



Brief Summary

Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform this week (3-9 November 2022) received a few calls from areas along the river Shabelle describing damaging river floods that followed heavy rainfall. IDP callers especially in Gedo complained of food and water shortage and lack of aid. Other callers in Galgadud and Sanag spoke of expected aid being cut or reduced. One caller in the north and another in the south noted the return of locusts. Meanwhile, a varied picture of rainfall and drought emerged from the overall set of calls. Callers notably in Sanag, Galgadud, L. Shabelle, and Gedo spoke of water shortage and ongoing drought conditions even where a little rainfall had been received. Areas welcoming rain in some cases said it was inadequate and unevenly spread. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Floods – in Jowhar, M. Shabelle, one caller said heavy rainfall had led to their homes being flooded and people having to use boats. Another in Jowhar described the utensils of a woman running a cafeteria being washed away. In Beletweyne, Hiran, a caller said the river water level was high and people were starting to move out of the town.

IDPs and Aid – a male and a female caller in Kabasa camp in Dollow, Gedo, said they suffered water and food shortage and needed aid. Another caller in Dollow not specifying any camp said IDP families had not been registered or given aid by any agency. A female caller in Kalkaal camp (possibly in Benadir) said they had been neglected by aid agencies and government. In Galgadud, a caller in Galmegag said they had not received aid from the Bahnano safety net programme for the past five months and there was need for accountability. A mother of six in Adado said she had not received cash on her food card this month and did not understand why.

Locusts – a caller in Wanlaweyn, L. Shabelle, said as the rain began locust swarms had returned and they needed pesticides for control. A female caller in Erigabo, Sanag, said they had rainfall and the vegetation was under attack from locusts and other insects.

Drought and water shortage – in Sanag, a pastoralist said they still suffered from drought and could not sell any of their thin livestock. Callers in Erigabo and Badhan also complained of drought. A female caller in Togdher said despite a little rainfall they had not recovered and needed water aid. Others in Somaliland said their camels were dying, and they needed help from the government. A female caller in Wisil, Mudug, and three female callers in Adado, Galgadud, said they still faced drought and water shortage. A caller in El-bur said conflict was adding to the hardships facing the drought-affected people. Several callers in Wanlaweyn, L. Shabelle, spoke of continuing drought and high prices, with people migrating from the area. In Gedo, two callers in Bardera said the rainfall had been too little, and two in Dollow said they had not had rain and needed help.

Rainfall – among callers in northern regions, some in Sanag said they were recovering, whilst others said the rain was not enough. One Somaliland caller said the rain had drawn others to migrate there with their livestock and they feared the spread of animal diseases. Several callers in parts of central and southern Somalia welcomed rain and said they were recovering although others noted the lack of rain in other areas.

Livestock – a sizeable number of herders this week called for veterinary advice on diseases and conditions affecting their animals especially goats. A caller in Sanag complained of problems with the Telsom phone connection, which they needed to be able to track their livestock when they got lost.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
5/11/2022	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Jowhar. We have been having heavy rainfall that has led to floods. A woman selling food in a cafeteria had all her utensils washed away by flood water.
5/11/2022	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. There has been heavy rainfall in the city and people are crossing the city with boats. Our houses and bedding have been submerged in water. We are seeing another 'Beledweyne' situation in this area.
9/11/2022	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Beledweyne. We are getting rainfall and the Shabelle river is flowing with water. People are already starting to move away from the city
4/11/2022	Sanag	male	Aid	Hello my name is B.B in Sanag region. We have been informed that the food aid that we to get from WFP will be cut by half. That is a big concern for us and we need this aid organization to consider our situation.
4/11/2022	Galmegag Galgadud	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.D in Galmegaag. We used to get aid from Bahnano, we have not got the aid for five months. We need accountability in the aid distribution.
3/11/2022	Adado Galgadud	female	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Adado. We are using to get food aid through cards. We have taken the card for five months although we didn't get anything this month. I am a mother of six
9/11/2022	Dollow Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, we are IDPs in Dollow. We are facing hardships and we did not get any aid organization to register us or give us aid. We are appealing for help.
9/11/2022	Dollow Gedo	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A. I am calling from Kabasa camp. We are facing food and water shortage.
9/11/2022	Dollow Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O in Kabasa camp. We are IDP families and facing food and water shortage. Please share our message so that we can get help Thank you.
11/11/2022	Banadir	female	IDPs	Hello my name is A.Y.H. We are IDPs in Kalkaal camp, and we have been neglected by the aid organizations and the government. We face hardships and we need help. Thank you.
6/11/2022	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Wanlaweyn. We are concerned about locust swarms that are returning as the rainy season begins. We need pesticides to control the locusts. Thank you.
7/11/2022	Erigabo Sanag	female	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Erigabo. We are now getting rainfall although our vegetation has been attacked by locusts and catepillars. We need pesticides to deal with them. Thank you.

