

**Brief Summary**

As in previous weeks, a significant number of callers this week (24-30 August 2023) complained of worsening drought conditions, whilst others noted rainfall in their areas. Those complaining of drought were notably in central regions. Several callers raised the livelihood challenges caused by conflict. Some callers had complaints about lack or ending of aid allocations. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Aid complaints – a caller in Sool region said the cash aid for locust recovery they were getting from WFP stopped four months ago and they wanted it back. A caller in Adado said they faced water shortage and had only received two of six months of aid promised by FAO. A caller in Galkayo said they had not been paid for work under an FAO project.

Conflict & food insecurity – a caller in Fadhigab, Sanag, said conflicts there had resulted in closure of shops and lack of access to food. He said livestock prices had plummeted and the Somaliland government should stop the conflicts. A female caller in Eldher, Galgadud, said the area had been liberated from Al-Shabab but people faced food shortage and other hardships. She appealed for help. Another female caller in Dusamareb said they had been displaced by conflict and now faced drought conditions in the rural area. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said the area was under siege and people and goods could not move freely. He said they needed help.

IDPs – a caller in Sool said they had returned to the region after being displaced for nine months by the conflict in Lasanod and were glad no longer to be idling as IDPs. A caller identifying as deputy chairman of Buur-ad camp [location unspecified] said the camp leader was absent and they needed aid for the many challenges they faced including sickness among children.

Health – a female caller in Galkayo said people there had been suffering from watery diarrhoea and body rashes and they didn't know the cause. Another female caller [unspecified location] said her son had whooping cough and she wanted to know if she could have him vaccinated. A caller in Atarosh, Marodi Jeh, said they lacked health centres and access to clean water.

Prices, Jobs – a caller in Sakow, Middle Juba, said due to unemployment in the area young people were grappling with poverty. Another caller wanted the government to stabilise food prices as prices of cooking oil and sugar were rising.

Education – a female caller in Dusamareb said there were no public schools in the area and they couldn't afford to pay school fees.

Drought & water shortage – in the north, a caller in Ayn, Togdher, said he could not find any water for his herd of goats and needed help. A caller in Sanag said there was no water or fodder for their livestock. A female caller in Badhan said their livestock were in bad condition and also they had locusts in the area. A farmer in Derbi village in Puntland said they lacked water and needed help. Several callers in parts of Mudug said they were facing drought. A caller in Dool said their camels had no fodder. A caller in Wargalo said they had a food and water shortage. In Galgadud, a female caller in Dooley said they faced drought and needed aid. Another said their livestock lacked water and fodder and people were joining camps in Adado and Bahdo. A caller in Middle Shabelle said they had not received any rainfall and the farms lacked water. A female caller in Marere, Lower Shabelle, appealed to aid agencies and government to help them with a dire drought and water shortage.

Environment – a female caller in Nugal wanted experts to explain how the cutting of trees by pastoralists for their livestock was balanced with environmental damage. Another caller in Jowhar asked if plastic waste in the soil caused the recent reduction in farm productivity. [Radio Ergo airs a weekly programme on environment and climate change issues].

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
25/08/2023	Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M. in Almadow mountain areas. There are caterpillars eating our farms produce, we would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
26/08/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.O I am calling from Buleburte. I am a farmer and I was growing, maize, sesame, lemons, bananas and sugarcane. The sugarcanes are hollow in the inside and they are dry. I would like to know how we can improve them.
25/08/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, Jowhar. My farm has been attacked by pests and we would like to get help in spraying them, thank you.
25/08/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.I in Jowhar. I am growing guava, lemons and mangoes. They have been attacked by aphids. I would like to know how we can get rids of these pests. Thank you.
29/08/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D.A in Baidoa. I am a farmer, in the past few years there have been diseases in our crops that have reduced our yields. I would like to know how we can deal with the diseases.
26/08/2023	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can grow lemons. Are they planted alone or with other crops? Thank you.
26/08/2023	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo my name is H.A. Our farms have been attacked by pests. These pests are eating our crops especially the sesame seeds and we would like to know how we can deal with pests. Thank you.
25/08/2023	South Central	female	Agriculture/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. We have not got rainfall recently and our farms have been invaded by birds.
30/08/2023	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I have noticed that our livestock are feeding on dead animal carcasses and waste. I would like the vet doctor to tell us the health risks that this waste could pose. Thank you.
29/08/2023	Burtinle Nugal	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burtinle. Our goats have got running noses. We would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.

