

**Brief Summary**

This week's calls (11-17 May 2023) to Radio Ergo's independent feedback platform reflected the overall picture of beneficial rainfall across many parts of the country, with devastating flooding in southern riverine areas most notably Hiran, as well as flash flooding in Puntland. A few callers in Somaliland were concerned by the return of locusts, and several IDP callers expressed the need for aid during the rainy season. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Floods - a number of callers in flood-hit Beletweyne, Hiran, called on government and aid agencies to respond to their plight. Some said they were cut off by water and stranded in their homes. A female caller said their shacks had been washed away. Another caller said they were now IDPs within the city. One said they faced a shortage of [drinking] water. Another caller said they feared further flooding in their area. In Buloburte, a caller said he had lost his seven hectares of guava and tomato crops and they needed boats to move around. Callers in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle, said their farms had been ruined by flooding and they needed help and cash aid. Callers near the river Juba also indicated damage to farmland there by flooding.

IDPs – callers from camps in Beletweyne, Gaowe, and Galkayo asked for aid during the rainy season. A caller in Garowe also said diarrhoea was a problem there and people needed treatment.

Locusts – three callers in Togdher and Sanag in Somaliland reported the emergence of locust hoppers after the onset of rain. One caller in Badhan said the locusts were eating the vegetation and causing the livestock to run away, whilst another in the same area said the hoppers had not yet begun to feed on the grass.

Conflict – callers in Erigabo, Sanag, and Daadmareen, Togdher, were concerned about the impact of clan conflicts.

Livestock – a pastoralist in Harardere, Mudug, said there were many livestock diseases in this area under Al-Shabab administration, where they had no access to veterinary care nor activities by aid agencies. Another caller in Bardera, Gedo, wanted help with a disease said to be killing camels.

Rain – among callers celebrating beneficial rainfall, a caller in Togdher said their camels and other livestock were now getting fodder. Various callers in Puntland said the rain was helping them and they were thankful. Among many callers from parts of Galgadud, those in Abudwak and Gideys said the water catchments had been replenished. Farmers in Jowhar and Burane, M. Shabelle, said they were now working on their farms. Several callers advised others in areas still lacking water to stop complaining to aid organisations and to pray for rain.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
15/5/2023	Qardo Bari	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Qardo. There has been flooding in this area and people are facing hardships.
11/5/2023	Kahda	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Kahda. There have been floods in this area and our houses are now like oceans due to the floods. Please share our message. Thank you.

13/5/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S.A in Beledweyne, Hiran. The floods have had a devastating effect in this area. Many people have been displaced. We need the government to help us deal with the floods. Thank you.
13/5/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello my name in M.Y.O in Beledweyne. The roads have been blocked by flood water and people now can't leave the house. We pray to God for a better life. Thank you.
13/5/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. We have been hit by floods, we need the government to help us. There are people who are stranded in west of Beledweyne area by the floods.
15/5/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Floods	Hello my name is N. in Beledweyne. We are concerned about flood water that has washed away our shacks. We need the aid organisations to help us. Thank you.
16/5/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We are concerned about flood water that has invaded us. Thank you.
5/15/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.I in Beledweyne and I would like to inform you that we have got heavy rainfall and there is fear of flooding in the region. Thank you.
13/5/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods/ WASH	Hello my name is A.A.A in Beledweyne, Hiran. We have been displaced by the floods and we are now IDPs in the city. We are facing water shortage and we need help.
14/5/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We have been hit by floods and we have been displaced. Please share our message. Thank you.
14/5/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.H in Libirow, Buleburte. We have been hit by floods, I have lost 7 hectares of farmland where I was growing tomatoes and guava. We even need boats to get around. Thank you.
13/5/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello my name is M.H, we have been displaced by floods. I am calling from a village 20 kilometres away from Jowhar. We have been engulfed by water from all four directions. Please share our message so that we can get help.

13/5/2023	Raqeyle M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Raqeyle near Jowhar. We have been hit by floods and we have lost our farms. We are poor people and we are facing hardships, please send money on our phones.
12/5/2023	Jubbaland	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.J. The Juba river has flooded on to our farms destroying our farm crops. We now have to start over again. Thank you.
12/5/2023	South Central	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.W. We have been hit by floods and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
17/5/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	Health	Hello my name is A.M.A in Garowe, Nugal. There are some people who have got diarrhoea and we pray that they get treated. Thank you.
15/5/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Beledweyne, Hiran. We are IDPs and we have not received any help. We need the government to help us.
15/5/2023	Garowe Nugal	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Garowe. We are IDPs in the camps and the rainfall has started. Our houses are simple shacks and we are worried about the rainfall.
12/5/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	IDPs	Hello my name is A. in Galkayo. We are IDPs in the camps and we need support. Thank you.
15/5/2023	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall and there is water. We are doing well although there is a disease called 'Jac' and it is causing the young goats to have pimples. We would like the vet doctor to tell us what causes this. Thank you.
14/5/2023	Harardhere Mudug	male	Livestock/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.D in Harardhere. There are many livestock diseases and there is no [veterinary] health care. We are under Al-Shabab militia and we don't get aid organisations here. Thank you.
13/5/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. We are doing well although there are diseases that are killing our camels. Thank you.
11/5/2023	Lower Juba	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Hagar area. Our goats are sick and they have got diarrhoea. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.

