rainfall and we are recovering from the drought. Thank you.
22/11/2022	Bardale Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.M in Bardale. We are doing well, and we have also got the rainfall. Thank you.
23/11/2022	Goof-Gadud Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Goof-Gadud. We thank God for the rainfall, the people and livestock are doing better. Thank you.
19/11/2022	Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bay region. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
21/11/2022	Marere M. Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.H.M in Marere. We have got the rainfall and we thank God. Thank you.
17/11/2022	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope other regions will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
11/21/2022	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.Y in Middle Shabelle. We have got the deyr rainfall last night and we thank God.
22/11/2022	Lower Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Lower Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. People should also pray to God for the rain.
17/11/2022	Garbaharey Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is H. in Garbaharey. We have got the rainfall and I am urging people to also pray to God for the rainfall. Thank you.
19/11/2022	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Bardera. We have got the rainfall and we thank God. People should stop complaining. Thank you.
21/11/2022	South West state	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from South West state and we have got the rainfall. We thank God for the rain.
23/11/2022	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.I in Madina-Dageen. We have got some rainfall and we hope to get more rainfall. Thank you.
17/11/2022	South Central	female	Rain	Hello my name is F.D in Boran-ad. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. This area has recovered from the drought. Thank you.

19/11/2022	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.F. I would like to report swarms of locusts that are eating away our vegetation. Thank you
21/11/2022	Somaliland	male	Locust/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are concerned about locusts and water shortage that has hit us. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
17/11/2022	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are farmers and we need aid organizations to help us get water pumps, we have been depending on rain water and sometimes the rain fails leading to crop failure. Please share our message so that we can get generators. Thank you.
22/11/2022	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A Dharar-weyne. There has been heat in this area during the day and cold at night. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
21/11/2022	Garadag Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.S in Garadag, Sanag. We are facing drought and water shortage and we need water aid.
17/11/2022	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.I.G in Sanag region. We are facing drought that has led to fodder and water shortage. Thankyou.
19/11/2022	Boame Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J. in Bo'ame. We are facing water shortage and our crops on the farm are drying up. We need water aid. Thank you.
20/11/2022	Buradle Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.J in Buradle. There has been drought in this area and although we got some little rainfall, it's quickly getting depleted. There are no boreholes in this area, and we need them to be installed here. Thankyou.
17/11/2022	Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Sool region. We have got rainfall and we need the experts to advise us how best we can use the rainwater. This area does not have a river and the water is deep in the ground. The nomadic families are always facing water shortage.
22/11/2022	Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.M.I in Bari region. There has been drought in this area although some parts have got some rainfall. Thank you.
18/11/2022	Jarriban Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Raido Ergo, my name is M.A in Jarriban. We have not got rainfall and we pray that we get some good rainfall. Please share our message so that we can get food and water aid. Thank you.
18/11/2022	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello my name is A. in Galkayo. We are facing drought and we are appealing for aid intervention.
19/11/2022	Goldogob Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F in Goldogob. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
18/11/2022	Balanbale Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.S in Balanbale. There is drought in this area and the government agencies don't reach here. We area appealing for help. Please share our message. Thank you.

