



## Brief Summary

Calls to Radio Ergo's feedback platform this week (27 July to 3 August 2023) presented an ongoing mixed picture in terms of reporting either rainfall or drought in different parts of the country. The majority of calls spoke of rainfall, whilst an increased number compared to last week complained of drought and water shortage in central and southern areas. Some farmers in southern areas said their crops were doing well, while others in parts of Hirshabelle complained of still being affected by river flooding. There were several callers from Sanag and Nugal asking for help to control locusts attacking their vegetation and crops. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Drought and water shortage** – a few callers in parts of Somaliland spoke of drought and water shortage. A female caller in Sanag said they had not had rainfall yet, while another in Badhan said they faced drought and water shortage. Others said they had not had rainfall recently and the water catchments were not full. In Puntland, callers in Bari region spoke of continued high temperatures. A caller in Garowe said they were suffering from drought and needed rain. Others said they had not had enough rain and water was short, so they needed attention from Puntland authorities. In central regions, callers in some particular areas including Bali-busle, Adado, and Higlale said they faced drought and lack of water. Further south a few callers in Warsheikh, Jowhar, and an unspecified part of Jubaland said they had not had recent rainfall and lacked water.

**Locusts** – in Somaliland, several callers in Sanag including Erigabo and El-buh said the locusts had come back and they needed control measures. One caller in Burtinle, Nugal, said locusts were eating their crops.

**Floods** – two callers in Beletweyne and one in Jowhar said their farms had been affected by river floods and they needed help to get back on their feet. The caller in Ali-fooldhere, Jowhar, said the river was still overflowing and they risked being displaced.

**Rainfall** – callers in parts of Sanag including Erigabo and Haylan and in Badhan, Togdher, welcomed the arrival of rain helping livestock and crops. In Puntland, callers in various places including Ishu-shuban and Alula said rain had arrived. A caller in Gubato said rainfall had attracted many people to migrate there. Several callers in Mudug and parts of Galgadud including Adado and Dusamareb said they had good rainfall and livestock and crops were doing well. Some livestock herders in Buleburte and Jalalaqsi, Hiran, said their animals now had water and fodder. There were calls noting good rainfall from Mogadishu, Baidoa, Bakool, parts of Gedo, and Kismayo.

**Agriculture** – among calls to Radio Ergo's farming programme, a caller in Dusamareb said they needed help with generator pumps to access well water for good farm irrigation. A farmer in Buleburte said after the floods his beans had grown full of holes like netting and he wanted advice from experts. Meanwhile two callers in Wanleweyn said their crops were doing well but they needed help with pests.

**Education** – a caller in Dusamareb said they had no money to pay for school fees and needed free education.

**FGM** – a female caller in El-Jalle, Kismayo, said she was a mother of three and condemned FGM which should be stopped.

**Jobs** – another female caller in Kismayo said there was high unemployment in the area and people needed jobs.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
28/07/2023	Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Sanag. There are pests that are eating our tomato plants. We would like to know how we can deal with the pests. Thank you.
28/07/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Agriculture/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from northern Dhusamareb. I am a farmer and we get water from the well manually, we would like to get help in getting pumps so that we can irrigate the fields well.
1/8/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.O.S in Buleburte. There are some beans that have grown in the floods and they have got holes in them like a net. We would like the agriculture expert to advise us.
28/07/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A.H in Jowhar. We are growing spinach and the plants have been affected by worms. I would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
31/07/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. I am calling from Jowhar. I would like to know the pesticides we can use to deal with the farm pests.
28/07/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Wanlaweyn. We are doing well and our crops are growing. Thank you for your services.
2/8/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Agriculture/ Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Wanlaweyn. We have got rainfall and our crops are growing. However, we are worried about pests that are eating into our farm produce.
27/07/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Bardera, Gedo. We are doing well, and we have got our harvests. Thank you.
30/07/2023	Erigabo Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Erigabo, Sanag region. We need help in spraying the locusts. Thank you.
2/8/2023	Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.D in Sanag region. We are concerned about the locust plague that has come back. Thank you.
29/07/2023	El-Buh Sanag	male	Locust	Hello I am calling from El-buh, there have been large swarms of locusts in this area. Thank you.
1/8/2023	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello my name is O.M.M and I would like to ask experts if there are ways we can deal with the locusts or any pesticides we can use. Thank you.