14/5/2023	Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A. I am calling from Togdher region. We have got rainfall and our vegetation has started to grow however there are locust hoppers that have started to come out. Thank you.
11/5/2023	Badhan Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.I in Badhan, Sanag region. We have been invaded by locusts since yesterday and we are losing the vegetation, our livestock are also running away in panic.
14/5/2023	Badhan Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M.O in Badhan, Sanag. We have been invaded by locust hoppers, they are not eating anything yet. That is my message. Thank you.
14/5/2023	Erigabo Sanag	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Erigabo, Sanag. There has been some unrest in the area but we are doing well. We thank you for your services.
16/5/2023	Dadmaren Togdher	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Daadmareen, Togdher. We are concerned about conflict and clans fighting each other.
14/5/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region in the mountain areas, we are facing water shortage.
14/5/2023	Puntland	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought and diseases affecting our goats. They are sick and they have got diarrhoea. We are appealing for intervention.
11/5/2023	Gadoon Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is W.O. I am calling from Gadoon, Galgadud. We are facing water shortage since the water has become sour. Please share our message.
12/5/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. We have been facing drought and the rainfall has been little, our water catchment areas don't have water. Thank you.
11/5/2023	Sahil Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Sahil. We have got the rainfall and we are growing our crops however we are concerned about caterpillar attacks. We need the expert to advise us. Thank you.
13/5/2023	Puntland	female	Agriculture	Hello I have been growing crops and although I have been watering the plants they are not growing. That is my message for the environment programme.

15/5/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Godad in Galkayo. We have grown some crops in the rainy season although they have been attacked by pests. Thank you.
11/5/2023	Mudug	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Mudug region. We have been invaded by pests that are eating our tomatoes and pepper plants and we need training on how to deal with the pests and pesticides. Thank you.
12/5/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.Y.A in Jowhar. I am a farmer and we would like to get advice on how we can improve our farming. Thank you.
12/5/2023	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.A.W in Jowhar. I am a farmer and our crops have been attacked by pests. We would like know which pesticide we can use to deal with the pests on our crops. Thank you.
13/5/2023	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. and I would like to start farming after a long dry season. I need the experts to tell us how we can revive our farm.
15/5/2023	Dhabad Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Dhabad. I would like to know about the effects of deforestation and what it could lead to. Thank you.
16/5/2023	Bosaso Bari	male	Environment	Hell Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.S in Bosaso. We are doing well, despite the heat in the area we are getting rainfall. I would advise the people to plant more trees so that the temperatures can cool down.
16/5/2023	Widhwidh Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A.J in Widhwidh, Togdher. There has been rainfall across the region and our livestock are getting water and fodder. We thank God for the rainfall. Thank you.
17/5/2023	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is H.A in Togdher. We are doing and we have got rainfall. Our camels are getting fodder and we thank God.
13/5/2023	Buhodle Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Buhodle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
13/5/2023	Sool	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.N in Sool region. We are doing well and our livestock are getting good fodder. Thank you.

13/5/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A. We have got the rainfall and we thank God. We pray that other areas facing drought will also get rainfall. Thank you.
16/5/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.F. We have got some seasonal rainfall and we also pray that other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
17/5/2023	Bosaso Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.R in Bosaso. We are doing well and have received the rainfall. We hope that other regions in Somalia will also get rainfall.
17/5/2023	Ufeyn Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ufeyn. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
11/5/2023	Garowe Nugal	female	Rain	Hello my name is S. in Garowe. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
14/5/2023	Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Nugal region. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God for the rainfall. I am advising people to pray to God instead of complaining.
17/5/2023	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A I would like to inform you that we have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
13/5/2023	Puntland	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
12/5/2023	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello my is S.M.A. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock are getting fodder and the grass is growing. Thank you.
12/5/2023	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.A.J. We have got rainfall and we are doing better. Thank you.
14/5/2023	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.D. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God for the rain and good health.

15/5/2023	Mudug	male	Rain/Shelter	Hello Radio Ergo, my name B.A.H in Mudug region. We have got the rainfall and we need the aid organisations to help us get better shelters to protect us from the rainfall.
11/5/2023	Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.D in Mudug region. We are getting rainfall and we thank God.
17/5/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.H.M in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well, there is no conflict or diseases. We thank God.
16/5/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello my name is A. in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. The people complaining about drought should pray to God.
12/5/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.O in Abudwak, Galgadud. We have recovered from the drought and the water sources have been replenished. We thank God for the rainfall.
17/5/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Dhusamareb. We are doing well and we have got fodder for our livestock. We hope the people faced with drought will also get rainfall.
13/5/2023	Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. I am now working on my farm. Thank you.
13/5/2023	Gidheys Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Gidheys. We have got rainfall, our water catchment areas have been refilled. We thank God.
15/5/2023	Godinlabe Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Godinlabe. We have got rainfall and we thank God. Thank you for your services.
11/5/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we hope that the people facing drought will get rainfall. Thank you.
16/5/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.F.I in Beledweyne. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Our livestock have got fodder and we thank God.

12/5/2023	Burane M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.B in Burane, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
12/5/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name H.Y in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are now working on our farms. Thank you.
15/5/2023	Hamar-Jajab Banadir	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Hamar-Jajab. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
16/5/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Bardera. We have got the rainfall and we are doing very well and thank you for your services.
11/5/2023	Burdubo Gedo	male	Rain	Hello my name is F.A.M in Burdubo, Gedo region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. I am advising people to pray to God instead of complaining to aid organisations.
15/5/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.I in Kismayo. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
11/5/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Kismayo. We have got rainfall and we are happy to have recovered from the prolonged drought. Thank you.
17/5/2023	Baidoa	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name S in Baidoa. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We thank God.
16/5/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your services.