



Brief Summary

This week's callers (16-22 February 2022) to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform were largely preoccupied by the prolonged severe drought and its impact, with similar demands from across the regions for response from governmental authorities and aid agencies to save people's livestock and farms. The plight of those displaced by the conflict in Lasanod, as well as those displaced elsewhere by other circumstances, was also reflected in the calls this week. The following summarises the calls by theme.

IDPs, and Aid – several callers currently in parts of Sanag and Sool regions and Puntland asked for humanitarian assistance after being displaced by the conflict in Lasanod. A caller in Sanag said his 30 goats had all been lost in the conflict and he needed help. Callers in Taleh and Hudun said they faced lack of food, water, and shelter, with many people moving to those areas after fleeing Lasanod. They noted the existing hardships posed by the drought. Among those in Puntland, a student said they were displaced, and he was out of school now. Various other callers demanded a peaceful settlement be found to end the deadly conflict. Elsewhere, a caller in Dollow, Gedo, said they were being missed out by whatever aid came to the camp. A female caller in Baidoa said IDPs there needed water. Meanwhile, a caller in Beletweyne, Hiran, said aid agencies only visited the IDP camps whilst many in the city especially elderly people were also in need of assistance. In Jowhar, M. Shabelle, a caller describing herself as a mother and a farmer complained that she had not been included in an FAO distribution of seeds and farming equipment.

Drought & water crisis – callers from Awdal, Togdher, Sanag and other parts of Somaliland expressed their concerns over the continuing drought. A Somaliland farmer, who didn't specify his location, said their farms had failed leaving them with losses after taking loans to invest in the farm inputs. Another caller said they needed water aid to save their livestock. One person said he was recording his voice just to ask for aid. In Sanag, a caller said they needed food, water, and medicines. A caller in Shimbirale said most people had migrated to Bari and those left behind were in a bad situation. Among many callers from Galmudug, a female caller in Abudwak said they faced water shortage and rising prices, and their livestock were dying. Another urged aid agencies to help them before all their animals die. A caller in Dooley said livestock were dying. In Galhamur, a pastoralist said he was unable to sell his 20 weak goats in the market. In Gubadley, a caller said they couldn't afford the water being trucked in at \$80. In Hiran, a caller in Beletweyne said the Shabelle river was drying up and the UN agencies should help. A female caller in Buloburte said water was short and the aid agencies had neglected them. Callers in Jowhar and Mahaday said the drought was worsening. A female caller in Qoryalle, L. Shabelle, said they needed help due to the drought and livestock diseases. Several callers in Gedo said the drought was worsening and livestock were dying. One female caller said she had called the Radio Ergo platform that day because they felt very hungry.

Environment – several callers, as in past weeks, expressed concern over deforestation for firewood and charcoal burning at this time of extreme drought.

Livestock – among the callers seeking help and advice on livestock matters, a caller in Bursalah, Mudug, said the government should run a livestock treatment campaign in the area as they were facing numerous livestock diseases.

Locusts – one caller in Bargal, Bari, said the locusts had returned after a two-year absence.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
20/02/2023	Sanag	male	IDPs/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Sanag region. I had 30 goats and they have all perished during the conflict, we are now IDPs. I need aid intervention or just share my message so that I could get help.
17/02/2023	Taleh Sool	male	IDPs/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Taleh. We have been displaced from Lasanod, Sool. We are facing a dire situation and we need aid. Thank you.
20/02/2023	Bari-Dabanle Sool	male	IDPs/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H. I am calling from Bari-Dabanle, near Taleh. We are facing drought and a dire humanitarian situation. Many people have migrated to to this area and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
18/02/2023	Hudun Sool	male	IDPs/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Hudun. Many people have migrated following conflict in the region. The people are suffering with no water, food or shelter. We need aid intervention.
18/02/2023	Lasanod Sool	male	IDPs/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lasanod region. There has been drought and conflict in this area. Many people are migrating and we need help. Thank you.
20/02/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	IDPs/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y.M in Garowe. There have been IDPs fleeing Lasanod and coming to this area. We need the government and the Somali people to help the IDPs.
21/02/2023	Puntland	male	IDPs/Aid	Hello my name is M.G.J, we have been displaced from Lasanod. We are facing a difficult situation and we are out of school now.
19/02/2023	Puntland	male	IDPs/WASH	Hello my name is H. We are IDPs and we have been faced with drought and water shortage. Please share our message.
17/02/2023	Baidoa Bay	female	IDPs/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A.A in Baidoa. We are IDPs and we are facing water shortage. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
18/02/2023	Dollow Gedo	male	IDPs/Aid	Hello my name is I.A. in Dollow, Gedo. We are IDPs and there is suffering in the camp. There is some aid that comes to the camp but we have been neglected. We are sharing our message so that we can also get help.
21/02/2023	South Central	male	IDPs/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gashan camp. There is water scarcity in the camp and we need water aid.
16/02/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Aid	Hello my name is B.A.G, in Beledweyne. The aid organisations only visit the camps, the people in the city are also suffering and we need the aid organisations to also help the people in other areas. There are elderly people in dire situations.
16/02/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. I am a mother and a farmer, we hear that FAO distributed seeds and farm equipment but we have not got anything from them.

