

**Brief Summary**

Calls this week (15-21 June 2023) to Radio Ergo's feedback platform comprised of many people announcing beneficial rainfall in their areas and their optimistic prospects of recovery. Many said they now had access to water and grazing and that crops were growing. A few callers in Hiran were still concerned by river Shabelle flooding. A few callers reported locusts emerging in some northern regions. Several callers in different areas reported continuing drought conditions with lack of water. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Agriculture** – with farming activities underway, a number of callers asked for advice from experts participating in Radio Ergo's weekly farming programmes. Crops pests such as aphids continued to cause problems. One local farmer in Mahaday, Hiran, called to say that the river had water and the farmers in the area were doing well and their crops were growing.

**Livestock** – herders in various regions called seeking treatment and advice for diseases and ailments affecting camels, goats, and donkeys.

**Floods** – in Hiran, a caller in Beletweyne said there was flood water everywhere, whilst another female calling a day later said the flooding there had ended. Another caller said the farmland had been under water and as the planting season was moving to an end they needed advice from the agricultural experts on what to do on their farms. A caller in Buloburte said the river was flooding and they needed help in barricading it.

**Health** – a caller in El-Garas, Galgadud, left two messages saying they were thankful for the rainfall although children in the area were sick with watery diarrhoea. He said the area had no health centres and they lacked medicines to treat the children.

**Locusts** – a few callers in Sanag and Nugal reported locusts. A caller in Haylan, Sanag, said that after the rainfall locust hoppers were emerging. Another said locusts were eating the trees. Callers in Nugal said the authorities and agencies should take control action before the locusts ate all the vegetation that was growing with the rainfall.

**Drought** – a caller in Ufeyn, Bari, said due to the drought their livestock had no water or fodder and they needed aid. In Mudug, a caller in Dagari said there was drought there and they needed aid. A caller in Ba'adweyne said their livestock were doing well but due to drought in the area people were migrating to Goldogob where there had been rain. In Middle Shabelle, a female caller in Raga-elle said they had not had any rain and the trees were shrivelling up in the drought. Another female caller between Raga-elle and Biyo-Ade said they had no rainfall and their farms were failing and they needed help.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
17/06/2023	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, there are lots of aphids and we have tried everything to get rid of these pests. We need the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
19/06/2023	Isku-Shuban Bari	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.A in Isku-Shuban, Bari. I am growing lemon trees but they are not growing well. I would like to get advice.

20/06/2023	Do'ol Mudug	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Do'ol, Mudug. I have a farm and I am growing coriander. The plants are not growing well, people have told me that I need to measure how many centimeters deep to plant them. I would like the agriculture expert to advise me.
20/06/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Abudwak. Our farms have been attacked by squirrels and we would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
18/06/2023	Mareer-gur Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Marer-gur. I have been growing watermelons, but they burst open just before they ripen. I would like to know what we can do. Thank you.
15/06/2023	Doqoshey Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Doqoshey, Hiran. We are doing well, however we are concerned about pests that have infested our crops.
15/06/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is N.S. in Beledweyne. I would like to ask the agriculture expert to tell us how we can deal with white pests that have been attacking our crops. Thank you.
16/06/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Buleburte. Our crops have been attacked by pests and we would like to know what we can use to spray them. Thank you.
21/06/2023	Mahaday Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Mahaday. I was born in this area and we are doing well. We are farmers and our crops are growing well, the river has also got water. Thank you.
16/06/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is H.A.A in Jowhar. I would like to know the pesticides we can use to deal with the pests, we have been using some sprays but they are not effective. Thank you.
17/06/2023	Dollow Gedo	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. There are pests that have invaded our lemon crops. They are leaving black spots and we need the agriculture expert to advise us.
18/06/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.A.F in Kismayo. I am a farmer and I grow bananas. We would like the agriculture expert to give us advice to advance our produce. Thank you.
20/06/2023	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Alanley. We are farmers and we would like to know how we can deal with pests that attack out crops. Thank you.
17/06/2023	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is K.J. We are farmers growing different crops that have recently been attacked by catepillars. We would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
16/06/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Buleburte. The river is flooding and we need help to barricade the river.
18/06/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne, my name is M.E.A. There has been flooding and water is everywhere in this area.
19/06/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Beledweyne. The Shabelle river had flooded although it has stopped now. We are doing well.

