



Brief Summary

The majority of calls logged this week (4-10 May 2023) on Radio Ergo’s feedback platform were about beneficial rainfall especially across central regions, Puntland, and parts of the south. Some callers reported flash floods or river flooding notably in Puntland, Hiran, and Gedo. A number of IDP callers complained about poor shelter and other hardships in the camps. A small number of callers in different regions mentioned continuing drought with water and food shortages. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Floods – in Hiran, a female caller in Beletweyne said she was living with her elderly mother in an area where river floods were likely to hit, and she didn’t know how they would escape. Other callers later in the week reported that the Shabelle river had burst its banks and flooded over homes and farms, leaving people in need of help. Callers in Bardera, Gedo, said homes and farms had been lost, roads were cut off, and there was a need for humanitarian aid. A female caller in Bardera said they were short of food and needed the government to help. There were also calls about flash floods in Qardo, Puntland, and Warsan in Sool.

IDPs, Health – a caller in Danwadaag camp in Puntland said houses had been destroyed in heavy rainfall and they needed help. A female caller in Karamo camp, Adado, also said they needed help with shelter. In Guriel, a caller said she was a sick mother living in an IDP camp in dire conditions and needing shelter and other assistance. Another caller in Baidoa said she was displaced with sick children and appealed for help. Other callers noted the spread of mosquitoes and disease in the rain.

Locusts – one caller in Hobyo, Mudug, said they had been attacked by swarms of locusts and needed spraying control.

Rainfall – in the north, a few callers in scattered areas reported rainfall, although a female caller in Togdher said food prices remained high. Several callers in Garowe said they were recovering after good rainfall. Many callers in Galgadud, especially Guriel and Adado, celebrated rainfall and better times. A female caller in Qurdubale said their livestock were getting fat. In Jowhar, M. Shabelle, a caller said the rain had brought a welcome drop in maize prices. A female caller in Wanleweyn said their farms were reviving. Several callers in Baidoa said farms and livestock were doing better after rainfall. Two callers in Buale, Middle Juba, reported the blessings of rainfall bringing grazing for animals and enabling farmers to get to work on their land.

Drought and water shortage – a caller in Ayn, Togdher, said pastoralists were on the move again because the rain had been little. A caller in Sahdeer, southern Sool on the border with Ethiopia, said they faced water scarcity there and had been displaced by drought. A caller in Alula, Bari, said they faced ongoing drought and water shortage and their livestock were dying. A caller in Adado also said their livestock were dying of drought and they needed aid. In Burhakaba, Bay, a caller said the rain had stopped already although they were working on their farms and had some water in the catchments. In Ethiopia’s Somali Region, a caller in Gashamo said they faced drought, water shortage and famine and many nomadic families had arrived there looking for resources. Meanwhile, two callers in Bosaso complained of extremely high temperatures in the city.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
7/5/2023	Qardo Bari	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qardo and my farm has been washed away by floods. I would like to get help.

6/5/2023	Puntland	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am an Oromo person. There has been heavy rainfall in the Oromia region [Ethiopia]. There are people who are at risk of flooding and they need help.
10/5/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Beledweyne. The Shabelle river is starting to flood as the rainfall continues.
4/5/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. There is a strong risk of floods, I stay with my elderly mother and we don't know how to flee from this area if it floods. We need help. Thank you.
10/5/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. I am calling from Beledweyne, Hiran. We have been hit by floods and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
5/5/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. I am calling from Bardera. There has been flooding that has washed away the houses. There is a dire humanitarian situation in the area.
8/5/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bardera. Our farms have been hit by floods and the roads have been cut off. Our plants and vegetation have been washed away.
10/5/2023	Bardera Gedo	female	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name H.A in Bardera. We are facing food shortage and we need the government to help us. Thank you.
8/5/2023	Warsan Sool	male	Floods	Hello my name is M.A in Warsan, Sool region. We need the aid organizations to help us. There has been heavy rainfall and floods. Thank you.
6/5/2023	Atarosh Marodi-Jeh	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in Atarosh in Marodi-Jeh. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. There are no health centres in this area.
5/5/2023	Lower Shabelle	male	Health	Hello my name is A.M. in Bulale. There has been an increase in mosquitoes and flu in this area. We need the health organizations to reach us. Thank you.
4/5/2023	South Central	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.F. There have been a large number of mosquitoes in this area. We need them to be sprayed. Thank you.
6/5/2023	Puntland	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D in Dan-wadaag IDP camp. We have had heavy rainfall that has destroyed our small shacks. We are appealing for swift intervention. Thank you.
9/5/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, we need the aid organizations to help us. We are no longer in the drought but the rainfall has hit our houses. I am calling from Karamo camp in Galgadud, my name is F.H.S.
10/5/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S.A in Guriel. I am a sick mother and we have been living in the IDP camps, the rainfall has started and we are facing a dire situation. We need plastic shelters

