



Brief Summary

The majority of calls this week (1-7 June 2023) to Radio Ergo's independent platform were reports of good rainfall and hopes of recovery by communities in various parts of the country. There were a number of calls from farmers wanting help and advice with their agricultural activities; and calls from livestock herders mainly reporting livestock diseases. A few people affected by earlier river floods called asking for assistance. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Agriculture – most callers on this topic wanted help and advice with crop pests, whilst some asked for expert advice on planting new fruit trees such as mango and date. (Radio Ergo runs a weekly farming programme with experts answering listeners' questions).

Locusts – two callers in Sanag and Abudwak reported swarms of locusts. The caller in Abudwak said they were fending them off in the day but the locusts were eating their crops at night. The Sanag caller wanted control measures.

Environment – a few callers were annoyed by tree cutting in their areas. A caller in Somaliland said the government should take action to stop those cutting trees for charcoal as it was harming the environment. A caller in Mudug said the trees were important for people and livestock.

Livestock – herders in various regions called reporting goat and camel diseases and asked for veterinary advice. In Gedo, a caller in Bardera wanted to know if it was safe to consume the milk and meat of sick camels. A caller in Bari said they had rainfall and were concerned by ticks affecting livestock and people.

Other livelihoods – a fisherman in Banderbeyla, Bari, said foreign ships attacking local fishermen and their boats and taking all the fish needed to be stopped.

Health – callers in Galkayo and Kismayo reported rising malaria cases in their areas.

Floods – a caller asked for help for Mudug families whose livestock had been washed away in flooding. In Hiran, one caller in Beletweyne said the floods had subsided in their area, whilst others in El-Jalle and Jalalaqsi said they needed help. A caller in Jowhar said their farms were under water. In Bardera, Gedo, one caller said they needed help because their farms had been flooded, whilst another said although the floods had caused death and destruction their farms were now doing well with the water. A caller in Sahil, Somaliland, said they were facing food shortages after flooding had cut off the roads.

Protection – a caller in Gambole, Middle Shabelle, said they wanted the Somali government to help them because Al-Shabab militia were taking away the women and children.

Education – a female caller in a village in Godinlabe, Galgadud, said young girls there were asking for education centres to be established.

Drought – a caller in Herale, Galgadud, said they still faced drought with no rain and their livestock were dying. A caller now living in Kismayo said they had abandoned their fruit farm in Middle Juba because of drought and conflict.

Rain – among several callers in Somaliland, a female caller in Burao said they were happy as their 11 goats and 10 camels were giving birth after rainfall. Some said water sources had been replenished. Another Somaliland caller said livestock markets were doing well and exports had been good. Several callers in Puntland said they and their livestock were now doing better. Among Mudug callers, one in Galkayo said their camels and goats had now recovered after rain. In Middle Shabelle, a caller in Hawadley said they were growing maize after the rainfall. A female caller in Qoryolley, Lower Shabelle, said their livestock had fodder and were giving birth with the rainfall.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
1/6/2023	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J. in Gambi village. There are caterpillars and pests that have attacked our crops and we need advice on how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
5/6/2023	Erigabo Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.B in Erigabo, Sanag. Our farms have been attacked by pests that are destroying our crops. We are appealing for help.
2/6/2023	Sool	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.Y. I am calling from Sool region. We need the agriculture experts to tell us how we can plant date trees. Thank you.
2/6/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O.S. I am a farmer in Dhusamareb. There are pests that have been eating our watermelons. They get dark in colour and rot.
7/6/2023	Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is I.H. in Hiran region. I am a farmer growing maize and there have been pests attacking the crops, we need the agriculture expert to tell us how we can deal with pests. Thank you.
7/6/2023	Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O. in Buleburte Hiran. I would like to know if I can grow mangoes at my house. What do I need to grow them? Thank you.
3/6/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.G. in Middle Shabelle. There are pests that have invaded our farms and we need advice on how to deal with the pests.
5/6/2023	Barawe L.Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello my name is G. in Barawe. I would like to know how we can grow mango trees. Thank you.
3/6/2023	Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in a village between Bardera and Salagle. We have been growing our crops however there are birds that are attacking our crops. We need help so that we can protect our produce.
5/6/2023	Gedo	male	Agriculture/ Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I. in Gedo region. My farm has been attacked by monkeys and we would like to know how can deal with these monkeys. Thank you.
4/6/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Abudwak. We have been invaded by a large swarm of locusts that are eating away our produce. We try to fend them away during the day but they attack our crops at night.
7/6/2023	Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Sanag. We have been invaded by locusts and we need control measures to deal with these swarms of locusts. Thank you.
1/6/2023	Lughaya Awdal	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.E.W in Awdal. We are doing well although we have been invaded by Ali-Garob trees. They are taking away the ground water and the livestock are feeding on this tree.