17/06/2023	Hiran	male	Floods/ Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Hiran region. There has been flood water on the farm land and we are moving away from the planting season. We need the agriculture expert to advise us.
16/06/2023	El-Garas Galgadud	male	Health/ Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Garas. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Our children are sick although we don't have health centres to treat them.
17/06/2023	El-Garas Galgadud	male	Health/ Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A in El-Garas. We have got the rainfall and we thank God for the rain. There is also watery diarrhoea that has affected our children. We need medicines to treat our children.
20/06/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Buhodle. We are concerned about lice and we need the doctor to advise us.
15/06/2023	Togdher	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. We have also got the rainfall however our goats have been getting running stomachs and we need to know how we can treat them.
21/06/2023	Sool	male	Livestock	Hello I am calling from Sool region. We are doing well and we have got rainfall, however some of our goats are having miscarriages and we need advice from the livestock doctor.
17/06/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in west Abudwak. Our goats are losing their sight and we would like know how we can prevent this. They have some white things on their eyes which never heal.
20/06/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne, we have got the rainfall however our goats have the CCP disease, we need help so that we can treat our livestock. Thank you.
21/06/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Jowhar. I would like to know how we can treat goats with mouth diseases. Thank you.
21/06/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.F in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. Our goats have got running nose and there is also the cow-pox disease among the donkeys. How do we treat them? Thank you.
19/06/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Livestock/ Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Baidoa. Our camels have been dying, they have got a disease called 'Kud'. The rainfall has also stopped.
19/06/2023	Luq Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A. in Luq. Our goats are sick, they have got running noses and this disease is spreading among the goats. I would like to know how we can treat them and stop the spread of the disease.
21/06/2023	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. We are doing well and our livestock are giving birth. We are doing well. Thank you.
18/06/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hagar, our camels are sick and they have got diarrhoea. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.

20/06/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, we are doing well although our goats are sick and they have unknown diseases. We need help to get them treated.
17/06/2023	Haylan Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I in Sanag region. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall however there have been some locust hoppers that are starting to come out. Thank you.
15/06/2023	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to inform you that the locusts have come here and they are destroying the trees. Thank you.
18/06/2023	Nugal	male	Locust	Hello my name is M.A.A in Nugal region. We have been seeing some locusts and we need the government and aid organisations to help us deal with this plague before they destroy our vegetation.
16/06/2023	Nugal	male	Locust	Hello my name is H. in Nugal. We are doing well although there have been locusts coming out as the vegetation starts to grow. We need help in dealing with these pests. Thank you.
19/06/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Rain/Jobs	Hello my name is H.M in Kismayo. We have been getting rainfall although there is unemployment in the area. Thank you.
17/06/2023	Dadmaren Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Daadmaren. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We have recovered from drought and water shortage. We thank God.
19/06/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.A in Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. We hope that other regions also get the rainfall. Thank you.
19/06/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is Y.O.Y in Buhodle. We have got rainfall today and we thank God. We have recovered from a long dry season. Thank you.
19/06/2023	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M.A in Togdher. We are doing well and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
19/06/2023	Wadamo-go' Sarar	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A.H in Wadamo-go'. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well, we thank God.
16/06/2023	Wadamo-go Sarar	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Wadamo-go' my name is B. We have got the rainfall and we are doing very well, we thank God.
16/06/2023	Hudun Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.J in Hudun. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you Ergo.
16/06/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S. in Warta area. We have got some good rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
20/06/2023	Alula Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Alula. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God for the rain.