8/5/2023	Baidoa Bay	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.I.N in Baidoa. I have been displaced and we are facing hardships. I am a single mother and my children are sick. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
8/5/2023	Bosaso Bari	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.S in Bosaso. I have a farm and I was growing vegetables. I would like to get advice on how I can deal with farm pests. Thank you.
7/5/2023	Tulo-Barwaqo Gedo	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Tulo-Barwaqo. We are doing well. I would like to know how we can get rid of caterpillars on the farm.
8/5/2023	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, we have had heavy rainfall that has swept away everything. There are pests that have attacked our onions plantations. We need advice.
7/5/2023	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bal'ad. We are farmers and our crops are growing, however there are some diseases that are affecting our maize plantations and other vegetables, but we are generally doing well. Thank you.
4/5/2023	Hobyo Mudug	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M.F in Hobyo. We are concerned about a locust plague that has wreaked havoc.
7/5/2023	Togdher	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I in Togdher. I would like to speak about the Ali-Garob tree. We got help from FAO to clear this tree for six months although it is still here. We would like them to come back again so that we can clear this tree. Thank you.
9/5/2023	Togdher	male	Environment	Hello my name is M. in Togdher region. We had stopped the production of charcoal on 3 May although it has resumed again. The government has stopped its crackdown against charcoal.
10/5/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. I am calling from Middle Shabelle region. Our livestock have been consuming plastic bags that have been killing our livestock and we want the government to deal with this plastic waste. Thank you.
8/5/2023	Bosaso Bari	male	Jobs	Hello I am calling from Bosaso. My name is A.A. There is a lot of unemployment in the area and we need help. Thank you.
10/5/2023	Dalsan Galgadud	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dalsan. We are facing unemployment and we need the government to create employment for the youth.
8/5/2023	Sool	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B. in Sool region. I would like to ask the vet doctor, our goats have got the goat-pox disease and we would like to know how we can treat them.
10/5/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Abudwak, Galgadud. I am a pastoralist and my goats have got diseases that bring running noses and fever. I would like the vet doctor to advise us on how we can treat this disease. Thank you.

10/5/2023	Do'oley Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name F. in Do'oley. My goats are sick and they have been coughing. I think they have got the CCPP disease and we would like to get them treated.
6/5/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M.A in Dhusamareb. My goats are sick, they have been coughing and they have also got running noses. I would like to know what causes this and how we can treat it. Thank you.
6/5/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Jowhar. I would like to know how we can treat 'Afow' disease and bloated stomachs. Thank you.
10/5/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our livestock have got the cow-pox disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
10/5/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats have got rashes on their bodies. We would the doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
7/5/2023	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Galmudug. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. I would like to know how we can treat CCPP disease. Thank you.
8/5/2023	South Central	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is B.A. We are concerned about squirrels that have been eating our porridge and other food. They sneak in and take the food.
10/5/2023	Widhwidh Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Widhwidh, Togdher. We have got rainfall and we thank God. We also hope other regions will get the rain. Thank you.
10/5/2023	Togdher	female	Rain/Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. The rainfall has started and we are doing well although the food prices still remain high in this area. Thank you.
7/5/2023	Madera Sahil	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.H in Madera, Sahil. We have got rainfall and we thank God.
5/5/2023	Godad Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.E. in Godad. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God.
10/5/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall and we are happy to be recovering from the drought. We thank God for the rain.
10/5/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A I am calling from Garowe, we have got rainfall today and we hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
5/5/2023	Garowe Nugal	female	Rain	Hello my name is S. in Garowe. We have got the rainfall and our situation is now getting better. Our livestock are getting better and we thank God. We also pray that those facing drought will
9/5/2023	Garowe Nugal	female	Rain	Hello my name is N.A in Garowe. There is no drought in this area, we have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
9/5/2023	Garowe Nugal	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Garowe. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We pray that other people facing drought will also get rainfall. Thank you.

