

# Weekly Feedback Report



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## Brief Summary

Most callers to Radio Ergo’s feedback platform this week (2-8 March 2023) spoke about worsening drought, water shortage, and food insecurity across different parts of the country. Most wanted aid and responses from government or aid agencies. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Drought and water crisis** – in Somaliland, callers in several parts of Togdher complained of water shortage. One caller in Sheikh said the drought had affected their cows and they needed aid to reach the area. A caller in Kabadhere said an FAO team had visited but were not inclusive in the way they took down names of assumed potential beneficiaries. In Sanag, callers in Erigabo said they had not had rain for two years and water was short. A female caller displaced to Erigabo by the conflict in Lasanod said they needed water aid. Elsewhere in Sanag, callers said wells were drying up and livestock were dying. A caller in the mountainous area asked WFP to bring food aid there. In an unspecified Somaliland village, one caller said those who had not been able to migrate in search of water needed help. In Mudug, a caller in Harardhere said they had been hit by drought and conflict and their livestock were dying. In Dool, one herder said he had lost more than 30 goats and they needed aid. From across Galgadud region there were calls for people to pray for rain and for assistance from aid agencies and government. Some said their livestock were dying and food was short. In Hiran, callers in Beletweyne area reported water shortage. In Middle Shabelle, a caller in Jowhar said the river was drying up and their livestock were starving. In Lower Shabelle, a caller in Buale asked for aid to cope with food shortage. Callers in Wanlaweyn and El-ade spoke of water scarcity and wanted aid response in their areas. There were several callers from Bardera and Dollow districts of Gedo, describing drought and water shortage as well as hardships in IDP camps. The Ergo platform also receives frequent calls from Somali region of Ethiopia. This week a caller in Adadle said children faced malnutrition due to food shortage and WFP aid had stopped.

**Food security** – apart from food security issues included in the calls above, a female caller from Mogadishu said she was a young mother without any employment and needed help. In Baidoa, a female caller in Bur-gabey IDP camp said they faced food shortage and her children had nothing to eat.

**Health** – a female caller in Beletweyne said their children had measles and they needed treatment and advice. Another caller in Beletweyne said his young children were sick with a flu that was spreading in the area and they needed treatment.

**Livestock** – among the calls on livestock issues, a caller in Adado wanted experts on Radio Ergo’s livestock programme to share advice on how livestock can adapt to recurring cycles of drought in Somalia.

**Locusts** – one caller in Marodi Jeh asked for help to combat swarms of locusts that had come out after some rainfall. A few callers from scattered other places in the country mentioned rainfall.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
4/3/2023	Mogadishu Banadir	female	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.I in Mogadishu. I am a young mother and we are facing unemployment. We need help. Thank you.

2/3/2023	Baidoa Bay	female	Food Security/ IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buur-gabey camp in Baidoa. We are IDPs and we have been faced with food shortage and hardship. My children don't have food and we need help. Thank you.
2/3/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Health	Hello my name is A. in Beledweyne, Hiran. Our children have been infected with measles and we would like to get treatment and advice. Thank you.
7/3/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Health	Hello I am calling from Beledweyne, my young children are sick and they have flu which is widespread in this area. We would like to get treatment. Thank you.
8/3/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	female	Health/ Education	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kunaso village. We don't have schools or health centres in this area. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
3/3/2023	Burtinle Nugal	male	IDPs/ Education	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R. in Burtinle. I was displaced from Lasanod where I was studying in a university however, our education has been cut short. We hope that we get peace so that we can go back to our lives.
5/3/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	WASH/ Aid	Hello my name is M.A.A in Adadle. The widespread drought has led to food shortage. The WFP food aid has stopped and the children are facing malnutrition. Please contact us so that we can give you details about our situation. Thank you.
5/3/2023	Ainabo Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Ainabo. There is a widespread drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
8/3/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.A.J in Buhodle. I would like to report drought and water shortage in this area. Thank you.
7/3/2023	Sheikh Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sheikh. There has been drought that has affected our cows, we need the aid organisations to bring aid to this area.
4/3/2023	Togdher	male	WASH/ Other	Hello my name is A.A.I in Togdher. We doing well although there has been drought. I have been listening to this Radio Ergo for a long time, please continue the work. Thank you.
6/3/2023	Kaba-dhere Togdher	male	WASH/ Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.F in Kaba-dhere. There has been a prolonged drought and we have had some representatives from FAO here although they only took the names of some people and left others.