28/08/2023	Sahawanag Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name A.D. in Sahawanag, Mudug. Our livestock are losing their sight and their eyes are just black. We would like the vet doctors to tell us what causes this.
30/08/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.H in Adado. My goats have got diarrhoea and their stomachs are swollen. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
30/08/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H. I am calling from Jowhar. I am a chicken farmer and they have been hit by unknown disease that is causing them to lose their feathers.
30/08/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D in Baidoa. Our goats have got diarrhoea and we are also facing water shortage. We are need aid intervention. Thank you.
26/08/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bardera. I would like to know what causes CCPD disease and how can we treat it.
30/08/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my camels are sick and they are unable to walk, they have weak limbs. I would like to know how we can treat them.
24/08/2023	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat cow-pox disease that causes sores on the livestock skin.
24/08/2023	Sool	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.I.J in Sool region. We were getting cash aid from the WFP and we have not got the aid in the past four months. We would like to get the locust recovery aid money. Thank you.
28/08/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Aid	Hello my name is A.M.M in Galkayo. We were working for FAO and we have not been paid. We don't know what happened to the funds.
24/08/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Aid/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Adado. We are in the dry season and facing water scarcity. We have got two months of cash aid from FAO although they promised to give us six months of aid. We are still waiting for the four months they promised.
30/08/2023	El-dher Galgadud	female	Food Security/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O. I am calling from El-dher. The Al-Shabab have been liberated from this area but we are facing food shortage and hardship. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
8/26/2023	Fadhigab Sanag	male	Conflict/Food Security	Hello my name is A.I.A in Fadhigab, Sanag. There have been conflicts in this area that has led to stores closing down. We can't get food and other commodities. The prices of our livestock have plunged and we need the Somaliland president to stop the war.
24/08/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Conflict/Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, My name is H.M, I am calling from Bardera. This area is under siege, the people and goods cannot move into this area freely. Please share our message so that we can get help.
26/08/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	IDPs/Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Dhusamareb. We have been displaced by conflict and we are now facing drought in the rural outskirts. Thank you.

26/08/2023	Atarosh Marodi-Jeh	male	Health/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Atarosh, Marodi-Jeh. We are doing well and we thank God. However, there are no health centres or MCH. There is no clean water for consumption. We need intervention. Thank you.
25/08/2023	Galkayo Mudug	female	Health	Hello my name is N.D.O in Galkayo. For the past few days there has been watery diarrhoea in this area and body rashes. We would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
29/08/2023	South Central	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I have a son who has got whooping cough, I would like to know if I can vaccinate him. Thank you
26/08/2023	Sool	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, we are the people who were displaced from the conflicts in Lasanod, but people are now returning to Sool region after nine months. We thank God since we are no longer laying around as IDPs.
28/08/2023	South Central	male	IDPs	Hello I am calling from Buur-ad camp. The camp leader has been missing and we are facing a dire situation. The aid organisations have neglected us and we are facing hardship. Our children are sick and we need help. I am the deputy chairman of the camp. Thank you.
25/08/2023	South Central	male	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, we are concerned about the rising prices of cooking oil and sugar. Everything is getting expensive and we need the president to stabilise the prices.
27/08/2023	Sakow M.Juba	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. in Sakow. We are doing well, however there is unemployment in this area. The young people are grappling with poverty. We need help.
30/08/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Education	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Dhusamareb. There are no free education centres in this area and we cannot afford the fees.
24/08/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello my name is D.M.H in Beledweyne. There are no longer floods in this area and we are doing well. We thank God.
25/08/2023	Qardo Bari	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.W.J in Qardo. There are huge winds and dust that are blinding us in this area. The houses are also being destroyed. Thank you.
25/08/2023	Dangoronyo Nugal	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dangoronyo, Nugal. The Somali people mostly cut down trees and use it as fodder for their livestock. I would like the environment expert to tell us how this can affect the people and environment too.
28/08/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. I would like to ask the environment expert why there are very much less crops growing now compared to previous years although there is rainfall. Could it be because of plastic waste in the ground? Thank you.
24/08/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Environment	Hello my name is I.A in Baidoa. We need the plastic bags to be banned in the country. Thank you.

