



Brief Summary

Calls to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform this week (27 April to 3 May 2023) included complaints about the impact of damaging flooding in some areas, as well as appreciation of beneficial rainfall in other areas. Other concerns raised by callers were over health including malaria, hardships in IDP camps, seasonal livestock diseases, and agricultural issues mainly crop pests. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Floods – in the north, a caller in Burao, Togdher, asked the government to help after houses were washed away by flash floods. Another in Bari said their goats and camels had been killed and people were nearly washed away. In Galgadud, a caller in Dusamareb said the Galmudug government should take timely preventive measures against flooding. Another caller in Gideys said they had lost livestock in flash floods. A female caller in Beletweyne, Hiran, asked for the ministries of humanitarian affairs and health to step in due to the floods there, presumably indicating concerns over disease, whilst another said they were concerned about malaria. A caller in Al-Galladey village said floods had ruined their farms and brought a watery diarrhoea outbreak. Callers in Bardera, Gedo, also called for help after destructive floods. A pastoralist in Lower Juba called wanting to know how to deal with mosquitoes in the riverine area.

IDPs/Refugees – a female caller displaced in Lasanod said they needed food and cash aid. A caller in Balliga-cas, south west of Oodweyne in Togdher, said they were among 50 families there who had migrated from the north and were in need of plastic sheeting for shelter. A female caller in Abudwak said the refugees there from Ethiopia were not getting any aid. In Baidoa, a caller identifying as leader of a camp of 105 families said they were marginalised Eyle community members and had not received aid in six years. Another Baidoa caller said heavy rain had caused hardships in the camps. Meanwhile, a caller in Balad, Middle Shabelle, said they had suffered from flooding and were facing livestock diseases. He also said aid in the area was being diverted.

Livestock – herders especially in central and southern regions called to report livestock diseases and asked for treatment and advice. Callers in Balad and Biyo-ade in Middle Shabelle noted widespread diseases and wanted urgent veterinary treatment response.

Agriculture – callers on this topic mostly reported invasions of crop pests and wanted advice or help in spraying their farms with pesticides.

Rainfall – a caller in Erigabo, Sanag, said rainfall was helping them to recover from the drought but they had health concerns with influxes of mosquitoes. A caller in Qarat, Somaliland, said they now had rain but still had no money and needed cash aid. Among the many callers from Galgadud, a female in Adado said the rain meant they no longer needed to depend on aid organisations. On the other hand, a caller in Herale said the rain was good but farmers still needed support. Callers in Kismayo said the rain was good but had blocked roads. A female caller in Gedo said they were happy that the weather forecasts turned out to be true and they had rainfall.

Drought and water shortage – a few callers in scattered areas spoke of water scarcity. A caller in Amarow village south of Beletweyne said they migrated there fleeing Al-Shabab and needed government and aid agencies to help them cope with continuing drought. A caller in an unspecified location of south-central said Al-Shabab had cut off the river water supply to their farms and they had not had any rainfall.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
1/5/2023	Burao Togdher	male	Floods	Hello my name A.N in Burao. We have been hit by heavy floods. We need the government to help us, our houses have been washed away. Thank you.
3/5/2023	Bari	male	Floods	Hello I am calling from Bari. We have got heavy rainfall, our goats and camels have been dying. The people were not washed away although they were at risk. Thank you.
29/4/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Dhusamareb. We have been hit by floods in this rainy season and also in the previous one. We need the Galmudug government to help prevent the floods before they happen.
2/5/2023	Gidheys Galgadud	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Gidheys. We have got heavy rainfall and floods, our livestock have been washed away. That is our concern, thank you.
30/4/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Floods	Hello Radio my name is H. In Beledweyne. We are concerned about the river Shabelle floods. We are appealing for help. We need the ministry of humanitarian affairs and the ministry of health to help us. Thank you.
27/4/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. My name is A.H, we have been hit by flood water. We need the aid organisations to help us. Thank you.
29/4/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Bardera. There have been floods in this area and the bridge has collapsed. There have been some people that died in the collapse. We need help. Thank you.
27/4/2023	South Central	male	Health/ Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name A.A.M in Ali-Galladey village. There has been watery diarrhoea here and river floods have hit our farms. There is nothing to grow now. That is our message. Thank you.
30/4/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne, Hiran. We are concerned about mosquitoes and we have got the rainfall. We are doing well.
27/4/2023	Lower Juba	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lower Juba where the river and ocean water mix. We are pastoralists keeping goats and camels, I would like to know how we can deal with mosquitoes. Thank you.
29/4/2023	Masagawaa Galgadud	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Masagawaa, Galgadud. We are constantly being attacked by the Al-Shabab. We need the Somali forces to help us deal with this militia and even appoint new leaders since they are losing the battle.
28/4/2023	Dadmaren Togdher	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.W in Daadmareen. We are doing well and we are appealing for intervention in the ongoing conflict in Lasanod. Thank you.
27/4/2023	Lasanod Sool	female	IDPs	Hello my name is A.A.D. I am a displaced person in Lasanod, Sool. We are appealing for help, we need food and cash aid.

