

**Brief Summary**

The majority of calls this week (23 February to 1 March 2023) were focused on the severe water shortage that is affecting most parts of the country. Callers talked about dead or dying livestock, dry farms, and their need for water and other forms of aid. The effects of the conflict in Lasanod remained a concern, with people displaced by the fighting appealing for help. Other drought affected IDPs in other places also indicated worsening conditions and called for assistance. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Conflict displaced – a female caller in Geed-dher in Togdher said she was among people displaced from Lasanod. She said they had been neglected and had left all their property behind in Lasanod. A caller in Lasanod said he had been joined in a displacement site by 250 other families fleeing the conflict. A female caller in Sanag said they were concerned by the situation in neighbouring Sool. Others too called for a peaceful end to the conflict to be found.

IDPs – a caller in Hobyo, Mudug, said they were IDPs living there and in need of aid after trekking from Harardhere. A caller from Ethiopia in a camp in Abudwak said they had no water nor cooking utensils and needed aid. A female caller in Bardera, Gedo, said they had lost all their livestock and now faced food shortage and much hardship.

Health, Education – a caller in Dinsor, Bay region, said their children had measles and they had no access to treatment, as well as no water. In Somaliland, a teacher called saying the parents in the local school where he was teaching could no longer afford to pay the school fees.

Water crisis – in Somaliland, a farmer in Berbera said their farms had dried up; another said the drought was worsening. Callers in Dadmaren and Qoryalle in Togdher also said the drought was worsening. Among several callers from Sanag, a female caller said they faced food shortage and no employment as the drought worsened. A caller in Sarar, northern Sool, said the local authorities should reach them to conduct an assessment. In Puntland, a caller in Al Madow, Bari region, said drought was killing their livestock and they needed aid. A caller in Galgala said some aid was starting to arrive there. In central Somalia, a caller in Saaxo, Mudug, said their livestock were dying. Callers in Abudwak spoke of livestock dying amid worsening drought even as deforestation continued. Similar calls were recorded from across Galgaduud including Adado, Dusamareb, Guriel, Gelinsor, and Doley. A caller in Mirig said they couldn't sell their livestock and water prices were continually rising. In Middle Shabelle, a caller in Adale said the drought was worsening and they had no water. A caller in Raga-elle said on top of the drought they had no schools or hospitals and needed help. In Bay region, a caller in Malindhere said they faced water and food shortage.

Livestock – pastoralists in various regions complained of animal diseases and asked for advice and treatment. [Note that with input from FAO Livestock Coordinator, Radio Ergo is planning broadcasts this month informing listeners about the forthcoming veterinary treatment campaigns in Somaliland, Puntland and Galmudug states.]

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
24/02/2023	Geed-dher Togdher	female	Conflict	Hello I am calling from Geed-dher. We are IDPs from Lasanod, we have been neglected in this area as armed forces continue to invade our homes. Please pray for us. Thank you.

27/02/2023	Lasanod Sool	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J.I in Lasanod. Due to the fighting we have been displaced, 250 more IDP families have now joined us here and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
24/02/2023	Lasanod Sool	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.D in Lasanod Sool region. There has been prolonged drought in this area, there has also been conflict and we need the Somaliland government to withdraw their forces. Thank you.
27/02/2023	Oog Sool	female	Conflict	Hello my name is S.M.W in Oog, Sool region. There is conflict in this region and we need a peaceful solution to the conflict.
24/02/2023	Sanag	male	Conflict	Hello my name is A.M.A in Lasanod. The conflict is now coming to an end as the Somaliland forces retreat. We hope that we get peace. Thank you.
27/02/2023	Sanag	female	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.S. I am calling from Sanag region. We are concerned about the conflict in the neighbouring Sool region and we need it to stop. Thank you.
23/02/2023	Hobyo Mudug	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.M, I am an IDP in Hobyo. We were displaced from Harardhere, we hope that we get aid. Thank you.
24/02/2023	Abduwak Galgadud	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. We have been displaced from Ethiopia and we are facing hardships, we don't have water or cooking utensils and we need help.
25/02/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	IDPs	Hello my name is A.H in Abudwak. We have been displaced by drought and we need the government and aid organisations to help us.
27/02/2023	South Central	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bari camp. We are IDPs and we are facing hardships, we need aid intervention. Thank you.
23/02/2023	South Central	male	IDPs	Hello my name is A. in Alla-Amin camp. The drought condition is getting worse and people are becoming destitute. The people are in a dire situation and we need aid intervention. Thank you.