29/07/2023	Burtinle Nugal	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.J in Burtinle. We are doing well although we have been affected by locusts that are eating our crops. Thank you.
29/07/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne, Hiran. I am a farmer and my farm has been hit by floods. I would like to get help in reviving my farm.
31/07/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Beledweyne. We are farmers and we are concerned about the river floods that have been an obstacle to our farms. We need the aid organisations to help us.
27/07/2023	Jowhar M. Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A.A. in Ali-fooldhere. We have been hit by floods and more water is still pouring out of the river. We are on the verge of getting displaced. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
29/07/2023	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F in Sanag. Our sheep have got 'Baban' disease and we would like to know if we can use 'Okso' medicine to treat them. Thank you.
2/8/2023	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A. I would like to ask the livestock vet doctor the causes of cowpox disease and how we can treat it.
29/07/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	Livestock	Hello my name A.M.A I am calling from Garowe. Our goats are sick and they have got runny noses and they are not feeding. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
28/07/2023	Puntland	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know how we can treat our goats that have got CCPD disease. Thank you.
2/8/2023	Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Hiran. Our livestock are sick and they have got running noses, we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
27/07/2023	Gambole M. Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Gambole. I am a pastoralist and our pregnant goats are getting swollen udders. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
2/8/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat PPR disease among the goats. Thank you.
30/07/2023	Qansahdhere Bay	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.A.H in Qansahdhere, our livestock have got unknown disease. We would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.

29/07/2023	Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Gedo region. We are doing well although our goats are sick. We hope that they get better. Thank you.
29/07/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Day-gawan. My name is M.M, our chickens are sick and they have got weak legs and necks. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
28/07/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name A.D. I am a chicken farmer and our chickens have been sick recently. We would like them to be treated. Thank you.
2/8/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. Our goats have got the goat-pox disease and we would like to know how we can treat it. Thank you.
27/07/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello my name is H. I am a pastoralist and our goats have been attacked by ticks, we would like to know how we can deal with the ticks. Also, we have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/8/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	Livestock/Wildlife	Hello I am calling from Gashamo. There have been hyenas attacking our goats. We have been trying to fend them off but we need help.
27/07/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A. in Kismayo. There is unemployment in this area and we need job opportunities in this area. Thank you.
31/07/2023	El-Jalle L.Juba	male	FGM	Hello my name is F.A.A in El-Jalle on the outskirts of Kismayo. I am a mother of three children, and I condemn FGM and we need this practice to stop. Thank you.
30/07/2023	Dusamareb Galgadud	male	Education	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We need free education in this area, we are now paying for the children to study and we don't have the money. We need free education.
28/07/2023	Marodi-Jeh	male	Environment/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Marodi-Jeh. We have got rainfall but there are heaps of waste that have piled up in the area that are a threat to the people and the livestock.
1/8/2023	Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.A.I. We have not got the rainfall yet and we pray that we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
27/07/2023	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M.M. in Badhan, Sanag. We are facing drought and water shortage and we are appealing for help. Thank you.

28/07/2023	Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J. in Sool region. We are facing water shortage. We have not got the rainfall recently and we pray for rain.
1/8/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H. We are facing water shortage and there has not been rainfall in the past week. We need water catchment areas to collect the water in this area.
27/07/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we have not got rainfall and we are facing drought. We pray that we get the rain. Thank you.
29/07/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R. in Garowe. We are facing a severe drought in this area and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you for your broadcasts.
29/07/2023	Bosaso Bari	female	Climate/ WASH	Hello my name is S.O. in Bosaso. There is heat in this area and we hope that it cools down. Thank you.
31/07/2023	Bosaso Bari	female	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Bosaso. We are doing well although there is heat in this area. Thank you.
2/8/2023	Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Bari region. We are in the dry season and there is heat in the area. We hope that we get rainfall to cool the temperatures.
27/07/2023	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.S.M. We are doing well although there has been heat and water scarcity. The Puntland government has neglected us and we are appealing for help. Please share our message. Thank you.
2/8/2023	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Puntland. We have not got the rainfall recently and there is a water shortage, we hope that we get the rainfall.
1/8/2023	Bali-busle Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Bali-busle. We are facing water scarcity and heat, we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
30/07/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.S in Adado. We are doing well although there is drought, however we are generally doing well. Thank you.
29/07/2023	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.K. in Galgadud. There is water shortage in this area after the water in the well started to turn sour.