4/11/2022	Seyla Awdal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Seyla. We are facing drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
3/11/2022	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is K.M.A in Sanag region. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area. Our livestock are still thin, and we have not been able to sell them.
6/11/2022	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Badhan, Sanag region. We have been facing drought and insecurity in the area and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
8/11/2022	Erigabo Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.M in Erigabo. There is drought in this area and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
9/11/2022	Togdher	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A I am calling from Togdher. We have got some little rainfall although we have not recovered from the drought. We need aid organizations to help us get water aid. Thank you.
3/11/2022	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A.A. We have got some little rainfall and have not fully recovered fully from the drought. We need the Somaliland government led by Muse Bihi to reach us with aid intervention.
4/11/2022	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M. We are facing drought and water scarcity. Our camels are dying due to the drought.
4/11/2022	Wisil Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Wisil, Mudug region. We have not got the deyr rainfall as we hoped. Thank you.
9/11/2022	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We are concerned about the drought and water shortage in the area. We need aid organizations to help us. Thank you
6/11/2022	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Adado. We are facing drought and water shortage. Please share our message.
9/11/2022	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.L in Adado. There has been some good rainfall in nearby areas, and we hope that we also get the rain. Thank you.
4/11/2022	El-bur Galgadud	male	WASH/Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.H in El-bur. There is drought and conflict. We are therefore appealing for help as vulnerable drought hit people are now facing insecurity.
8/11/2022	Galmudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.W in Galmudug. We are still facing drought. That is my message. Thank you.
4/11/2022	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.N in Guriel. I am calling from Guriel and we are facing water shortage, please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
7/11/2022	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Hiran region. We are facing drought and water scarcity. Please share our message so that we can get help.

7/11/2022	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH/Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. We are doing well although there is drought and conflict in this area. We pray for better times. Thank you.
8/11/2022	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. It is very hot and the rainfall has been little. Thank you.
9/11/2022	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	WASH/Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Wanlaweyn, L.Shabelle. We are still facing drought and inflation of food prices.
9/11/2022	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Wanlaweyn, this area has not got enough rainfall and some people have migrated. We hope that we get the rainfall.
4/11/2022	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ego my name is F.A in Bardera. We got very little rainfall although we are in the rainy season. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
6/11/2022	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bardera, Gedo. We are still facing water shortage and the rainfall was little. We pray that we get good rainfall. Thank you.
4/11/2022	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Dollow. We are still facing drought and we pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
9/11/2022	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.A in Dollow. We are concerned about the drought in this area and we need the government to help us. Thank you.
9/11/2022	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. I would like to report drought and water shortage in our area. The temperatures are also high and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
9/11/2022	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.We are still facing drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
4/11/2022	Godalo Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Godalo. We have got some little rainfall and we hope that we get enough rainfall to fully recover from the drought. Thank you.
5/11/2022	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. We are doing well although we have not got rainfall in the past few days. We already have water and fodder and we thank God. We hope
3/11/2022	Awr-bogeys Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.A.A in Awr-bogeys, Sanag. We have got the rainfall and people are recovering from the drought. People should stop depending on aid organizations and instead pray to God.
5/11/2022	Taleh Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.A.J in Taleh, Sanag. We have got rainfall and people are recovering from drought. Thank you.
4/11/2022	Dhaban-dhige Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.M.I in Dhaban-dhige, Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we hope other areas also get rainfall and peace.
5/11/2022	Somaliland	male	Rain/Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.A. We have got some little rainfall and some people have migrated to this area with their livestock. We are afraid contagious diseases might spread among the animals.

9/11/2022	Qardo Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Qardo. We have got rainfall and we are doing better. We thank God.
3/11/2022	Eyl Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J.H in Eyl. We have got the rainfall in this area and we thank God.
5/11/2022	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.F in Galkayo. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. thank you.
7/11/2022	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Abudwak. This area has got rainfall and we are doing very well. Thank you.
7/11/2022	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
11/11/2022	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.M in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall and we are doing better, although there are other areas that have not got the rainfall, we hope other regions will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
6/11/2022	Godinlabe Galgadud	female	Rain	He Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Godinlabe. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. I am advising other people in various areas facing drought will also get some downpours.
9/11/2022	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y in Guriel. We have got some good rainfall and the temperatures have cooled down. Thank you.
3/11/2022	Bali-Ad Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.A in Bali-Ad, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well although our livestock have not fully recovered from the drought. Thank you.
9/11/2022	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.N in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope other regions also get the rainfall.
5/11/2022	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.A in Hiran region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing better. We also hope that they get rainfall. Thank you.
9/11/2022	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.A in Baidoa. We have also got rainfall and we are recovering from the drought. We thank God.
4/11/2022	Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Bay region. We have got good rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
5/11/2022	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow, Ethiopia. We have got rainfall and we still hope that we get more. We pray that other areas facing drought will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
5/11/2022	Dollow Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M. in Dollow. We have got some rainfall after a long dry season and we hope that we also get peace and stability. Thank you.