16/02/2023	Berbera Marodi-Jeh	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.I.O in Berbera. The conflict in Sool region is leading to deaths of people and I would advise the governments to put an end to the conflict.
18/02/2023	Lasanod Sool	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Lasanod, Sool. There has been conflict and displacement in this area. We need the government and aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
16/02/2023	Somaliland	male	Conflict	Hello my name is L.A in Somaliland. The Somali people fighting in Lasanod should stop and seek a peaceful solution, because people are dying in the conflict. Thank you.
16/02/2023	Somaliland	male	Conflict	Hello we are concerned about the conflict in Lasanod. Conflict only kills people, we therefore need the conflict to stop. Thank you.
21/02/2023	Awdal	male	WASH	Hello my name is A. in Awdal, there has been prolonged drought that has affected the people and livestock. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
16/02/2023	Dhoqoshey Togdher	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Doqoshey, there is a widespread drought and we pray that we get rainfall. I am advising the people to maintain peace and pray to God for rainfall.
22/02/2023	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Togdher. There has been widespread drought, our livestock don't have fodder or water and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
17/02/2023	Garadag Sanag	male	WASH/Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A.J in Garadag, Sanag region. We need water and health services. Please share our message. Thank you.
21/02/2023	Hal-dher Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I in Hal-dher, Sanag region. There is widespread drought across the country and people should pray to God. Thank you.
17/02/2023	Shimbirale Sanag	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Shimbirale, Sanag. There is drought here and most people have migrated to Bari, the people in this area are facing difficulty. We need the government to reach us. Thank you.
16/02/2023	Sanag	male	WASH/Aid	Hello my name is S.A in Sanag region. There has been drought in this region. We pray that we get rainfall. We also need food, water and medicine. Thank you.
18/02/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Sanag region. We are facing drought and water shortage, although besides that we are doing fine.
16/02/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M. in Sanag region. We are concerned about the worsening drought in this area. Thank you.
18/02/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. We are farmers and our farms have failed although we took loans to invest in them. We need the aid organisations to help us. Thank you.
19/02/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. There has been a severe drought in this area and we need aid intervention. Thank you.

18/02/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought and we need aid intervention. I am recording my voice so that we can get help, please share our message.
18/02/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O.A. I would like to speak about worsening drought that is taking a toll on our livestock. We need water aid. Please share our message. Thank you.
22/02/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe, there is severe and prolonged drought, we pray that we get the rainfall. Thank you.
17/02/2023	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello my name is G.M in Mudug region. We have been facing drought conditions in this area. Thank you.
18/02/2023	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Mudug region. We are facing drought in this area. Thank you.
18/02/2023	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I am calling from Mudug region. There has been drought here, which has led to food and water shortage. Thank you.
16/02/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Abudwak. There is widespread drought and water shortage, our livestock are dying and there is inflation. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
19/02/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A. in Abudwak. We are facing fodder and water shortage. We need the aid organisations to help us before all our livestock perish. Please share our message. Thank you.
17/02/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.N.A in Adado. We are facing drought and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
16/02/2023	Balanbale Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Balanbale, Galgadud. We are concerned about the drought that has hit our livestock and the fodder shortage. We need the aid organizations to visit us and assess our situation. Thank you.
17/02/2023	Do'oley Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Do'oley. We are facing prolonged drought and our livestock are dying. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
19/02/2023	Do'oley Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Do'oley. We are worried about the severe drought in Somalia. We need water aid. Thank you.
19/02/2023	Galhamur Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. I am calling from Gal-hamur. There has been drought and conflict in this area. Our livestock have been hit by the drought, I took 20 goats to the market but I could not sell them. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
17/02/2023	Gubadley Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Gubadley. We have been facing drought and water scarcity. The water trucks bring water at \$80 and we cannot afford this expensive water. Thank you.

16/02/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.F in Guriel. We are facing prolonged drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
21/02/2023	Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. We have been facing prolonged drought and our livestock are dying. We need swift aid intervention. Thank you.
17/02/2023	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. I would like to inform you that there has been prolonged drought in this area and we hope that we get rainfall. We also need the government to keep an eye on this area. Thank you.
20/02/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.N in Beledweyne. The Shabelle river is drying up and we need the UN agencies to help us.
22/02/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.E in Buleburte. We have been affected by water shortage and the drought. We pray that we get the rainfall. Thank you.
21/02/2023	Buleburte Hiran	female	WASH	Hello my name is K. in Buleburte. There is drought and water shortage. The aid organisations have neglected us and we need the help. Please share our message. Thank you.
16/02/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.N.A in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. We have been facing drought and we need help. Thank you.
22/02/2023	Mahaday M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Mahaday. The drought situation is getting worse and we need the government to bring us aid intervention. Thank you.
20/02/2023	Hansholey L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A in Hansholey. We have been facing drought and water shortage, however we are generally doing well.
22/02/2023	Qoryalley L.Shabelle	female	WASH/ Livestock	Hello my name is Y.A.A in Qoryalle. We are facing drought and there are also livestock diseases. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
19/02/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.I in Baidoa. This area is the capital of South West state. There is no fodder for our livestock and the market prices of livestock have dropped.
19/02/2023	Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bay region. There is drought and I am advising people to pray to God for rainfall. Thank you.
22/02/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We are concerned about the worsening drought that is leading to water and fodder shortage. Thank you.
21/02/2023	Dollow Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I in Dollow. The drought and water shortage has affected us. We need water aid. Thank you.

