

## Weekly Feedback Report



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### Brief Summary

Most calls this week (2-8 February 2023) to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform expressed concern over continuing drought and its worsening impact on people, livestock, and farms in many parts of the country. The conflict in Lasanod also triggered comment, with callers saying it added to their woes and a peaceful solution was needed. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Conflict** - callers in Lasanod asked for intervention to stop the conflict that had destroyed many homes and could force them into displacement. A female caller said all the schools were closed and children were now losing education. Another caller noted that the conflict came on top of the hardships being caused by the drought. Elsewhere in eastern Sool, a caller in Kalabayr said conflict there had led to deaths and displacement and the government should provide assistance. In the south, a caller in Middle Shabelle said the offensive against Al-Shabab was causing insecurity for the people. A caller in Bulogadud, Lower Juba, said they needed aid after being displaced by fighting in their village. A caller in Mahas, Hiran, complained that they had not received any aid despite government promises to deliver aid to areas that had been liberated from Al-Shabab.

**Employment** – callers in Hiran and Kismayo complained of rampant unemployment including among educated youth and asked for job opportunities.

**Health** – a caller in Beletweyne said they need measles vaccinations for their children, as there is an outbreak in the area. [N.B. Radio Ergo reported last week that youth volunteers visited Hiran villages with enough measles vaccine to immunise 1,000 children. However, many more parents were on the road with their children and the vaccines were not enough for all].

**Locusts** – two callers in Sanag region complained that locusts were causing them additional challenges on top of the drought and the toll taken on their livestock.

**Drought, Water & Food shortages** – various callers in Togdher and Sanag complained of the prolonged drought and their need for aid, especially water for their camels and goats. Callers in Sahil said the drought was severe and they needed food aid. In Bari region of Puntland, callers said wells had dried up and water was scarce, and livestock were dying. In Mudug, callers also said water and food were short and livestock were dying. There were calls about drought and hardships caused by lack of water from Adado, Dhusamareb, Galmegag, and Guriel in Galgadud. One frustrated caller in Guriel said they had been calling the Ergo platform hoping to get their messages through to aid organisations, but there had been no response. Callers in Beletweyne including a female IDP asked for aid as they faced food and water shortage. In Hiran, one caller said his whole herd of 150 goats had been lost due to what he said was climate change and recurring drought. There were several calls this week from parts of Middle Shabelle, most saying they depended on livestock, and they lacked fodder and had no access to aid. In Balad, two separate callers made differing comments, one saying water was now flowing in the river, with another saying the farms and livestock were suffering due to lack of river water. In Lower Shabelle, callers in Afgoye, Darkanley, and Qoryolley called for aid including food. In Bay, a caller in Daynuneey asked the Somali people to help them. One caller in Baidoa said their livestock had died, whilst another said many farmers had not harvested any produce. Several callers in Gedo, especially Bardera, said livestock and farms were hit by the drought and they needed aid.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
6/2/2023	Beledweyne	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. We need our children to be vaccinated, there are cases of measles in this area and we need vaccination for our children.
6/2/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Jobs	Hello my name is A.M in Kismayo. There is unemployment in this area and need the government to create job opportunities for us. Thank you.
7/2/2023	Hiran	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region, we are concerned about rampant unemployment.
3/2/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G. in Beledweyne. The youth in this area are facing unemployment although they have got an education. We need the job opportunities. Thank you.
6/2/2023	Lasanod Sool	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lasanod. We have been attacked in our houses by Somaliland forces. Please share our message so that we can get intervention.
7/2/2023	Lasanod Sool	male	Conflict	Hello my name is A.S.M in Lasanod. There has been ongoing conflict in this area and we need peace solutions to end the conflict.
7/2/2023	Lasanod Sool	female	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Lasanod. The shooting that started this morning is still continuing and our houses have been destroyed. Please pray for us.
8/2/2023	Lasanod Sool	female	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.I. in Lasanod. We might get displaced if the ongoing conflict does not stop. We pray that we get a peaceful solution in this area. Thank you.
7/2/2023	Lasanod Sool	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo my name M.I in Lasanod. We are concerned about the conflict in this area that has led to destruction. Thank you.
8/2/2023	Lasanod Sool	male	Conflict/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y in Lasanod, Sool. There is conflict in this area and we hope that it is quelled. We were already facing drought and hardship and we need help. Thank you.
2/2/2023	Lasanod Sool	female	Conflict/ Education	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Lasanod. The schools and education have stopped and students are now staying at home. Thank you.
2/2/2023	Kalabayr Sool	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kalabaydh, Sool. There has been conflict in this area that has led to death and displacement and we need the government to reach us. Thank you.
7/2/2023	Bulogadud L.Juba	male	Conflict	Hello my name is I.O in Bulo-Gagdud, we have been displaced by gunfire in our village. We are facing hardships and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
8/2/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, we are A.M in Middle Shabelle. We are concerned about the insecurity following the government's offensive against Al-Shabab.