27/02/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A.I in Bardera. We are IDPs and we are facing a dire situation. The drought has wreaked havoc and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
25/02/2023	Bardera Gedo	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Bardera, Gedo. We have been facing drought, food shortage and hardships. We are IDPs and our livestock have perished. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
25/02/2023	Dinsor Bay	male	Health/ WASH	Hello my name is H.M.A in Diinsor. Our children have got measles, and we cannot treat them. There is also drought and water scarcity. Thank you.
25/02/2023	Somaliland	male	Education	Hello I am one of three teachers who were teaching in a local school. However, the people can no longer pay [the fees] for the education.
23/02/2023	Berbera Marodi-Jeh	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Baya-bure, Berbera. Our farms have dried up due to the drought and we pray that we get rainfall.
25/02/2023	Dadmaren Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Daadmareen. We are facing drought and water shortage and we need water aid. Thank you.
24/02/2023	Egag Togdher	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Egag, we are doing well in this area. There are people complaining about drought and we hope that they get rainfall. Thank you.
23/02/2023	Qoryale Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qoryalle. The drought situation is getting worse and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
24/02/2023	Sarar Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sarar. We are doing well although there has been drought, and we need the local authorities to reach this area so that they can assess our situation. Thank you.
27/02/2023	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J.H in Togdher. We are concerned about drought conditions and we need the Somaliland government to bring us humanitarian aid.

27/02/2023	Sahil	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sahil. We have been facing drought that is getting worse. We need the government to help us. Thank you.
25/02/2023	Las-qoray Sanag	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Las-qoray. There is water shortage and heat in this area. Thank you.
26/02/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name S.A in Sanag region. We have been facing drought and we need water and fodder for our livestock. We need Somaliland government to help us.
24/02/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Sanag region. There is a dire situation due to the drought conditions and failed rainy seasons.
2/3/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M.S in Sanag region. I would like to report drought conditions and water shortage. The water wells are drying up.
1/3/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Sanag region. We are facing prolonged drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
27/02/2023	Sanag	female	WASH	Hello my name is F. I am calling from Sanag region. The drought situation is getting worse and we are facing food shortage and unemployment.
25/02/2023	Sool	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Sool region. We have been facing drought and hardship. We therefore pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
26/02/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. We have been facing drought, the aid organisations and the government have neglected us. Please share our message. Thank you.
24/02/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is J.A.Y. There has been a prolonged dry season and our livestock are dying. We need water aid. Thank you.

25/02/2023	Al Madow Bari	male	WASH	Hello my name is H.F in Al-Madow. We have been facing drought that is killing our livestock. We need aid organisations to help us. Thank you.
24/02/2023	Galgala Bari	female	WASH/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Galgala. We have been hit by the drought and we are now seeing some aid arriving in the area.
25/02/2023	Saaxo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Saakho. There is a prolonged drought in this area, our livestock are dying and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
24/02/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Abudwak. The drought has hit this area and the livestock are dying.
23/02/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.M in Abudwak. We are worried about worsening drought and we need the aid organisations to bring us aid.
24/02/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH/ Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Abduwak, Galgadud. There has been widespread drought and deforestation and we need the government to help us protect the trees. Thank you.
25/02/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Adado, Galgadud. There has been drought in this region. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
26/02/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is E. in Adado. We are concerned about the recurring drought that has affected the people and livestock. We are requesting you to share our message so that we can get aid.
27/02/2023	Do'oley Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Do'oley. We are facing water shortage and we need swift aid intervention. Thank you.
27/02/2023	Do'oley Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.D. in Do'oley. We are concerned about prolonged drought that has affected us. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.

25/02/2023	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is F.A in Gelinsor. We have been facing drought that is killing our livestock and we need aid delivery. Thank you.
2/3/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M.A in Guriel. We are facing drought and water scarcity, the aid organisations have neglected us for a long time. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
26/02/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. There has been a severe drought in this area, we need the aid organisations and the Galmudug government to help us. Thank you.
23/02/2023	Mirig Dusamareb	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Mirig, there has been worsening drought condition that has hit our livestock. We have not been able to sell our livestock and the water prices continue to rise. We need aid.
23/02/2023	Galmudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Central Somalia. We are concerned about the drought, our livestock are dying and we need swift aid intervention. Thank you.
27/02/2023	Galmudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Central Somalia. There has been severe drought, water shortage and hardships. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
1/3/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Beledweyne. We are facing drought conditions and I am advising people to pray to God.
24/02/2023	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. There has been drought for the past few months and we pray that we get rainfall. We also need the government and aid organisations to reach us. Thank you.
23/02/2023	Hiran	female	WASH	Hello my name is K. in Hiran region. There has been a severe drought in this area, the Somali people should pray together so that we get rainfall.
26/02/2023	Mogadishu Banadir	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A. in Mogadishu. We are concerned about the water shortage and drought. We need help. Thank you.