17/02/2023	Garbaharey Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Garbaharey. We are losing our livestock to drought, we need the aid organisations to reach us with water aid. Thank you.
19/02/2023	Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Gedo. We are worried about the worsening drought. We have called today because we felt very hungry. Please share our message. Thank you.
18/02/2023	Bu'ale M.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Bu'ale, Middle Juba. There is drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Our livestock are in dire situation. Please share our message. Thank you.
17/02/2023	Lower Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Lower Juba. We are facing drought and water shortage. Please share our message. Thank you.
20/02/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O. The rainy seasons have failed for the past two years and we are facing drought and water shortage. We need the government to bring us aid intervention.
17/02/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing food and water shortage and we need aid intervention. Please share our message. Thank you.
18/02/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I am calling from Dakaja. We are facing severe drought and water shortage. Thank you.
22/02/2023	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo. The temperatures in this area have risen and there is water shortage. We pray that we get the rainfall soon.
22/02/2023	South Central	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is E.T. The recurring drought has affected the farms and livestock. We need the environmental experts to advise us.
22/02/2023	Togdher	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Golis. We are pastoralists and there has been a lot of deforestation of vegetation which has affected us.
22/02/2023	Puntland	female	Environment	Hello my name is I.M. People have been clearing the trees and we need the government to stop the deforestation of trees.
17/02/2023	Bay	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H. I am calling from Bay region. There is unemployment and people are cutting trees to make firewood. Thank you.
22/02/2023	South Central	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, there have been people cutting down trees, we are in the dry season and the livestock are dying, we need the government to stop the deforestation.
18/02/2023	South Central	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought which has hit the cows hard. Our goats are eating some bushes and we condemn the cutting down of trees. We are in the dry season and we need the vegetation for our livestock.

21/02/2023	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Sanag region. Our livestock have got CCPP disease and other skin diseases. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
22/02/2023	Gardafu Bari	male	Livestock	Hello my name is M.A.F in Gardafu, Bari. Our goats are limping, they have got weak bones and we would like to know how we can treat them.
18/02/2023	Bur-Salah Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Bursalah. There are various diseases affecting our livestock. We therefore want the government to run a livestock treatment campaign.
21/02/2023	Gelinsor Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.I in Gelinsor. I would like the vet expert to tell us how we can treat cow-pox disease. Thank you.
16/02/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello my name is J.A in Bulu-Kusow. Our goats are sick and they have got CCPP disease, they also have running noses and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
17/02/2023	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. Our goats especially the younger ones have got 'Doox' disease which is killing them. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
20/02/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.A.M. Our goats have got diarrhoea. We would like the vet experts to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
22/02/2023	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Ergo, I would like the vet to tell us how long we have to wait before we can drink the milk of livestock that have been injected with medicine. Thank you.
16/02/2023	Bargal Bari	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bargal. The locusts have made a comeback after two years. We would like to know how to deal with these pests. Thank you.
20/02/2023	Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. I would like to know how we can grow watermelons. Are the seeds dried before they are planted or do they need to be wet?
18/02/2023	Sahil Togdher	male	Agriculture/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sahil. Our farms have been attacked by pests and we don't know how to deal with them. The drought has also taken a toll on our livestock which were depleted in the last failed rainy season.
19/02/2023	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello I am growing hot peppers and onions, they have become sticky and they are changing in colour. We would like the agriculture experts to advise us. Thank you.
17/02/2023	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.F.A. I am calling from Jalalaqsi. I am growing tomatoes and watermelons and they have got a disease called 'Ad-adeye,' I would like the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
22/02/2023	Burdhubo Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Burdhubo, Gedo. I am growing lemons and there are white things growing on them and we would like to know how we can treat them.
17/02/2023	Qoryoley L.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello I am calling from Qoryoley. I am a farmer and my tomato plants are producing only small tomatoes. I would like to know how we can deal with this condition.

21/02/2023	Lower Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Lower Shabelle. Our tomato plants have been attacked by white pests and we need the agriculture expert to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
21/02/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.J in Kismayo. We have planted maize seeds and although we expected them to grow by now they have still not germinated. We would like to know what causes this.
21/02/2023	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my crops have been attacked by aphids and worms. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests.
19/02/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, I calling from Bardera, Gedo. I would like to speak about monkeys that have been attacking us and killing our livestock, they are also taking away our food at home. We want to know how we can deal with these monkeys.
18/02/2023	South Central	male	Wildlife WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A. Foxes are killing our livestock while the drought also threatens them.
20/02/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A in Wanlaweyn. There have been strong winds blowing and we hope that they don't cause damage. Thank you.