18/11/2022	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O in Dhusamareb. We are concerned about the drought in this area. The deyr rainfall that we expected has delayed. We need aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
19/11/2022	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is H. in Dhusamareb. We got rainfall last month although the water is now becoming scarce. We are doing well, and we hope other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
18/11/2022	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH/ Education	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H.A in Abudwak. There is drought here and also the schools are expensive, charging \$20 in fees. Thank you.
17/11/2022	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Guriel. We are facing drought and water shortage. The deyr rainfall has been little, there are some areas that have got generators although we don't get anything. Please share our message. Thank you.
17/11/2022	Heroload Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Hero-lo'ad. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area. Our livestock are still weak and have not recovered from the drought.
22/11/2022	Afweyne (Galgadud?)	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.K in Afweyne. We are losing our livestock and only six animals have remained. The last time we got rainfall was in the previous Gu season.
19/11/2022	Beledhawo Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Beled-hawo, Gedo region. We are facing drought and water shortage which are taking a toll on our livestock. Please share our message so that we get help. Thank you.
20/11/2022	Beledhawo Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledhawo. There is drought in this area and our livestock are dying. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
19/11/2022	Yontoy L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.M in in Yontoy. We are facing water shortage in this area. Thank you.
17/11/2022	South Central	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.A.S. We were previously displaced by drought, and we need help in returning to our home area. We are appealing for aid intervention.
22/11/2022	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, K.A we have been displaced by drought and we are facing hardship. We are appealing for swift aid intervention.
21/11/2022	Somali Region, ETH	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.A. Af-dheer, Somali Region. We have got some little rainfall, please pray for us to get more rainfall.
18/11/2022	Armo Bari	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.M in Armo, Bari. We need the agriculture expert to tell us how we can deal with pests on the crops. Thank you.
18/11/2022	Armo Bari	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.H.M in Armo, Bari. Our crops have been attacked by different pests and we need the agriculture experts to tell us how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.

18/11/2022	Alula Bari	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Alula, Bari. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can cultivate the land and turn the soil. Thank you.
21/11/2022	Garowe Nugal	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.A in Garowe. I am a farmer and there is no water for our farms. We don't know how to get water and we would like to know from the agriculture experts what we can do. Thank you.
19/11/2022	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We are doing well and our farms have got rainfall. We are however worried about pests attacking our crops. Thank you.
22/11/2022	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. I am a farmer and my tomato plantation has been attacked by worms. I would like to know how I can deal with them. Thank you.
17/11/2022	Guriel Galgadud	female	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H in Guriel. The youth are facing unemployment and we need job opportunities. Thank you.
17/11/2022	Tog-Wajale Marodi-Jeh	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Tog-wajale. There has been a widespread disease affecting out livestock. This disease is causing their fur to become dark. Thank you.
18/11/2022	El-afweyn Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Afweyn, Sanag. Our goats are sick and they have got diarrhoea. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
20/11/2022	Hingalol Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Hingalol, Sanag. We have got rainfall and we our livestock are doing well. However, our livestock have got diarrhoea and they are dying. I would like the vet to advise us. Thank you.
18/11/2022	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name M.M I am calling from Sanag region. I would like to know how we can treat measles in livestock. Thank you.
19/11/2022	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M in El-afweyn. We are doing good, there is water and fodder in this area. However, there has been fever among the livestock and we don't have medicine for it.
21/11/2022	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a pastoralist and our livestock have got unknown diseases. We need the ministry to help us treat our livestock.
19/11/2022	Bahdo Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is S.H.S.O in Bahdo. I would like to know how we can treat 'Qanjaha' in livestock. Thank you.
19/11/2022	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. Our livestock have got unknown disease affecting their skin and we need treatment campaigns. Thank you.
20/11/2022	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. My goats are sick and they have got swollen eyes. I would like the vet to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
19/11/2022	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Afweyn. My goats are sick, they have got running noses and cough. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.

19/11/2022	Salahley Marodi-Jeh	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.A in Salahley, Marodi-Jeh. I would like to know how we can protect ourselves from the Coronavirus. Thank you.
18/11/2022	Somaliland	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.O.A in Somaliland. I would like to know what causes the Coronavirus. Thank you.
20/11/2022	Bosaso Bari	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.I in Bosaso. I would like the doctor to tell us how we can help people who have got the Coronavirus. Thank you.
17/11/2022	Abudwak Galgadud	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Abudwak. I would like to know if everyone can get the COVID19 vaccination. Thank you.
18/11/2022	Guriel Galgadud	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Guriel. I would like to know how we can protect ourselves from the Coronavirus and the symptoms of this disease. Thank you.
21/11/2022	Beledweyne Hiran	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.F in Beledweyne. I would like to know how we can prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. Thank you.
21/11/2022	Kismayo L.Juba	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Kismayo. I would like to know how I can quarantine myself and the steps to be followed. Thank you
21/11/2022	Baidoa Bay	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Baidoa. I would like to know how we can tell if someone has got the Coronavirus. Thank you.