9/5/2023	Puntland	female	Rain	Hello my name is N.A.A. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope other regions will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
5/5/2023	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.A. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. The livestock fodder has grown.
8/5/2023	Galkayo Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A in Galkayo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
6/5/2023	Harardhere Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.O in Harardhere. We are are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
8/5/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is F. in Adado. We have got rainfall. We are doing better and we thank God since we are no longer facing drought. We have got rain water and fodder. Thank you.
4/5/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Adado, Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we also hope the Somali people facing drought will also get rainfall. Thank you very much.
7/5/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Adado. We thank you for your messages, we have got rainfall in this area and we are doing well. Thank you.
8/5/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Adado. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We wish the Somali people well. Thank you.
7/5/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M. in Adado. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
6/5/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is H. in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we pray that people facing drought, conflict and disease will get help. Thank you.
10/5/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Guriel. We have got rainfall and our vegetation is growing. We thank God for the rainfall.
7/5/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Guriel. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We also pray that the people facing drought will get it alleviated.
6/5/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello my name is S.A in Guriel. We have got rainfall and good health. We hope that other people will also get rainfall. I am advising people to pray to God.
10/5/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.Y.J in Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we are doing better; the temperatures have cooled down and we are recovering from the drought. Thank you.
4/5/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we pray that people complaining about floods and drought will get help. Thank you.

8/5/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello my name is N.M.A in Guriel. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We thank God.
10/5/2023	Qurubale Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. Qurubale. We have got rainfall and our livestock are getting fat. We are doing well. Thank you.
7/5/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain/Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.Y in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and we thank God. We are also happy the the prices of maize has dropped. Thank you.
9/5/2023	Wanlaweyne L.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Wanlaweyn. We have got the rainfall and it is going on. Our farms are reviving and we thank God.
9/5/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.A. I am calling from Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
8/5/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Baidoa, Bay region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Our farms are growing and we thank God.
10/5/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.N. I am calling from Baidoa. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you for your services.
4/5/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Baidoa. We are doing well, there was drought previously and now we are in the rainy season. We thank God.
7/5/2023	Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A.R. in Bay region. We are doing well and pray that we get more rainfall, our farms and livestock are doing better.
5/5/2023	Buale M.Juba	male	Rain	Hello my name is O.A in Buale. Our farms are growing and we have got blessings with the rain. We hope to get a long life so that we can enjoy our blessings.
5/5/2023	Buale M.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.O in Bu'ale, we have got rainfall and we thank God. We are getting livestock fodder and I am urging people to work on their farms.
6/5/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.F. I am calling from Bardera. We have got heavy and it's God's grace. Our farm crops are also growing. Thank you.
8/5/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.O.A in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
4/5/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.D in Dayah neighbourhood. We have got rainfall and there is water everywhere.
10/5/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. We are doing well and have got rainfall. We thank God since our situation is getting better. Thank you.
4/5/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. I am calling from Warabale village. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God.

7/5/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	Rain	Hello my name is F.K in Somali Region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other regions also get the rainfall. Thank you.
7/5/2023	Bosaso Bari	female	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Bosaso. There are high temperatures in this area and it is now beyond 40 degrees. We need cheaper electricity so that we can use fans. Thank you.
9/5/2023	Bosaso Bari	male	Climate	Hello my name is S. in Bosaso. There have been high temperatures in the city and the situation is getting hard. Thank you Radio Ergo
6/5/2023	Ayn Togdher	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M.A. I am calling from Ayn. We have had some rainfall although it was little. People have started migrating again.
5/5/2023	Sahdheer Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Saah-dheer, Sool. We have been displaced by drought and there is water scarcity in the area.
8/5/2023	Alula Bari	male	WASH	Hello my name is O.S.M in Alula. There has been recurring drought and water shortage. Our livestock have also been dying. That is our message. Thank you.
9/5/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We have been hit by drought and our livestock are dying. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
8/5/2023	Burhakaba Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Buurhakaba. We have not had rainfall recently although we have got some water in the water catchment areas. We are working on our farms and we thank God there are no issues. Thank you.
6/5/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gashamo, in Ethiopia. We are facing drought, water shortage and famine. There are many nomadic families that have come to this area. We are appealing for help. Thank you.