2/2/2023	Mahas Hiran	male	Conflict/ Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mahas, Hiran. The government said they will deliver aid to the areas that have been liberated from Al-Shabab militia and we have not seen any aid. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
8/2/2023	Eyl Nugal	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.S in Eyl. We have got some aid and our farms are doing well now. Thank you.
2/2/2023	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. We are pastoralists keeping camels and goats, and we need water aid.
3/2/2023	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.A.F. We have been facing challenges including water shortage and drought. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
6/2/2023	Sanag	male	Locust/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A. in Sanag region. We have been invaded by locusts. The drought has also taken a toll on our livestock. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
8/2/2023	Sanag	male	Locust/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. I am calling from Sanag region. We have been concerned by the drought and locusts in this area. Thank you.
6/2/2023	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.Y in Badhan. We have been facing drought following two years of failed rainy seasons. We need the aid organizations to reach us with water aid. Thank you.
4/2/2023	Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Sanag region. We are concerned about the widespread drought and water shortage. We need the government to reach us. Thank you.
7/2/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is I. in Sanag region. There has been widespread drought that has taken a toll on our livestock. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you
6/2/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. We are facing hardships and drought in this region and we need the Somaliland government to help us. Thank you.
4/2/2023	Kalabaydh Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.J in Kalabaydh, Sool. There is water shortage and a prolonged dry season. Thank you.
8/2/2023	Hagal Sahil	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.A.H in Hagal, Sahil. We are facing drought in this area and we need food aid. Thank you.
8/2/2023	Sahil	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sahil. There has been severe drought that has affected the people and livestock. Thank you.
2/2/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. There has been drought in this area and we need the aid organizations to bring us aid. Thank you.
5/2/2023	Armo Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.N in Armo, Bari. We have been facing drought and water shortage in this area. Thank you.
7/2/2023	Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bari region. Our livestock are dying due to water shortage and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.

6/2/2023	Bari	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.I in Bari region. We are concerned about water shortage, the water wells have dried up and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
6/2/2023	Bandiradley Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bandiiradley. We are facing food and water shortage in this area and we need the aid organizations to reach us. Thank you.
2/2/2023	Barwaqo Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Barawaqo, Mudug. We are doing well although there has been drought in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
8/2/2023	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello my name is F.A.A in Mudug region. We have been facing drought and our livestock are dying. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
7/2/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We have been facing drought and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
7/2/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M in Adado, Galgadud. We are facing drought and hardship and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
5/2/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is M.A in Dhusamareb. The drought has badly affected this area and the rainfall has been little. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
6/2/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.H in Dhusamareb. We have been facing drought that has taken a toll on our livestock. Thank you.
3/2/2023	Galmegag Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, A.G in Galmegag. There is water and fodder shortage following drought in this region. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
2/2/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. We are worried about devastating drought in this region, we have been trying to record our voices for the aid organizations although we haven't got anything. Thank you.
5/2/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. We have not got rainfall for a long time. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/2/2023	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.A in Galgadud. We are concerned about the water shortage in this area. Thank you.
8/2/2023	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F in Galgadud. We are in the dry season and we pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
2/2/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH/ IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.M in Beledweyne. We are IDPs and there has been a widespread drought in this area. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
3/2/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M in Beledweyne. We are facing food and water shortage, we are facing a dire situation and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you
6/2/2023	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I.A. I am calling from Hiran. I owned 150 goats and now I have nothing remaining. It is because of the climate change and the recurring droughts. Thank you.

2/2/2023	Ali-Gadud M.Shabelle	male	WASH/ Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A in Ali-Gadud, Middle Shabelle. There has been prolonged drought and disease in this area. Please share our message. Thank you.
3/2/2023	Bal'ad M.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.M.A in Bal'ad. We are happy that the river is now flowing with water and we thank God.
3/2/2023	Bal'ad M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H.M in Bal'ad. Our farms are dying due to water shortage since the river water has dwindled. The livestock are also dying and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
2/2/2023	El-man M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in El-Ma'an. We are concerned about drought, we have been depending on livestock but we can't find fodder and water for our livestock. We need the government to reach us with aid intervention.
8/2/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.H in Jowhar. We are facing a prolonged drought and water shortage and we need aid intervention.
4/2/2023	M.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.A in Middle Shabelle. We have been facing drought that has affected our cattle. There is lack of fodder and aid intervention.
6/2/2023	Afgoye L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Afgoye. There has been recurring drought and we are appealing for help. Please contact us.
4/2/2023	Dharkanley L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dharkanley, L.Shabelle. We are facing drought that has taken a toll on our livestock, we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
7/2/2023	Qoryolley L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Qoryolley. We are facing drought and food shortage and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
2/2/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Baidoa. People are now reaping farm harvests although some people didn't get any produce from their farms. Thank you.
6/2/2023	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello my name is F.A.H in Baidoa. Our livestock have perished following prolonged drought and water shortage. Thank you.
8/2/2023	Daynunay Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Dayunay. There is a severe water shortage and we need the Somali people to help us. Thank you.
4/2/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello, I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. Our farms have been hit by the drought and the livestock are also dying. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you
2/2/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We are doing well although there has been drought in this area, we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
5/2/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. We have been facing drought and water shortage and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.

