



Brief Summary

Feedback to Radio Ergo's call-in platform this week (6-12 April 2023) included a number of calls about damage by heavy rain or floods and fears of rising river water levels in southern areas. There were also complaints about unfair aid distribution, and calls from people in IDP camps needing food, water, and shelter. The biggest number of calls were about the benefits of the recent rainfall in many regions, with callers happy to have water and signs of livelihood recovery. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Floods - several callers in the Shabelle and Juba riverine areas expressed concerns about floods or dangerously rising water levels. In Bardera, Gedo, callers said homes had been destroyed and schools were closed, and people needed humanitarian aid. A caller in Kismayo said their sesame, maize and bean crops had been destroyed by floods. Another farmer said seeing their farms flooded had come as a shock. A caller said people were being displaced from river bank areas by rising waters. Another said they needed government help build up the banks of the Shabelle river to prevent flooding. A caller in an unspecified location said they had no plastic sheeting and heavy rain had taken a toll on his 15 goats.

Aid complaints, and IDPs – a caller in Qarad, Awdal, complained that aid from Save the Children was not being distributed fairly in the area. Another caller in Baliaad, Togdher, said the wheat they had been given was bad quality and people were feeding it to the donkeys. He said they wanted cash aid instead of wheat. A caller in Dusamareb, Galgadud, said those charged with distributing aid were not doing it fairly. A caller identifying as camp leader in Fadhi-weyne IDP camp said 125 families from Eyle and Jarer minority clans had not been given any aid and were in need. In Kismayo, a female caller in Kulmiye camp said they were poor and needed plastic sheeting for shelter. A caller in Baidoa said IDPs there were facing hardships in the rain and needed shelter and food aid. A caller in Bari camp in Adado said they had neither food nor water.

Health – a caller in Kismayo said they were facing an outbreak of measles.

Conflict – a few callers were concerned about the disruption caused by ongoing conflicts in Lasanod, and also in central Somalia.

Rainfall – there were many calls noting rainfall across the country, with an especially large number from central regions. In Togdher, a caller in Balli-dhig said forecasts of drought in their area had been proven wrong and people were now migrating there from the east to profit from the rainfall. Another caller advised people to store the rainwater. In Galgadud, a caller in Adado said the rainfall had been good and their camels and goats had given birth. A caller in Do'ol said the water catchments were filling up. In Beletweyne, Hiran, one caller said the rainfall was a blessing although people were now afraid to cross the bridges as the river was so high. A caller in Baidoa said the farms were now growing after a long period of drought.

Drought & Food Security – a small number of callers from different locations complained of ongoing drought and no rainfall, and of continuing hardships. A caller in Baidoa said they were facing food shortage even during this time of Ramadan and needed aid. A caller in Awdanle, Togdher, said people were moving away in all directions due to the lack of rainfall and they needed aid from the governments of Somaliland and Somali Region. In Galgadud, a caller in Labagale said she was a mother of eight facing food shortage and destitution. Another caller in Ado-Kibir said they still faced drought conditions and the area there between Adado and Bahdo had no basic health services nor schools.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
8/4/2023	Qarad Awdal	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A Qaraad, Awdal. We are complaining about Save the Children that arrived in this area just recently. We need them to leave since the aid does not get distributed among the people. Please share our message. Thank you.
11/4/2023	Bali-Ad Togdher	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bali-ad we are doing well and people are getting rainfall. We have got wheat from the aid organisations however, we would prefer cash aid so that we can buy other food items, we have been feeding this food to the donkeys and they too are getting sick. We need cash aid instead of this food.
7/4/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.A in Dhusamareb. The aid organisations don't distribute the aid fairly and instead certain people are who are entrusted with the aid don't share it with the deserving people.
11/4/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Health/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Kismayo. We are doing well although there is drought and we have not got rainfall. There has also been a measles outbreak in this area. Thank you
7/4/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kulmiye camp in Kismayo. We are don't have plastic shelters and we are poor. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
6/4/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	IDPs	Hello my name is A.M.H in Baidoa. We are IDPs facing hardships, the rainfall has started and we don't have proper shelter. The people in the camp are struggling, we need plastic shelters and food aid.
8/4/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado, my name is M.A.G. We are IDPs in Bari camp, and we don't have food or water. We need the aid organisations to help us. Thank you.
8/4/2023	South West	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in South West state. We are IDPs and we are facing hardships. Please contact us so that we can give details about our situation. Thank you.
11/4/2023	South Central	male	IDPs/ Aid	Hello my name is I.N.H in Fadhi-weyne camp. I am camp leader in this area. There are 125 families in this area from minority clans including Eyle and Jarer clans. We have never got any aid and we need aid intervention.
12/4/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Flood	Hello my name is A.M.A in Beledweyne. There are fears of river flooding in this area. Thank you.
10/4/2023	Hiran	male	Flood	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. There have been floods in this area and we need intervention from concerned agencies. Thank you.
9/4/2023	Shabelle area	male	Flood	Hello Radio Ergo, we are concerned that there could be flooding along Shabelle river banks. We need the government to help us barricade the river.