7/6/2023	El-afweyn Sanag	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.D. I am calling from Sanag. There are people still cutting down trees to produce charcoal. We need the government to stop the cutting of trees. Thank you.
1/6/2023	Somaliland	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, there are people cutting down trees to burn charcoal or for other uses, but the same trees are important for rainfall and the environment. We need the Somaliland government to bring measures to protect the trees.
6/6/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name A. in Galkayo. We condemn the cutting down of trees. The trees are important for the people and livestock. Thank you.
3/6/2023	Puntland	male	Floods	Hello my name is A.M.F. There are some people in Mudug who got their livestock washed away by floods. I am urging the Somali people to help the affected families. Thank you.
7/6/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. We are doing well and we are no longer facing floods. Thank you.
7/6/2023	Hiran	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Hiran region. There have been floods in this area and people have been displaced in El-Jalle.
6/6/2023	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jalalaqsi. We have been hit by floods and we need the government and the Somali people to help us. Thank you.
3/6/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.J. in Middle Shabelle. We are doing well although we have been hit by floods. Our farms have been inundated but we still thank God.
6/6/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Floods	Hello my name is M.H.H. in Bardera. There has been flooding in this area that led to death and destruction of property. Our farms are doing well now with the water.
1/6/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Floods	Hello I am a farmer in Bardera and our farmlands have been inundated by floods. We have not got any intervention and we are appealing for swift help. Thank you.
4/6/2023	South Central	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.O. We are concerned about flood water that is a threat in this area.
6/6/2023	Sahil	male	Floods/ Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sahil and we are facing food shortage. The rain water has cut off the roads which has reduced road accessibility.
4/6/2023	Banderbeyla Bari	male	Food Security	Hello my name is M.I. in Banderbeyla. There are ships in the oceans that are taking away our fish and destroying our fishing equipment. We need them to be stopped.
1/6/2023	Gamboole M.Shabelle	male	Protection	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Gamboole. We are concerned about the Al-Shabab militia, please inform the Somali government so that they can help us. They are taking away our children and women.
5/6/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	IDPs	Hello my name is A.M. in Garowe. We are IDPs and we need the aid organisations to help us. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.

6/6/2023	Godinlabe Galgadud	female	Education	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Dibilay in Godinlabe. We are young girls and we need education centres. Please share our message. Thank you.
6/6/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Drought/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Kismayo. I had a farm in Middle Juba although we left it behind during the drought and conflict. I was growing mangoes, bananas and pawpaw. We now live in Kismayo and we are doing well. Thank you.
6/6/2023	Herale Galgadud	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.J in Herale. Our livestock are dying and we are facing drought. We have not got the Gu rainfall. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
7/6/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I. in Mudug. Our children have been getting malaria and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
2/6/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Health	Hello my name is H.A in Kismayo. There have been growing malaria cases and I suspect that it because of the heat in the area. We pray for good health.
6/6/2023	South Central	male	Health	Hello my name is M.H. in Beyle village. There is a widespread disease that is affecting the young and the old people. We thought it was normal flu but it is different. We would like to know how we can treat this disease.
7/6/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Livestock/ Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.W. in Galkayo. We are doing well, I would like to know how long we need to avoid livestock meat and milk after they have been given medications. Thank you.
3/6/2023	Berbera	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Berbera. I would like the vet doctor to tell us about a disease that causes blindness and weakness among the livestock.
2/6/2023	Hargeisa Marodi Jeh	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hargeisa. Our camels are sick and they have got diarrhea. I would like to know how they can be treated. Thank you.
2/6/2023	Hingalol Sanag	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hingalol. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well although our livestock are sick. Thank you.
5/6/2023	El-Marere Bari	male	Livestock/ Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Marere, we have got rainfall and we are doing well. We are however concerned about ticks that have been a menace to the people and the livestock. Thank you.
3/6/2023	Qardo Bari	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.O.M in Qardo. Our goats are sick, we have tried to give them 'Okso' medicine although they have still not recovered. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
7/6/2023	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like the vet doctor to tell us what causes running noses and weakness among the goats. Thank you.
4/6/2023	Abduwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Abudwak. We have 13 goats and they have got mouth diseases and they are not grazing. We need the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you

