

**Brief Summary**

There was an increase in the number of callers complaining about drought and water shortage this week (31 August-3 September 2023) as compared to the previous week, especially from central regions of the country. As previously, callers in some areas also reported rainfall which created an overall mixed picture. A few callers noted the disruption caused by conflict on lives and livelihoods. Two callers spoke of an outbreak of flu in their areas. The farming and livestock programmes were popular with callers seeking advice and intervention. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Drought and water shortage** – in Somaliland, a handful of callers in Togdher, Sanag, Sool, and Hargeisa complained of water scarcity and lack of rainfall. A female caller in Togdher said their farms had suffered a setback, and another said their livestock had no fodder or water. A caller in Taleh said the drought was being exacerbated by months of conflict that had displaced people. In Puntland, callers in Karkar, Garowe, and elsewhere complained of lack of rainfall and water scarcity. One said their livestock had no water and they needed aid; another said the Puntland government and aid agencies should help people who were suffering. In Mudug, callers in Bandiradley, Galkayo, and Harardhere said they were doing alright but waiting for rain. Several callers in Hiran said the rain had stopped and the land was dry. One said they had no water or fodder and needed water aid. In the south, callers in Kismayo and Balad said they had had inadequate rainfall. A caller in Burhakaba, Bay, said they faced food and water shortage due to drought, and a caller in Gedo said they needed aid because of drought.

**Protection** – a caller in Bardera, Gedo, said food was scarce as the area was cut off and prices were high. He added that some people were moving to Al-Shabab controlled areas despite warnings by the government and other pressures. A caller in Dinsor, Bay, said their area was blockaded and transport was not coming in or going out. A caller displaced by the conflict in Lasanod to el-Afweyn said they needed aid.

**Health** – a caller in Galkayo reported widespread flu in the area. Another caller in Kismayo also reported widespread flu saying it was causing breathing problems in those who were sick.

**Education** – a caller in Garowe said they had no free schools and the government should provide education services.

**Flood prevention** – a caller in Buleburte, Hiran, said every time they worked hard to grow crops their farms were destroyed by floods. He wanted advice on how to stop this from occurring. Another Buleburte caller was thankful they were recovering after the last floods had receded.

**Agriculture** – farmers in Jowhar and Baidoa wanted help with seeds and farm inputs. A caller in Hinlabi, Mudug, said they had their seeds ready to plant and were awaiting the rain. A caller in Sahawanag said their fields looked burned and crops had failed.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
3/9/2023	Tog-Wajale Marodi-Jeh	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Tog-Wajaale. Black pests have been attacking our plantations. We would like to know how best we can deal with these pests.
6/9/2023	Hinlabi Mudug	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A. I am calling from Hinlabi. We are getting ready for the planting season as we wait for the rainfall. We have got our seeds ready. Thank you.

1/9/2023	Sahawanag Mudug	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sahawanag. Our farms looked like they have been burned and they are failing. We would like to know how we can treat them.
1/9/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B in Adado. I would like to know what causes the crops to grow without producing fruits. We have got rainfall and people expected to get harvests but the trees have not produced anything.
5/9/2023	Shimbirole Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I.A in Shimbirole. We are doing well and we are growing our crops well, we have recovered from the drought. Thank you.
5/9/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello my name is N. in Guriel. I have been planting trees but they are not growing. I would like to know what that issue is and how we can deal with it. Thank you.
5/9/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Guriel. I have planted some crops although they are not growing. I would like the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
1/9/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello I am calling from Guriel. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can spray our farm crops. Thank you.
31/08/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.A. in Beledweyne. I would like to know what causes the crops to dry up although they have got water supply. They are not taking water from the ground.
5/9/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.A.H in Jowhar. We are farmers living near the river because we depend on its water. We have got the seeds for most of the crops but we now need cassava and potato seeds.
1/9/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.M.N in Jowhar. We are growing tomatoes and they are not growing well due to pests. I would like to know what we can do to these pests.
4/9/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We are in the dry season and we hope to get rainfall. We would like to get seeds and pesticides as we prepare for the planting season.
2/9/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello I am calling from Buhodle. Our goats have got runny noses during the day and night. We would like to know how we can treat them. People are injecting them although the animals don't get better, we would like to get advice.
31/08/2023	Somaliland	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know how we can treat sheep that have got the cowpox disease. We would like to get the feedback today at 3:00 pm. Thank you.
1/9/2023	Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Mudug. My goats are sick, they have got bloated stomachs and they are weak. We would like the vet doctors to tell us how we can treat them.
2/9/2023	Qurdubale	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Qurdubale. There is drought in this area and our goats are facing stunted growth.