8/4/2023	Bardera Gedo	female	Flood	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Bardera. We have been hit by floods and we are appealing to the Somali people to help us. Thank you.
10/4/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Flood	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Bardera. There have been floods in this area that have washed away our houses.
9/4/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Flood	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Bardera. There have been floods in this area, the schools have been closed down and some houses have collapsed. We are appealing for humanitarian intervention.
12/4/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Flood	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Kismayo. The river has flooded which has destroyed our sesame, maize and bean plantations. Thank you Radio Ergo.
9/4/2023	South Central	male	Flood	Hello Radio Ergo, people have been migrating and there is fear of river flooding. People living near the river are getting displaced.
8/4/2023	South Central	male	Flood	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M. I am a farmer and my farm has been flooded by rain water which has been a shock to us. Thank you.
6/4/2023	South Central	female	Flood	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. We have been facing floods that have come from Ethiopia, the water has wreaked havoc. Thank you.
10/4/2023	South Central	male	Flood	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. I am calling from Kukate village. The river water has flooded our farms destroying our crops.
11/4/2023	South Central	male	Flood	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. The rainfall has started and we don't have plastic sheeting for shelter. The rainfall has also taken a toll on my 15 goats. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
9/4/2023	Sanag	male	Food Security	Hello my name is A.M. in Sanag region. We are doing well however we are concerned about inflation in this area. Thank you.
9/4/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in Baidoa. We are facing food shortage although we are in the month of Ramadan. We don't have food to break our fast, please share our message so that we can get humanitarian aid. Thank you.
10/4/2023	Dadmaren Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Daadmaren. Our farms have been attacked by wild animals and we would like to know how we can stop them. Thank you.
7/4/2023	Bandiradley Mudug	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Bandiradley. We have got the rainfall although our farms have been attacked by caterpillars. We thank God for the rain.
10/4/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A.A in Beledweyne. I have been planting crops on my farms although they are not growing. I would like the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
7/4/2023	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M. I am a farmer and pests have been attacking our crops especially our tomato plantations. We would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.

8/4/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle village. The pastoralists in this area are worried about cowpox disease although we have got rainfall and we are doing well. We need the aid organisations to vaccinate our livestock from these diseases. Thank you.
11/4/2023	Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello my name is K.A.O in Togdher. We are pastoralists and we would like to know how we can deal with ticks, we have seen the livestock that have been severely affected by these pests and we would like to know how we can treat these pests. Thank you.
9/4/2023	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.G in Sanag region. Our livestock have have got cowpox disease and we need the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
12/4/2023	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know how we can treat our livestock that can not get up or move. We need the veterinary doctor to tell us the medicine we can use. Thank you.
9/4/2023	Saah-dheer Sool	male	Livestock/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.H.A in Saah-dher. We are in the month of Ramadan and we are happy to have got the rainfall. Diseases are coming up especially as the weather changes and we don't have medicines. There is also clan conflict that has led to destruction and suffering among the people. Thank you.
8/4/2023	Galmudug	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galmudug. Our goats are coughing, they have got running noses and are shivering. I would like to know how we can treat them.
10/4/2023	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Jalabley. Our goats are sick and they have got stomach problems. We would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
8/4/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I have got 10 goats that have been hit by the drought, they are feeble and they are coughing. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
9/4/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I. I would like to know how can we treat CCPP disease that affects the livestock. Thank you.
10/4/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. I would like the vet doctors to tell us if young goats can also be given medicines to curb worms in their stomachs. Thank you.
10/4/2023	Madera Togdher	male	Conflict	Hello my name is S.A.M in Madera. We are concerned about the conflict in Lasanod and we need it to be stopped. Thank you.
11/4/2023	Sahil Togdher	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Sahil, we are concerned about the clan conflict in Lasanod. Thank you.
12/4/2023	Galgadud	male	Conflict	Hello my name is A.A.A in Galgadud. We are concerned about the people in Siti area in Somali Region of Ethiopia that have been hit by conflict.
9/4/2023	Central somalia	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.S.D in Central Somalia. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall however there has been conflict in this area. Thank you.