27/4/2023	Somaliland	male	IDPs	Hello we need plastic shelters, we are about 50 families in Balliga-cas area. Please share our message with the aid organisations and the Somaliland government. There has been heavy rainfall in Oodweyne that has not necessarily caused destruction. The people here have migrated from northern areas including Madhera, Berbera.
27/4/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	female	IDPs/ Refugees	Hello I am calling from Abudwak. We are IDPs and we don't get anything in the camp. We have been displaced from Ethiopia. Thank you.
27/4/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	IDPs	Hello my name is I.A.A in Baidoa. I am camp leader where 105 families live. They are from the Eyle community that are marginalised. We have not got aid for the past six years. Please share our message. Thank you.
29/4/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	IDPs	Hello my name is A. in Baidoa. We are IDPs and we have got the rainfall, and we are facing hardships in this camp. Thank you.
27/4/2023	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bal'ad, my name is A.A. There has been corruption in the aid delivery. Please share my message, there has been aid diversion in Bal'ad.
28/4/2023	Bal'ad M.Shabelle	male	Floods/ Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Bal'ad, Middle Shabelle. There has been flooding here and we also have livestock diseases. We need the government and ministries to help us. Thank you.
29/4/2023	Biyo-Ade M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Biyo-ade, our livestock are sick and they have got PPR and cowpox disease. We need Radio Ergo to share our message and give us a swift response, our livestock have got widespread diseases and we need treatment.
3/5/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Galkayo. I keep camels and we have got rainfall however the camels are not producing milk. We have noticed some small parasites that have been attacking the camels.
29/4/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in western Adado. There is a livestock disease that comes up in the dry seasons, this disease is the PPR disease and we would like to know how we can treat this disease.
29/4/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Livestock/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H in Adado. Our livestock are sick and the rainfall has failed and we are facing severe drought. Please share our message. Thank you
29/4/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.B in Guriel. Our livestock have got CCPP and Abeeb diseases and I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
29/4/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is S.A in Guriel. I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat camels that have got CCPP disease. They are coughing and sneezing. Thank you.
3/5/2023	Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. Our livestock have got diarrhoea and they are dying. Please share our message with the vet doctors. Thank you.

1/5/2023	Bundo-weyn Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bundaweyn. My livestock are sick and we would like to know what we can give them. Thank you.
3/5/2023	Jubaland	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.A. in Jubaland. Our livestock are grazing however they have been getting stomach problems and sometimes bleeding from the nose. I would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
27/4/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my goats have eaten plastic and they are sick, I would like to know if they can be treated and what we can try with them. Thank you.
28/4/2023	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jilbo. We are farmers and we would like to get help in spraying our farms. Thank you.
2/5/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name A.M.M in Galkayo. We have been growing beans and maize although they are failing. I would like to know why they have not been able to grow well.
3/5/2023	Abudwak Galgdaud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Abudwak. Our farms have failed and they have been invaded by pests. We would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
29/4/2023	Adakibir Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adakibir. We have got rainfall and there have been many caterpillars and we would like get help in dealing with them. Thank you.
2/5/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Adado. I would like to know how we can grow banana and mango trees. Thank you.
28/4/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Dhusamareb, I am a farmer growing beans, there are pests eating the plant leaves. I can get livestock medicine for pests and I would like to know if I can spray it on the plants. Thank you.
2/5/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M. in Baidoa. I have been growing tomatoes and they have been attacked by pests. I would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
28/4/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.H. in Bardera. There is a pest called 'Boriye' that has been eating into our crops. Thank you.
3/5/2023	Somali Region, Ethiopia	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Wardher. We have been attacked by pests and we would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
3/5/2023	South Central	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is A. we are concerned about monkeys that have been attacking us. They have attacked our farms, the people and the livestock. They have been a menace.
28/4/2023	Burao Togdher	male	Conflict/ Rain	Hello my name is A.A. in Togdher. We are doing well and we have got rainfall and we thank God. I am urging people to thank God and stop the conflicts across the country including Lasanod, Sool region.