31/08/2023	Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. We are doing well although our livestock have got sick after feeding on the algaroba tree. We would like the doctor to advise us.
5/9/2023	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Balad. There is a tree called 'Morole' that is poisonous to the livestock. We would like to get advice on how we can treat our livestock.
31/08/2023	Mahaday M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.N in Mahaday, Middle Shabelle. Our cows have got the PPR disease and we need the vet doctor to advise us.
5/9/2023	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Mogadishu. I would like to know how we can get rid of parasites like ticks. Thank you.
6/9/2023	Qurajome Bakool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Qura'jome, Bakool. Our goats are sick, they have got diarrhoea. We have given them some medicine and it has made them weak but not better. We would like to know how we can treat the diarrhoea.
6/9/2023	Bakool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bakool. Our livestock are sick, they have got diarrhoea. We would like to get medicine to treat them. Thank you.
5/9/2023	Burhakaba Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.H.H. I am calling from Buurhakaba. I would like to know how we can treat our chickens for diseases. Thank you.
31/08/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.E in Buleburte, Hiran. We are doing well and the floods have receded. We thank God.
31/08/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.W.D in Buleburte. We are concerned about floods that always destroy our crops. We struggle to work on our farms and floods just destroy them. We would like
6/9/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Health/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Galkayo. We are in the dry season and we have not got rainfall. There is also widespread flu in the area. Thank you.
31/08/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.A in Kismayo. There is widespread flu that is causing breathing problems. We hope that the people in this area get better.
31/08/2023	Puntland	female	Nutrition	Hello I am a Somali mother, and I would like to know how we can protect our children from malnutrition. Thank you.
6/9/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	Education	Hello my name is D.M in Garowe. There are no schools for our children. We need the government to set up free schools here.
6/9/2023	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	IDPs/Conflict	Hello my name is A. in El-Afweyn, Sanag. We have been displaced by the conflict in Lasanod. We are appealing for aid intervention.

5/9/2023	Sanag	male	Locust/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.F.D in Sanag region. We are concerned about locusts that have destroyed the vegetation. We also would like to get peace in this region. Please share our message. Thank you.
1/9/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Other	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Middle Shabelle. There was a fire outbreak in this area on Monday night. Many people have lost their businesses and we are appealing for help.
2/9/2023	El-Baraf Galgadud	female	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R. in El-Baraf. I am 20 years old and I have never got any job. We are concerned about the unemployment in the country.
5/9/2023	South Central	male	Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. We are farmers and we are concerned about inflation of prices. Fuel and food prices have risen up and we need the prices to be stabilised.
1/9/2023	Dinsor Bay	male	Protection	Hello my name is A.H in Dinsor. This area has been blockaded, no vehicles come or leave this area. Thank you.
2/9/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Protection	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.A in Bardera. There is inflation in this area, there is nothing coming or leaving this area. There is food scarcity and hardship. Some of the people living in this area have moved to Al-Shabab controlled areas. The government said that whoever goes to those areas will be jailed. People are also paying \$500 in ransom money.
2/9/2023	Las-Geel Marodi-Jeh	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Las-Geel in Marodi-jeh. There is drought in this area and we pray that we get rainfall. I also advise the people to be tolerant. Thank you.
6/9/2023	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. We are concerned about high temperatures and drought. We are appealing for help.
4/9/2023	Warabeye Togdher	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.M.I in Warabeye. We are doing well although our livestock are facing fodder and water shortage. Thank you.
4/9/2023	Togdher	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Togdher. We are farmers although we have been facing water shortage which has been a setback to our farms. We are appealing for help.
3/9/2023	Erigabo Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A.A in Erigabo. We have not got the rainfall recently and we are facing water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
31/08/2023	Taleh Sool	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.I in Taleh, Sool region. There is drought and also conflict in this area for the past eight months. We need the aid organisations to help us. People have been
6/9/2023	Karkar Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.A in Karkar. We have not got the rainfall although we now expect the rainfall soon. The people are facing water shortage now. Thank you.