6/4/2023	Lughaya Awdal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.F in Lughaya. We have also got rainfall and the temperatures have cooled down in this month of Ramadan.
11/4/2023	Bali-dhiig Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is F. in Bali-dhig, Togdher. We have got rainfall although some people have migrated to this area from the east. There have been forecasts that there would be drought but we have got rainfall. This shows that God is in control. Thank you for your work.
7/4/2023	Togdher	male	Rain/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. The rainfall has started and we are getting water. We have been through drought and I am advising people to make use of the water by storing the water.
7/4/2023	El-Laman Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is H.F in El-Laman. We have got rainfall although it was not destructive, we are concerned about the people who have suffered floods.
7/4/2023	El-Laman Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.F.A in El-Laman, Sanag. We are in Ramadan and people are fasting, we have also got rainfall. Thank you.
9/4/2023	Hudun Sool	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Hudun, Sool. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
7/4/2023	Kalabayr Sool	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.M in Kalabaydh. We have got the rainfall and it seems that we will get more this afternoon. Thank you.
8/4/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Somaliland. We have got the rainfall and thank God.
10/4/2023	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.M.M in Mudug region. We have got rainfall and water. We thank God.
7/4/2023	Abduwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is H.M in Abudwak, Galgadud. I would like to inform you that we have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
10/4/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Adado. We are doing well and the rainy season has begun after a long dry year.
6/4/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Adado. We have got some good rainfall, our camels and goats have also given birth and we are doing well. Thank you.
8/4/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Adado. We have got rainfall and we thank God. We hope that other people still facing drought will also get rainfall that is not destructive. Thank you.
6/4/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Adado. We have got rainfall and we are now seeing vegetation growing. Thank you.
6/4/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Adado. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.

11/4/2023	Adado Galgdaud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F in Adado. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. we thank God and we hope that people in other areas also get rainfall.
8/4/2023	Dalsan Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello my name is N.L in Dalsan. There is rainfall and bliss in this area. We hope that other areas facing drought will also get rainfall.
8/4/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Dhusamareb. We have got heavy rainfall and there is water everywhere. Thank you.
9/4/2023	Do'ol Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Do'ol. We have got rainfall and the water catchment areas have been refilled. We are doing well, thank you.
11/4/2023	Do'oley Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Do'oley, Galgdud. We are have got the rainfall, thank you for you services.
8/4/2023	Duduma-ade Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.O in Duduma-ade. This area has got the rainfall, the people and livestock are doing well. Thank you.
6/4/2023	El-Buur Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello my name is D.A.A in El-Buur, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, we are happy there is no longer drought or conflict in this area. Thank you.
8/4/2023	Galmudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Galmudug. We have got rainfall and we are recovering from the drought. Thank you.
6/4/2023	Godinlabe Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Godinlabe. We have got the rainfall and we hope that other areas facing drought also get the rain.
6/4/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello my name is N.A in Guriel. We are doing and we have got some good rainfall. We are in the month of Ramadan and we are doing well. Thank you.
6/4/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we thank God the drought season is over. We also thank you for your services.
6/4/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Beledweyne. We have got the rainfall and we are getting water after a long dry season. Thank you.
8/4/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. We have got the rainfall and we are recovering from the drought.
10/4/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.Y.H I am calling from Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
9/4/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O.A in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall although it was little, we hope that we get more rain.
9/4/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. There is now a large volume of water in the river and people are afraid of crossing the bridges over the water. We thank God for the rainfall.

6/4/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Beledweyne, Hiran. We have got rainfall and we thank God for the rainfall. We also hope other regions get the rainfall.
7/4/2023	El-Wak Gedo	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.I in Yaqle, El-Wak. I would like to inform you that we have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
11/4/2023	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.M.A in Mogadishu. We have got the rainfall last night and we are doing well. There is also peace in this area and we thank God.
7/4/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M. in Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. There are no issues at the moment. Thank you.
12/4/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. The rainfall that started this morning at 10 stopped at 5 in the evening. We pray that other areas also get the rainfall.
10/4/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H.H in Wanlaweyn. We have got the rainfall and we thank God our situation is getting better.
11/4/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Baidoa. We have got the rainfall and we are now growing our farms after a long dry period.
11/4/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. We are in a better situation now, we got the rainfall yesterday. Thank you for you services.
10/4/2023	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.M. We have got the Gu rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. Thank you.
10/4/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you for your services.
10/4/2023	Awdanle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.S in Awdanle, we have not got the Gu rainfall and people have been migrating east and west, we need the Somaliland and Somali Region governments to reach us with humanitarian aid, the people have not got the rainfall.
12/4/2023	Ado-Kibir Galgadud	male	WASH/ Services	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.N in Ado-Kibir, the area has been hit by recurring drought conditions. There are also no social services including lack of schools and health centres. There is no centre to treat mothers and children, there are no ambulances. This area is located between Bahdo and Adado.
8/4/2023	Laba-gale Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is J in Laba-gale. We are facing food shortage and destitution, I am a single mother of eight children and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
11/4/2023	Hananbure Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hananbure. We are facing a severe drought and we need the government to help us. Thank you.

11/4/2023	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Hiran region. We are still facing drought and hot temperatures. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
10/4/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. We have not got rainfall, please pray for us so that we can get rainfall.
12/4/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.E in Kismayo. We are doing well although we have not got the rainfall. We hope that we get the rainfall soon. Thank you.
9/4/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.N. We are facing a severe drought and food shortage. We are appealing for aid intervention. Please share our message.