23/02/2023	Adale M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.G in Adale. The drought situation is getting worse and we don't have any water. Thank you.
24/02/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.H. in Middle Shabelle. There has been prolonged drought and delayed rainfall. There is also conflict in this area. Please pray for us. Thank you.
1/3/2023	Raga-elle M.Shabelle	male	WASH/ Service	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.G in Raga-elle. There are no schools or hospitals in this area. The people are grappling with drought, please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
1/3/2023	Lower Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Lower Shabelle. We need the aid organisations to help us because there is drought in this area. Thank you.
25/02/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.I.A in Wanlaweyn. We have not had rainfall and we pray that we get rainfall. People used to come to pray for rainfall and we need that now.
23/02/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We have been hit by drought and water shortage, we have not received any aid. We need help. Thank you.
24/02/2023	Bay	male	WASH	Hello my name is H.M.A in Malin-dhere. We have been facing drought and food shortage. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
24/02/2023	Bardera Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera, we are worried about the worsening drought in this area. Please share our message. Thank you.
25/02/2023	Bardera Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. There is drought here and rising hot temperatures. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
24/02/2023	South Central	female	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. We are facing drought and water shortage, there is also disease among our livestock. We need the aid organisations to help us. Thank you.

23/02/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M. I would like to inform the aid organisations and the government that we are pastoralists and our livestock are dying. Thank you.
26/02/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello my name is W.H.G. in Qabriya-Sheikh. There has been a severe drought in this area. The aid organisations don't come to this area even to assess the situation. Thank you.
2/3/2023	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.M. We are doing well although there is drought. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
1/3/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought, our livestock don't have water or fodder. Please pray for us so that we can get rainfall.
2/3/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are worried about the prolonged drought and water shortage in the area. We would need humanitarian intervention. Thank you.
25/02/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.A I am calling from Somali Region, we have been hit by drought and our livestock can't get any fodder or water. Please share our message. Thank you.
25/02/2023	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello my name is O.I. I would like the vet to tell us how we can treat cow-pox and CCPP diseases.
23/02/2023	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in El-Afweyn. Our livestock are sick and they have got CCPP, which is spreading among the livestock, and we need treatment for livestock.
23/02/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	Livestock/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe, Nugal. Our livestock are dying of drought and diseases. We need aid intervention, please share our message. Thank you.
27/02/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	Livestock/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A in Garowe. There is drought in this area and our livestock have also got disease. Thank you.

24/02/2023	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name M.J.M in Dan-goronyo. I would like to know how we can treat mumps in livestock.
1/3/2023	Bahdo Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bahdo, our livestock are dying of disease and we would like to get treatment for our animals.
23/02/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Dhusamareb. Our livestock are sick and there is an unknown disease that is killing the younger goats. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
27/02/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.A.H in Buleburte. Our goats have been attacked by ticks and we would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
1/3/2023	South Central	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Laba-garday. Our livestock have been hit by the drought and they are dying. We would like to know how we can save them. Thank you.
1/3/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know if there is insurance programme for the livestock so that we can get salvage them during the dry season. Thank you.
25/02/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, some of my goats have had diarrhea since yesterday. I would like the vet to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
24/02/2023	Somaliland	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is I. We are facing drought and water shortage. Two of my goats have been attacked and killed by hyenas. We need help.
25/02/2023	Togdher	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is A.M in Togdher. Foxes and monkeys have been attacking us and our livestock. We would like to get advice on how to deal with these wild animals. Thank you.
25/02/2023	Togdher	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is M.F in Togdher. We are doing well although there has been drought that has taken a toll on our livestock. There have also been foxes that have attacked and killed some of our goats.

26/02/2023	Sool	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is A.O in Sool region. We have been facing drought and recently there have been monkeys attacking us and our livestock. We need the government to help us. Thank you.
26/02/2023	Boon Awdal	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Boon, Awdal. We got rainfall a few day ago and we are doing well, however there are monkeys that have been attacking us.
2/3/2023	Salal Awdal	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Salal. Our tomato and onion plants are drying up and we would like to know what causes this and how we can deal with it. Thank you.
24/02/2023	Isku-Shuban Bari	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Isku-Shuban. I am a farmer and I would like to know when we can plant cantaloupe and what kind of weather it thrives in. Thank you.
25/02/2023	M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.H in Middle Shabelle. We need agricultural pesticides and other chemicals to boost our farm production. Thank you.
23/02/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is I.A.M. in Middle Shabelle. We have planted crops on our farmland although the soil is getting eroded leaving spaces on the ground. We would like to know what causes this and how it can affect our crops.
25/02/2023	Afgoye L.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.G in Afgoye. I am a farmer and our pawpaw trees have been attacked by pests, we would like to know how we can deal with the pests. Thank you.
23/02/2023	South Central	female	Agriculture	Hello, our farms have been attacked by pests and we would like the agriculture experts to tell us how we can deal with them. Thank you.
23/02/2023	South Central	male	Agriculture/ Livestock	Hello my name is A.A.O. The Ali-Garob tree has been fodder for our livestock, however we would like to know how we can get rid of this tree. Thank you.