7/11/2022	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.I in Dollow. We have got rainfall and we are doing better. We pray that we fully recover from drought.
8/11/2022	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Dollow. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God.
9/11/2022	Dollow Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Q. in Dollow. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing better. We hope other regions will also get rainfall.
8/11/2022	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Lan-Jabane village. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
9/11/2022	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got some little rainfall although some nearby villages have got heavy rainfall, we also pray that we get good rainfall.
7/11/2022	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello my name is B.A in Middle Shabelle. I would like to know how we can deal with pest invasions as we head to the rainy season.
9/11/2022	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.M.M. in Middle Shabelle. There is a disease known as 'Duraha' disease affecting our pepper plantations. When these plants grow fruits, they are attacked by worms. I would like to know how we can protect our crops.
8/11/2022	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Raido Ergo, my name is I. in Dollow. We are farmers and we need the agriculture expert to tell us how we can deal with worms invading our vegetation. Thank you.
8/11/2022	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is F.S.M in Kismayo. I am farmer and I would like to know the best soil for growing crops. Thank you.
8/11/2022	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.K. I am a farmer growing tomatoes and I would like the doctor to tell us how we can deal with aphids that are causing white spots on our tomatoes. Thank you
5/11/2022	Haylan Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y.M in Haylan, Sanag. We have livestock diseases affecting our goats. They have diarrhoea and swollen stomachs, some of them have already died and we need help in treating them. Thank you.
9/11/2022	Haylan Sanag	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Haylan. We have got rainfall and some fodder although our livestock have got diarrhoea disease. We need the vet doctor to advise us.
5/11/2022	Sanag	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, M.A in Sanag region. Our goats have got diseases and we have tried to give them medication although they are not responding well to the medicine. We need the vet doctor to advise us.
8/11/2022	Dhaban Sool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Sanag. Our small goats have got eye infections and I would like to ask the vet doctor what causes this and how can we treat it. Thank you.

5/11/2022	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H in Mogadishu. I would like to ask the vet doctor how we can treat the disease affecting livestock limbs. Thank you.
9/11/2022	Dusamareb Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F in Dhusamareb. I would like to ask the vet doctor how we can treat CCPP and goat-pox diseases. Thank you.
5/11/2022	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Galgadud. Our goats have got running noses and other unknown disease that has been killing our livestock. We would like the doctor to advise us.
5/11/2022	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.A.J in Galgadud. Our goats have got mouth diseases. We need the vet doctor to tell us more about this disease and how we can treat them. Thank you.
8/11/2022	Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.F in Galgadud. Our camels are sick and I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
8/11/2022	Qoryolley L.Shabelle	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Qoryolley. I would like to ask the doctor what causes the goats to cough a lot and feel suffocated.
8/11/2022	Dinsor Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O in Dinsor, Bay. I would like to ask the livestock vets to tell us how we can treat the CCPP disease in goats. Thank you.
5/11/2022	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our cows are sick they and are sitting with their bodies folded in. We think they might have the chikungunya disease and although we tried to cure them, they are still sick.
6/11/2022	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.D. My goats are sick and have got unknown diseases and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
6/11/2022	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our livestock have got the goat-pox disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
6/11/2022	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the vet doctor what to do about measles and loss of appetite among the goats. Thank you.
6/11/2022	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A, I am pastoralist and our livestock are dying of unknown diseases. We need the government to help us treat our goats. Thank you.
4/11/2022	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Habura, Somali Region in Ethiopia. Our camels have got mange skin disease. I would like to know how we can treat this disease. Thank you.
3/11/2022	Sanag	male	Communication	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.B in Sanag region. We are in rural areas, and we are having issues with the Telsom telecommunication providers. We need to communicate since the livestock sometimes get lost.

5/11/2022	Afgoye L.Shabelle	male	Livestock Prices	Hello my name is A.N.M in Afgoye. We receive your broadcasts [Radio Ergo's livestock prices information]. When you are giving us the livestock prices in Somali Region of Ethiopia, please tell us the prices in dollars for comparison.
8/11/2022	Erigabo Sanag	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Erigabo. There is a widespread disease causing people to have severe headache, stomach pains and joint pains. That disease is likely to be the Coronavirus although the government is not really addressing it.
5/11/2022	Garowe Nugal	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe. I would to know what causes Coronavirus and if there is a cure for it.
7/11/2022	South Central	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know if the COVID19 disease causes shortness of breath and severe headache. Thank you.
7/11/2022	South Central	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H. and I would like to know the symptoms of the Coronavirus. Thank you.
3/11/2022	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.A. in El-Afweyn. We are deeply concerned about the Somali people dying at the hands of the merciless groups. We need the government to protect the people. Thank you.
7/11/2022	Tulo-Sarman Galgadud	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H. in Tulo-Sarman. We have been attacked by some Al-Shabab militias who are causing destruction. We need the Somali government to help us. Thank you
5/11/2022	Galgadud	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name S.A.M. in Galgadud. We are deeply saddened by the mass death of people in Mogadishu. We pray for Mogadishu.
7/11/2022	Mudug	male	Environment	Hello my name is A.H in Mudug region. The ocean shore [sand dunes] has encroached on many villages and people have been moving away.
8/11/2022	Mudug	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mudug region. There are people cutting down trees to make charcoal. These people are a threat to the environment and the fodder, we need help in stopping these actions. Thank you.