4/3/2023	Erigabo Sanag	female	WASH/ IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Erigabo. We have been displaced from Lasanod and we are facing water shortage. We need water aid. Thank you.
4/3/2023	Erigabo Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is N.A.Y I am calling from Erigabo. We are facing drought and water shortage and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
4/3/2023	Erigabo Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.A in Erigabo, Sanag. There is drought and water shortage that has hit us hard. We have not received rainfall for the past two years and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
6/3/2023	Yufle Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Yufle, Sanag. There is drought and water shortage in this area, the people and livestock are in a dire situation. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
7/3/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A in Sanag. There is drought and rising hot temperatures. We need the aid organisations to help us get water as we are in the drought season. Thank you.
4/3/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.J.A in Sanag region. There has been a widespread drought, the water wells are drying up while our livestock die. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
7/3/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Sanag region, there has been drought in the mountain ranges of Sanag. We need WFP to bring us food. Thank you.
7/3/2023	Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I. in Sool region. We have been facing drought and water shortage. We need the government to help us. Thank you.
3/3/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.D. We have been facing drought and water shortage. We need the aid organizations to help us.
7/3/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I. There is water shortage in this village and people have migrated to search for water. We have not been able to migrate and we need help. Thank you.

7/3/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S. We are doing well although the drought situation is getting worse every day. We hope that we get rainfall Thank you.
2/3/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, there is drought and we should pray to God for rainfall, people can only do so much but we should all pray for the rain.
8/3/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Garowe. We are facing drought following succesive failed rainy seasons, we need the aid organizations to reach us. Thank you.
2/3/2023	Harardhere Mudug	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Harardhere. There has been conflict and drought in this area, the livestock are also dying and we need help. Thank you.
8/3/2023	Do'ol Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Do'ol, Mudug. We have lost more than 30 goats to the drought in this area. Please share our message so that we can get help.
2/3/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galkayo, we are doing well and we are getting some water, but we still need more water and are requesting the government to reach us with water aid. Thank you.
3/3/2023	Abduwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.J in Abudwak. This area has not had rainfall for the past three years, the aid organizations have neglected us and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
6/3/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.M.M in Abudwak. There has been widespread drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
8/3/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Adado, there has been a prolonged drought season. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
3/3/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D in Adado. There is drought in the region and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/3/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O in Adado. We are pastoralists and our livestock are dying due to water and fodder shortage, we hope that we get rainfall. Please share our message. Thank you.

8/3/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Dhusamareb. We have been faced with water shortage and we need the humanitarian organizations and the government to help.
5/3/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, we thank God for the water and fodder. We hope that other regions also get rainfall.
3/3/2023	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Gelinsor, Galgadud. We are doing well although there is drought, we pray that we get rainfall. I am advising people to also pray because it is only God that can give us rainfall. Thank you.
4/3/2023	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Gelinsor. There has been drought in this area, please share our message to the aid organizations. Thank you.
7/3/2023	Gidheys Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is F.O.M in Gidheys, which has been hit by drought and water scarcity. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
3/3/2023	Herale Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Herale. We are doing well although there has been drought and water shortage. Thank you.
8/3/2023	Herale Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Herale, our livestock are facing drought and water shortage, our livestock are also dying. Thank you.
7/3/2023	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. We are in the dry season, the food and water are getting scarce. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
2/3/2023	Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, R. in Galgadud. There has been drought, water shortage and hardship. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
2/3/2023	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Galgadud. We are facing prolonged and severe drought. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
2/3/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we thank you for your broadcasts. I am calling from Beledweyne that has been hit by drought and water shortage. We hope that we get water aid. Thank you.

6/3/2023	El-Gal Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, name is A. I am calling from El-Gaal and we have been facing water shortage. I would like to report water shortage in this area. Thank you.
2/3/2023	Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Hiran region. There is drought in many parts of the country and I am advising people to pray to God. Thank you.
6/3/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.M in Middle Shabelle. There is water shortage and drought, we need water aid. Thank you.
5/3/2023	Jowhar M. Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.O in Jowhar. There is drought and water shortage as the river dries up. Our livestock are starving. Thank you.
3/3/2023	Bu'ale L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bu'ale, Lower Shabelle. There is food shortage in this area and need aid intervention. We are appealing to the aid organizations to reach us. Thank you.
2/3/2023	El-Ade L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in El-Ade. There is drought and water scarcity in this area, we pray that we get rainfall. Please share our message. Thank you.
4/3/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Wanlaweyn. We are facing drought and water shortage and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
4/3/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Baidoa. There has been drought and water shortage in this area, we need the South West state government to help us. Thank you.
7/3/2023	South West	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.F in South West state. There has been widespread and prolonged water shortage, we need the government to help us get water. Thank you.
5/3/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.Y. I am calling from Kismayo. There has been a prolonged drought and the people are in a dire situation. Please share our message so that we can get aid intervention. Thank you.
5/3/2023	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow, Gedo, my name is A.H. There has been drought and renewed conflict in the area. We need intervention. Thank you.