2/9/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.D in Garowe. We are doing well although there is water shortage and the rainy season has delayed. Thank you.
2/9/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe. We are doing well although we have not got rainfall in the past few days. We hope that we will get rainfall.
1/9/2023	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we have been facing water shortage and we need the aid organisations to help us. Our livestock don't have water. Thank you.
6/9/2023	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello my name is O.M. There has been drought and sunshine here although today there were signs of rain clouds. We hope that we get the rainfall.
2/9/2023	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we need the aid organisations and the Puntland administration to help the people suffering in this region. Please share our message. Thank you.
3/9/2023	Bandiradley Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Bandiradley, Mudug. We are doing well and we hope that we get rainfall soon.
1/9/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Galkayo. We are doing well and our livestock are doing good also although we have not got rainfall.
4/9/2023	Harardhere Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.H in Harardhere. We are doing well and we hope that we will get rainfall soon. Thank you.
5/9/2023	Garore [Hiran?]	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garore. This area is dry with no fodder for livestock. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
31/08/2023	El-Warre Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.AS in El-warre, Hiran region. We pray that we get rainfall and good health. Thank you.
5/9/2023	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello my name is J.G in Hiran region. The rainy season has been short and we are now starting to feel the hot sun. Thank you.
5/9/2023	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. We are facing drought effects as the rainfall has stopped. Thank you.
1/9/2023	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Hiran region. We are facing water shortage as the rainy season has been little. We don't have water or fodder and we are appealing for water aid. Thank you.
4/9/2023	Balad M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Bal'ad, Middle Shabelle. We have not got rainfall for a long time, the Gu rainfall was little. We pray that we get rainfall soon.
31/08/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J. in Kismayo. There is drought in the area but we have got some little rainfall and we thank God.
4/9/2023	Lower Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A in Lower Shabelle. We are facing water shortage and drought in this area. We are appealing for help. Thank you.

4/9/2023	Burhakaba Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buurhakaba. We are facing food and water shortage following drought in the region. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
3/9/2023	Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.Y.A in Gedo region. We are facing drought and heat, we are appealing to the aid organisations to help us. Thank you.
5/9/2023	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M. We are concerned about food shortage and drought in this area. Thank you.
1/9/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. I would like to report prolonged drought and water shortage. Thank you.
4/9/2023	South Central	male	WASH/ Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, hyenas and foxes have been attacking us. We have killed some foxes. These animals have abandoned the wild areas due to water shortage. We would like the locals to also help us kill these animals.
1/9/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is U.A in Madah-Gaal in Somali region. We are facing drought and water shortage. Thank you.
6/9/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.F I am calling from Buhodle. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We are also happy to be enjoying peace. Thank you
31/08/2023	Sanag	female	Rain	Hello my name is S.I in Sanag region. We have got some heavy rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God since we are no longer in the dry season.
2/9/2023	Ainabo Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.M in Ainabo, Sool. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
5/9/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Harawaa area. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
6/9/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.F in Garowe, Puntland. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
2/9/2023	Dangoronyo Nugal	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Dangoronyo. We are doing well and we have got the Gu rainfall. Thank you.
6/9/2023	Godinlabe Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Godinlabe. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
31/08/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Dhusamareb. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
2/9/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.G in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
5/9/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B. in Buleburte, Hiran. We have got rainfall and we are happy that we have got rid of the Al-Shabab militia. Thank you.

31/08/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A.J in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and our farm crops are growing. We thank God since we are no longer facing drought. Thank you.
1/9/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A. in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We pray that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
6/9/2023	Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bay region. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
2/9/2023	Garbaharey Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Garbaharey. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We thank God.
5/9/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Somali region, Ethiopia. We have got the rainfall and our livestock are recovering. Thank you.
6/9/2023	Qurubale	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Qurubale. We have got rainfall and our livestock are recovering from drought. Thank you.
31/08/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. I am calling from Warabeye, Adado. We are doing well although there are strong winds blowing in this area.