27/4/2023	Erigabo Sanag	male	Rain/Health	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Erigabo, Sanag. We have got rainfall and we have now recovered from the drought. We thank God and I urge the people to also pray to God. There are some areas that are still facing drought and we hope that they also get the rainfall. We are getting many trees growing. There are also a growing number of mosquitoes that are hiding under the trees and we need the health workers to help us deal with them.
27/4/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.D in Megag-Barwaqo. We have got rainfall and we are doing good. We hope that other people who are facing hardships will get the rainfall. Thank you.
29/4/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello my name is A. in Sedeh-geeh valley. We have are doing well and we have got rain water. Thank you.
27/4/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Qarat. We have got the rainfall however we still don't have money. We need cash aid.
3/5/2023	Bosaso Bari	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.A in Bosaso. There is heat in this area although we are in the rainy season.
1/5/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A.M in Adado. We have got rainfall and we hope that other people complaining about drought will also get rainfall. Thank you.
29/4/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.M in Adado. Most parts of Somalia especially the central regions have got rainfall and we now no longer have to depend on aid organisations for help. Whatever we have is enough and we thank God.
27/4/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is F. in Horseed, Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and the area is now looking better. We have been in the month of Ramadan and we have got the rainfall today. We hope that we get more beneficial rain. Thank you.
2/5/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and we thank God. We hope that we get more beneficial rainfall. Thank you.
3/5/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Dhusamareb. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
30/4/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
2/5/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dhusamareb. We have got the rainfall and we doing well. We are not facing hot weather or drought and we thank God.
3/5/2023	Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud and we have got the rainfall. We are doing well. Thank you.
1/5/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.J in Guriel, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, we pray that other people facing drought will also get rainfall.

2/5/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/5/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Guriel. God has given us rainfall and we are doing better. Thank you for your messages.
3/5/2023	Herale Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A. in Herale. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your services.
2/5/2023	Herale Galgadud	male	Rain/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Herale, Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. There are many people that are doing farming and they need support. Thank you.
1/5/2023	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is H.F.S in Hiran region. We are getting continuous rainfall, there have been people complaining about drought and we pray that they get through the drought. Thank you
3/5/2023	Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bay region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/5/2023	Jilib M.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Jilib, Fanole. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
1/5/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello my name is H. Kismayo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. I am advising people to work on their farms and get produce. Thank you
1/5/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain/Roads	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.O in Kismayo. We have got rainfall although the roads have been blocked. We thank God for the rainfall.
27/4/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Kismayo. We thank God for the rainfall. We are doing well. Thank you.
3/5/2023	Kismayo	female	Rain/Roads	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/5/2023	Elwak Gedo	male	Rain/Roads	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Gedo region. We have got heavy rainfall, the rain that started yesterday night stopped today at 10 am. There no road access. We are no longer in drought and we thank God.
30/4/2023	Qorahey Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Qorahey, We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/5/2023	Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.N.A in Gedo region. We have recovered from the drought and the weather forecasts were true. We are happy to have got the rainfall and we thank God.
1/5/2023	Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A in Gedo region. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well, and it's God's grace. Thank you.

2/5/2023	Beledhawo Gedo	male	Rain	Hello I am calling from Beledhawo and we have got rainfall and we are now recovering from drought. Thank you
1/5/2023	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A. We pray that people facing drought and hardships will get better things. We have got the rainfall.
2/5/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guri-ade. We have got rainfall and we hope for peace and prosperity. Thank you.
1/5/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello my name is S.A.M in Maygaged. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. For the people who have got rainfall I would urge them to be thankful to God and for the people who haven't got the rainfall they should keep praying.
29/4/2023	Bay/Bakool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.A.N. I am calling from the rural outskirts between Bay and Bakool regions. We have rainfall and we are doing well. We urge the people who have not got rainfall to pray to God. Almost every area has got the rainfall. Thank you.
29/4/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got some heavy rainfall although there had been very little rainfall for some time in this area. I am urging some people to forgive each other.
27/4/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M. Today we have got some heavy rainfall. We thank God.
27/4/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Adado. We have been hit by drought and lack of rainfall. We are appealing for aid intervention.
28/4/2023	Amarow Hiran	male	WASH/ IDPs/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Amarow village south of Beledweyne in Hiran. There is prolonged drought in this area and we need the government and the aid organisations to help us. We migrated to Amarow village because of the Al-Shabab. We need help
2/5/2023	South Central	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.O. We are concerned about drought and water shortage, because the militias have cut off the water supply to our farms. We used to depend on rain water or the river water but now it has been cut off. Thank you.
29/4/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH/ Services	Hello I am calling from Iftin neighborhood in Guriel. There are not toilets in this area and we need them constructed here. Thank you.
30/4/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Other	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.A in Baidoa. We support the government's fight against drug use and the places where they are consumed. We support the mayor of Banadir and the president.