5/3/2023	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH/ IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S. in Dollow,Gedo. We are IDPs and we are facing drought and hardships in the camp. Please share our messages so that we can get help. Thank you.
5/3/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.A. I am calling from Bardera and we are doing well, although there has been drought in this area. Thank you.
3/3/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B.M in Bardera. We have been facing drought and water shortage. Thank you.
3/3/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Bardera. There is drought and heat, the people are struggling and we need to pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
3/3/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Bardera, Gedo. There has been drought and water scarcity. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
4/3/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. There is drought which has led to food and water scarcity. We need cash aid. Thank you.
5/3/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M. Our water wells are drying up because of the drought and we hope that we get rainfall.
2/3/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.E. We are concerned about the drought that has led to water shortage, the livestock also don't have fodder. Thank you.
6/3/2023	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. I would like to speak about the drought that has hit our livestock. People are getting displaced because of hunger and we pray that we get rainfall.
2/3/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. I would like to report water shortage in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
6/3/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A. There has been heat and water shortage, we hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.

2/3/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.I in Goroyale. We are facing drought and water shortage. We need the aid organizations to help us.
6/3/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, there is drought and heat and we pray that we get rainfall before we get to the month of Ramadan.
3/3/2023	El-bur Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.N. I am a farmer and our lemon trees are drying up, there are also aphids that have been attacking our crops and we would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
7/3/2023	Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A. in Bay region. Our tomato plantations have been infested by white pests that are destroying the crops. We would like to know how we can deal with this pests. Thank you.
6/3/2023	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.O. I am a farmer growing onions which have been invaded by pests, we would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
7/3/2023	Sanag	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.M in Sanag region. There has been prolonged drought and water scarcity and there are still people cutting down the trees to produce charcoal. We need the government to stop these people. Thank you.
7/3/2023	Bari	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Bari. We need the government to ban plastic waste which is harmful to the environment. Thank you.
6/3/2023	Golis Togdher	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is H.A in Golis. We are concerned about foxes, hyenas and monkeys that have been attacking us and our livestock.
4/3/2023	Somaliland	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought and there have also been monkeys attacking us. Thank you.
2/3/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M in Galkayo. Foxes and other wild animals have been attacking and killing our livestock.
6/3/2023	Nugal	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Nugal. I would like to report drought in this area, as well as monkeys that are attacking us. Thank you.

8/3/2023	Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.K.A in Togdher. There are diseases affecting our livestock. We need the government to help us vaccinate and treat them. Thank you.
2/3/2023	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A. Our goats have got the goat-pox disease, there is also drought in this area. Thank you.
6/3/2023	Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Do'ol. There has been a prolonged drought and CCPP disease that are taking a toll on our livestock. Thank you.
4/3/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B. in Adado. I would like the experts in the livestock programme [broadcast by Radio Ergo weekly] to tell us how the livestock can adapt to the recurring drought cycles in Somalia.
6/3/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Guriel. We keep chicken and they used to lay eggs, but these days some of them no longer lay any eggs and we would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
5/3/2023	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.D in Galgadud. Our livestock are dying and we would like to get them treated. Thank you.
3/3/2023	Burhakaba Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J in Buurhabaka. Our goats are sick and we would like to know more about diarrhea in livestock. Thank you.
3/3/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello my name is S. I would like to know how we can treat cow-pox disease in livestock. Thank you.
4/3/2023	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. our goats are sick and they have got running noses. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
4/3/2023	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. Our sheep have got swollen legs, they are coughing and have also got running noses. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
4/3/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.A. I have goats and we have been trying to feed them although they are still thin. We don't know what is causing them to be thin or if they have got worms. We need the vet to advise us. Thank you.

5/3/2023	Dhagahdheer Marodi-Jeh	male	Locust/ Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Dhagah-dher. There are swarms of locusts that have come out after we got rainfall. We need help in deal with the locust plague. Thank you.
4/3/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello my name is S.M.A in Qaradh, we are doing well and there has been rainfall in nearby villages. We are doing well and thank God.
6/3/2023	Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Bay region. We are facing hardhsips and this year we are happy that we got rainfall and we are doing better. Our livestock have also got fodder and we thank God.
7/3/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Somali Region, Ethiopia. We have got the rainfall and our situation is improving. We also hope that other areas will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
2/3/2023	Bosaso Bari	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Bosaso. My message is that we need a peaceful solution to the conflict in Lasanod. Thank you.
4/3/2023	Sanag	male	Conflict	Hello my name is A.M in Sanag. We are concerned about the conflict in Lasanod. We welcome the ceasefire which is important for the people that are already facing drought and displacement. Thank you.