6/2/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. We pray that we get rainfall, the drought is getting worse and the water continues to be scarce.
7/2/2023	Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Gedo region. We are facing drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
7/2/2023	Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.J. I am calling from Gedo. Our farms have failed due to water shortage and we are facing a dire situation. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
2/2/2023	Gedo	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Gedo region. We have been facing drought and disease affecting our livestock. Please share our message. Thank you.
6/2/2023	Gedo	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M.M in Gedo region. We are concerned about drought in this area and we pray for God to relieve us from the drought conditions. Thank you.
7/2/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Elasha, there is a prolonged drought that has wreaked havoc. Please share our message with the aid organizations. Thank you.
8/2/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Jamhad village. We are facing drought and we urge the people to pray to God instead of complaining. Thank you.
6/2/2023	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Fuley. We hear about many people complaining about drought and we hope that they also get the rainfall. We too are facing drought. Thank you.
4/2/2023	Bali-Alanle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Bali-Alanle. We have been facing drought although we have now got rainfall and are now recovering from the drought.
2/2/2023	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, our livestock have got fodder and they are giving birth. Thank you.
4/2/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D in Galkayo. We have got the rainfall and we have water. We hope that other people in different areas will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
8/2/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We also hope other regions get the rainfall. Thank you.
4/2/2023	Gabiley Marodi-Jeh	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Gabiley. Our goats are sick and some of them have died. We would like to know how we can save them.
8/2/2023	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. I am calling from Sanag region. I would like to know what causes cow-pox disease and how can we treat it. Thank you.
8/2/2023	Qoryalle Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qoryalle, Togdher. Our camels are sick and thin, they refuse to feed on the vegetation on the ground and would rather walk for distance to eat from the trees.

4/2/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello I am calling from Galkayo. My goats are sick and they have got weak limbs. We would like the vet doctors to advise us on how we can treat them. Thank you.
4/2/2023	Goldogob Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Goldogob. We have been facing water shortage and drought, the livestock are giving birth to premature young ones. We don't know if this is being caused by the drought.
7/2/2023	Wargalo Mudug	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Wargalo. We have injected our livestock with 'Ogost' medicine and I would like the vet doctor to tell us how long we should wait until we drink their milk. Thank you.
2/2/2023	Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A in Mudug region. Our livestock are healthy and they are drinking the rain water, however they are giving birth to stillborn young ones.
2/2/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. I would like to know how and where we can inject cowpox medicine in our livestock. Thank you.
4/2/2023	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is U.H in Galgadud. Our goats have got swollen stomachs and we would like to know what causes this and how we can treat it. Thank you.
6/2/2023	El-Barwaqo M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. in El-Barwaqo. My goats are sick and I would like the doctor to tell us if goats can also suffer from gastritis and how can it be treated.
5/2/2023	Rahole Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.A in Rahole. Our goats are sick, they have been attacked by ticks and they have also got diarrhea. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
6/2/2023	Bakool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bakool. Our goats are dying after giving birth. We don't know what is causing this and we would like the vet doctor to advise us.
4/2/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.H in Kismayo. Our goats have been affected by unknown diseases and I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
6/2/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought and our livestock are getting weak. We need advice on how we can save them. Thank you.
8/2/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I have got some goats and they are pregnant for the first time, they have become sick and we need the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
7/2/2023	Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. I am calling from Togdher. I would like the agriculture experts to tell us how we can grow tomatoes. We have the seeds and we don't know if we should dry them before planting.
2/2/2023	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.M in Qolo'ato. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can deal with caterpillars that affect the tomato plants. Thank you.

7/2/2023	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. We are farmers and we need help in dealing with pests and improving our farms. Thank you.
4/2/2023	Ainabo Sool	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.S.A in Ainabo. We have been facing drought and there are foxes killing our livestock. Thank you.
5/2/2023	Gedo	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Gedo region. I would like know how we can protect ourselves from monkeys that are attacking us. Thank you.