3/6/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado, my name is M.N. I would like to know how we can treat cowpox disease that affects livestock. Thank you.
7/6/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello I am calling from Galgadud. Our goats are sick and they have got the goat-pox disease, we would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
6/6/2023	Burhakaba Bay	male	Livestock	Hello my name is D.A in Buurhakaba, Bay. Our camels are sick and we would like to know what we can use to treat them. Thank you.
3/6/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Livestock/ Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Bardera. Our camels are dying of disease however I would like the vet doctor to tell us if we can consume the meat and milk of the sick camels and the implications.
3/6/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, A.A in Bardera. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. However there are livestock diseases that are killing our animals. We need help.
1/6/2023	South Central	female	Livestock/ Agriculture	Hello my name is S.A in War-Gadude. We thank God for the rainfall, but we are worried about our camels that are dying. Also there are pests that have attacked our crops. Thank you.
2/6/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. There are diseases that have affected our goats and we would like to get medicine to treat them. We have also got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/6/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dabin, our camels are sick and they have got unknown diseases. We need the doctors to advise us. Thank you.
5/6/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.A in A.A. There are parasites called 'Ad-ade' that have been attacking our camels and we need the vet doctors to tell us how we can deal with them. Thank you.
2/6/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H. We are doing well and our livestock are dying of diseases. We need the livestock treatment campaigns.
7/6/2023	Buhodle Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.A in Ayn, Buhodle. We have got rainfall this morning. We thank God.
2/6/2023	Burao Togdher	female	Rain/Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.I in Burao. We have got heavy rainfall, we have 11 goats and 10 camels. They are giving birth and we are happy. Thank you.
4/6/2023	Dadmaren Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M.A in Daadmareen, Togdher. We are doing well and have got the rainfall. Thank you.
7/6/2023	Widhwidh Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is A. in Widhwidh Togdher. We have got rainfall and we hope to get more. Thank you.
6/6/2023	Badhan Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Badhan. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God for the rain.

6/6/2023	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.M in a small village in Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, our livestock are eating well.
7/6/2023	Somaliland	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is U.A. We have got rainfall and the water catchment areas are getting replenished with rain water. Thank you.
7/6/2023	Somaliland	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.S. We have got rainfall and we are doing better. We hope other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
6/6/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain/Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I. We have got the rainfall and the livestock markets are working well. The livestock are also being sold at the port and this year has been a good year.
3/6/2023	Armo Bari	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.S.H in Armo. We have got the rainfall and we are happy. Thank you Radio Ergo.
1/6/2023	Burtinle Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Burtinle. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
1/6/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Garowe, we have got some heavy rainfall and the temperature has cooled down. We hope the people calling to talk about drought will get the rainfall.
3/6/2023	Nugal	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I am calling from Nugal. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
3/6/2023	Puntland	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.F. We are doing well and have got the rainfall, we are doing very well. Thank you.
1/6/2023	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall. The people and the livestock have got rainfall. We thank God as we are no longer in drought.
5/6/2023	Galkayo Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.M in Galkayo, Mudug region. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
1/6/2023	Galkayo Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Galkayo. We have got the rainfall and we hope the people facing drought will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
2/6/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y in Galkayo, Mudug. We have been getting rainfall, our camels and goats have recovered and we thank God.
1/6/2023	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Mudug region. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We hope that other people also get the rainfall.
5/6/2023	Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you Ergo.

1/6/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.D in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well here. Thank you.
5/6/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Adado. We are in the rainy season and we are doing well. We thank God.
6/6/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is F.D.A in Adado. We have got some good rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you Radio Ergp.
4/6/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
5/6/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
1/6/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, we thank God we are no longer facing drought.
6/6/2023	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.G. in Hiran region. We are doing well and we are happy since we are no longer in drought. Our livestock are doing well and although there were some issues with the farms we are doing well.
6/6/2023	El-baraf M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in El-Baraf. We are doing well and there is water in this area. We thank God.
1/6/2023	Hawadley M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Hawadley. We have got rainfall and we are growing maize. We are doing well, thank you.
3/6/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Jowhar. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God. Also, I urge the people complaining about drought or floods to pray to God.
1/6/2023	Qoryolley L.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Qoryolley. We have got rainfall and our livestock are giving birth, we are also getting fodder for our livestock. Thank you.
4/6/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Kismayo. We are doing well and we have got rainfall this morning. We thank God for the rain.
5/6/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.R in Bardera. We have got rainfall and hope that we get more. Thank you.
2/6/2023	Garbaharey Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Garbaharey. We have got the rainfall and we are doing better. The livestock have also recovered. Thank you.
1/6/2023	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M in Ali-Food-dhere village. We have got the rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. Thank you.

6/6/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A. We are doing well and there has been rainfall in this area. We thank God.
5/6/2023	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. We have got the rainfall and our farms are doing well. We thank God and we also thank you for your services.
7/6/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. I am calling from Kaifo. We are doing well and we have the rainfall. Thank you.