25/08/2023	Banadir	male	Protection	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F in Banadir region. We are doing well although the 'Ciyaal-weero' gangs have caused insecurity in the city. We need them to be stopped.
29/08/2023	Eyl Nugal	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.F in Eyl. I used to follow Ergo programmes but we don't get them now. I would like to know what happened or where did you move to.
25/08/2023	Togdher	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y. in Togdher. We would like to get the doctor and livestock programme. We have not got the radio broadcasts recently. We would like to know what happened. Thank you.
25/08/2023	Ayn Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Ayn. There is drought in this area, I am herding my goats although I haven't been able to find water for them. We are appealing for help. Please share our message.
27/08/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Sanag region. There is drought and water scarcity, there is also no fodder for our livestock. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
25/08/2023	Sanag	female	WASH/ Locust	Hello my name is A.A in Sanag region. There is drought and locusts in this area. Our livestock are in a dire situation, please share our message with with the aid organisations.
24/08/2023	Badhan Sanag	female	WASH/Locust	Hello my name is S.A in Badhan. We are facing drought and there have been locusts in this area. We are appealing for help, please share my message.
29/08/2023	Ainabo Sool	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ainabo. We pray that we get peace and rain. Thank you.
29/08/2023	Bosaso Bari	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Bosaso. We are doing well, we have been in the dry season although the climate has just cooled now. The people who left the area due to drought and high temperatures are now returning to the area.
24/08/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Garowe. There is drought and hot temperatures in this area. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
26/08/2023	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Derbi village. We are farmers and we have been facing water shortage, we are appealing for help. Thank you.,
27/08/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A. I am calling from Galkayo. We are facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
26/08/2023	Sahawanag Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Sahawanag. We are doing well although there is drought in this area. Thank you.
27/08/2023	Do'ol Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Do'ol, Mudug. There is drought in this area and our camels don't have fodder. Please share our message. Thank you.
30/08/2023	Wargalo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Wargalo, Mudug. We are doing well although there is food and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.

28/08/2023	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M. I am calling from Mudug region. We are facing drought and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
29/08/2023	Do'oley Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A. in Do'oley. We are facing drought and we are need aid intervention. Thank you.
27/08/2023	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Galgadud. We have not got rainfall recently and we are facing hardship. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
26/08/2023	Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.H. There is drought in this area, and our livestock don't have fodder or water. The people are joining camps in Adado and Bahdo. Thank you.
30/08/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is my name is M.A.M in Middle Shabelle. We still haven't got the rainfall and our farms are facing water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
28/08/2023	Marere L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is U. in Marere. There is drought and water shortage in this area. We are facing a dire situation, we are appealing to the aid organisations and the government to help us. Thank you.
24/08/2023	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. We are now getting into the dry season but we hope that we get rainfall.
24/08/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.D. We are doing well, although we have not got the rainfall. There is drought in this area and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you for your services.
24/08/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought and water shortage. Our livestock are in a dire situation. The rainy season was shortlived and we are appealing for help.
25/08/2023	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. There is drought in this area and we hope that we get rainfall.
30/08/2023	Badhan Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H. in Badhan. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your broadcasts.
28/08/2023	Badhan Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from the outskirts of Badhan. We are starting to get rainfall again after a brief break. We thank God.
27/08/2023	Jiidali Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.J in Jiidali, Sanag. We are doing well and got some rainfall in the mountain areas. We thank God.
24/08/2023	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J.A in Sanag region. We have got the rainfall, and we have got water. We thank God.
25/08/2023	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Sanag region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thankyou.

28/08/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bilinbil, Somaliland. We have got the rainfall and we thank God.
24/08/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Somaliland. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
24/08/2023	Garowe Nugal	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Garowe. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God.
26/08/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and are doing well, we hope that we get peace. Thank you.
29/08/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Adado. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
30/08/2023	Dhumodle Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M in Dhumodle. We are well and we have got the rain. We thank God.
25/08/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Dhusamareb. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
26/08/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I in Dhusamareb. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
29/08/2023	Gidheys Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.F in Gidheys. We are doing well and we have got water in the area. We hope that other people in different regions also get rainfall. Thank you.
29/08/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Guriel. We have got some good rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
24/08/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.M. in Beledweyne. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
30/08/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.E in Buleburte. We are doing well and we have got the deyr seasonal rainfall. We have also got fodder for our livestock.
29/08/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.D in Middle Shabelle. We are doing well and have got the rainfall and are in bliss. Thank you.
30/08/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A.S in Wanlaweyn. We thank God since we have got the rainfall. We hope that other regions also get rainfall.
30/08/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We have received the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
28/08/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F.A in Baidoa. We are doing well, we have got peace and rainfall and we thank God.

26/08/2023	Shimbiro Bakool	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is W.M.N in Shimbiro. We have got rainfall on Saturday and we are doing well. Thank you.
30/08/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Kismayo. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We pray that we get more rain.
27/08/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bardera. We are doing well and we have got rainfall and water. We thank Gdo.
29/08/2023	South central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M. We are doing well and there is rainfall in this area. We hope that other regions also get peace and water. Thank you.