18/06/2023	Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Nugal region. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
17/06/2023	Puntland	male	Rain/Other	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall. However are concerned about poor network connection. It is hard to communicate with people over the phone.
19/06/2023	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello I am calling from Mudug. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We hope that other regions also get rainfall. Thank you.
20/06/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galkayo, Mudug. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. I would also like to greet the listeners of Ergo.
21/06/2023	Jariban Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A in Jariban. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God and hope for more rainfall.
20/06/2023	Kalmegaag Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Adado. We have got the rainfall and we are doing better. Thank you.
21/06/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello my name is S.M.S in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
15/06/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A.A in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and we are getting into the windy season. We are doing well and we are happy.
18/06/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.H in Abudwak. We are doing well, we have got water and fodder for our livestock. Thank you.
21/06/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Galmudug. We are doing well in Adado and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
21/06/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Adado. We have got rainfall and our crops are growing well. Thank you.
17/06/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Adado. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
20/06/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is A.A in Adado. We are doing well and we have got some rainfall. Thank you Radio Ergo.
17/06/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A. in Dhusamareb. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you Radio Ergo.
21/06/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. There has been rainfall in the whole region and we thank you.
19/06/2023	Harardhere Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is S. in Harardhere. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God.

15/06/2023	Idole Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Idole. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
18/06/2023	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and the temperatures have cooled down. We thank God.
21/06/2023	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Galgadud. We are doing well here and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
15/06/2023	Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, B. in Galgadud. We have got rainfall and our livestock are getting fat. There has been rainfall in the whole region and we hope everyone recovers from the drought. Thank you.
21/06/2023	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Galgadud. We are doing well and we have got some good rainfall. We hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
18/06/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. We have got the rainfall and we water, our crops are growing are growing well and we thank God.
18/06/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Beledweyne, Hiran. We are doing very well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
20/06/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Beledweyne, Hiran. We are doing well and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
21/06/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Beledweyne. We are happy that we have got the rainfall. We thank God. We are getting better tasting water and we hope that we will get more rainfall.
20/06/2023	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Rain	Hello my name is L.H.A in Jalalaqsi, Hiran. We have got the rainfall and we are doing better. We thank God.
21/06/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.F in Jowhar. We are in bliss, our crops are growing and the river is flowing with water. Thank you.
21/06/2023	Warsheikh M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Warsheikh. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We are happy and doing fine. Thank you.
18/06/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Middle Shabelle. We are doing well and people are working on their farms. We thank God.
20/06/2023	Mogadishu Banadir	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A in Mogadishu. We are doing well and we have got rainfall this morning. We are doing very well. thank you.
19/06/2023	Dinsor Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A. I am calling from Diinsor, Bay. We have been facing drought although we are now recovering from the drought after we got the rainfall. We thank God.

16/06/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello my name is D.M. We are happy to have got the rainfall, we have got water and fodder now. We thank God.
15/06/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle in Togdher. There have been strong winds and dust blowing in the area today. Thank you.
19/06/2023	Hiran	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Hiran. I would like to ask the environment expert what causes drought.
16/06/2023	Ufeyn Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.H in Ufeyn. We are concerned about drought, our livestock don't have water or fodder and we are appealing for aid intervention.
16/06/2023	Dagari Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dagari. There is drought in this area and we need the aid organisations to reach us. Thank you.
17/06/2023	Ba'adweyn Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ba'ad-weyn. Our livestock are doing well although there has been drought in this area and people are migrating to Goldogob which had received rainfall.
20/06/2023	Mogadishu Banadir	male	WASH/Jobs	Hello I am calling from Mogadishu. I am a blacksmith and we have not got jobs these days. We have also not got rainfall but we hope to get rain. Thank you.
19/06/2023	Raga-Elle M.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Raga-Elle. We have not got rainfall and we are facing drought. The trees are shrivelling away. Thank you.
16/06/2023	Middle Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello my name is M.M.A in a place between Biyo-Ade and Raga-Elle. We have not got the rainfall and our farms are not doing well. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
21/06/2023	Burdhubo Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B. in Burdhubo. There have been strong winds in this area and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
21/06/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dhusamareb. We condemn the conflict in Garowe between the Puntland administration and the opposition.