2/8/2023	Higlale Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Higlale. There is drought in this area and we are facing drought. Thank you.
28/07/2023	Warsheikh M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Warsheikh. We have not got the rainfall and we are facing drought conditions.
31/07/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.G in Jowhar. We are doing well but we haven't got rainfall recently. We hope that we get the rain. Thank you.
1/8/2023	Jubaland	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. There is drought and water scarcity and we need the Jubaland government to reach out to us.
2/8/2023	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.J. There is drought and water scarcity that has affected us and our livestock. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/8/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Buhodle. We have got the rainfall and we hope that other regions will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
2/8/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.S in Buhodle. We have got the rainfall and we thank God. We hope that the areas that are still facing drought will get the rainfall.
2/8/2023	Erigabo Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Erigabo, Sanag. We have got rainfall after a long dry season and we thank God.
1/8/2023	Haylan Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, B. in Sanag. We have got rainfall and we are doing better. We hope that other regions will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
2/8/2023	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A, in Sanag region. We have got rainfall and our livestock are getting water and fodder. We thank God.
1/8/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got the rainfall after a long dry season and we are doing well. We pray that other regions facing drought also get the rainfall. Thank you.
2/8/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A. We have got the Gu seasonal rainfall and we are doing well.

2/8/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. We have got rainfall and we are happy that our crops are growing. We hope that other areas also get the rainfall.
30/07/2023	Sarar Sool	female	Rain	Hello my name is F.M.D in Sarar region. We have got the rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We thank God.
30/07/2023	Alula Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.I in Alula. We are doing well and our livestock are getting fodder. We hope that people facing drought will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
1/8/2023	Isku-Shuban Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Isku-shuban where we have got the rainfall. We hope that we will get more rainfall.
29/07/2023	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Baqeyle. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall and we thank you for your services.
2/8/2023	Gubato Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Gubato. We have got rainfall and many people have migrated to this area. We hope that we get more rainfall.
28/07/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galkayo, Mudug. We have got rainfall and our livestock have been feeding well. We hope the people complaining about drought will also get rainfall.
28/07/2023	Galkayo Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Galkayo. We have got some good rainfall and we thank God.
1/8/2023	Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Mudug region. Our livestock have got water and fodder and we are doing well. Thank you.
29/07/2023	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.F in Mudug region. We have got the Gu rainfall and our farm crops are doing well. We thank God.
28/07/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A. in Abudwak. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We are now seeing the vegetation grow.
1/8/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Adado, Galgadud. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.

1/8/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is H.A in Adado. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other regions facing drought will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
2/8/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is A. in Dhusamareb. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/8/2023	Buleburte Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B. in Buleburte, Hiran. We have got rainfall and we are doing better. We thank God since the drought season is behind us.
2/8/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A.H in Buleburte. Our livestock are doing well and they have got the rainfall. We thank God and we hope other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
27/07/2023	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.O in Jalalaqsi, we are pastoralists and our goats are doing well. We have got the rainfall and our livestock have got water and fodder. We hope that other regions also get the rain.
2/8/2023	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Hiran. We have got rainfall and our livestock can now get fodder. We thank God.
29/07/2023	Mogadishu Banadir	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Mogadishu, Karan district. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
29/07/2023	Mogadishu Banadir	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Mogadishu. We have got the rainfall and the temperatures are cool. Thank you.
30/07/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Jowhar. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We have got the rainfall and we thank God.
1/8/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa, we have got the Gu rainfall and we thank God.
1/8/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we pray that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
28/07/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.H in Baidoa. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you for your services.

2/8/2023	Bakool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I in Bakool region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, our farms are doing well.
2/8/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. We have got rainfall and we are doing better, we are working on our farms, we thank God.
1/8/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are growing our crops, we thank God.
2/8/2023	Luq Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.H in Luq. We have got rainfall after a long dry season and we thank God. Thank you for your services.
30/07/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.A. in Kismayo. We are doing well and thank you for sharing our information. We have received the rainfall in this area.
29/07/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.O in Wiilo-wad. We have got rainfall and our livestock have got water and fodder. Thank you.
2/8/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.T. We have got rainfall and our livestock are now getting fodder and water. We thank God.