

**Brief Summary**

The majority of callers to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform this week (12-18 October 2023) were about the rainfall witnessed across much of the country. A few callers said the rain was causing some problems, or they feared destructive effects if it increased. There was an indication from the calls that many people had heard El Nino weather warnings from various sources and were aware of the potential for flooding. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Agriculture – farmers in various regions called with questions for experts on Radio Ergo's farming programme, especially concerning pests, pesticides, and ways of improving productivity. Callers in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle, and Shimbiro, Bakool, said they had rainfall but lacked seeds. A farmer in Hiran said they needed advice on how to plant and deal with the threat of floods. A caller in Kismayo said his farm had been flooded by river water and he wanted advice on how to drain it and restart planting. Another in Kismayo said they needed experts to help on how to deal with the recurring cycles of drought and floods. A caller in Hiran said although they now had rain, farmers in the area had been hit by prolonged drought, water shortage, locusts, and pests including caterpillars.

Livestock – herders called with ailments afflicting livestock asking for advice and treatment. A caller in Abudwak, Galgadud, said his cows had 'dhabar-jibiye' disease and they needed a treatment campaign in the area.

Aid/IDPs/Food Security – two callers in Sahawanag, Mudug, complained that FAO had visited twice and taken their details but the people had not received any aid. A caller in Jowhar, M. Shabelle, said they were IDPs and were facing food shortage. Another Middle Shabelle caller said they had not received any aid despite contacting the local authorities and the area lacked schools.

Rainfall – in the north, several callers reported good rainfall in different parts of Togdher. A female caller in Ayn said the downpours were heavy and they hoped there would not be any damage. A caller in Jingada, Sanag, said the valleys were filling with rainwater and people were not able to move much because of the water. A number of callers in different parts of Puntland celebrated rain that was ending the drought. Callers in Mudug and Galgadud also welcomed rainfall, with several acknowledging the weather warnings they had heard and hoping to avoid floods and havoc. A female caller in Adado said the water reservoirs had been replenished by the rainfall. A female caller in an unspecified location in Galgadud said she and her children were in difficulty after heavy rain damaged their house. Another female caller said they were thankful for the rain now, although they had been displaced by drought and lost all their livestock. Callers in M. Shabelle were glad about the rain but worried about possible river floods damaging farms. A caller in Baidoa wanted government and aid agencies to assist as they had had heavy rainfall and feared flooding. A caller in an unspecified location in central Somalia wanted the weather forecasts and flood warnings to give more precise details about the locations potentially affected.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
18/10/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Buhodle. I would like to ask the agriculture expert to tell us if we can use the same pesticides on different crops such as watermelons, maize and others. Thank you.

18/10/2023	Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. We are farmers and our farm produce has been attacked by pests which have come with the rain. We would like to get advice on how to deal with the pests.
13/10/2023	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.A. I would like to know what we can use on our farms to enhance their productivity, also what can we use to deal with pests. Thank you.
18/10/2023	Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can deal with caterpillars that are eating the crop leaves. Thank you.
13/10/2023	Nugal	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Nugal. Our farms have been attacked by aphids and we would like to know how we can deal with the pests. Thank you.
17/10/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Galkayo. I have a farm and we have been attacked by pests. I would like to know how I can get rid of them.
18/10/2023	Hiran	male	Agriculture/ Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran. We are in the rainy season and we need the agriculture expert to tell us how we can plant our crops and deal with the threat of floods. Thank you.
18/10/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A. in Middle Shabelle. We would like to get pesticides that can be used to spray the farms and improve produce.
17/10/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I in Wanlaweyn, L. Shabelle. We have got some rainfall but we need seeds for our farm. Thank you.
17/10/2023	Shimbiro Bakool	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.H. in Shimbiro village. We have not got rainfall and we also don't have seeds for our farm. We need help.
18/10/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Climate	Hello I am calling from Kismayo, Lower Juba. I would like to ask the experts how we can deal with recurring cycles of drought and floods in the country.
13/10/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.A in Kismayo. My farm has been flooded by the river water, I don't know how to get rid of the water or revive my farm.
15/10/2023	South Central	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I was listening to the weather forecast and we heard that we should avoid central low-lying areas due to floods. We would like to know where these areas are?
13/10/2023	Sahawanag Mudug	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Sahawanag. FAO came to this area twice and they have taken down our names but they have not done anything for us. We would like to know what happened.
13/10/2023	Sahawanag Mudug	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sahawanag, Mudug. FAO has taken down our names but we have not got any aid. We would like to know what happened.

16/10/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Education/ Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Middle Shabelle. There are no schools in this area and we don't get aid. We have shared our messages with the local authorities and there is no response.
17/10/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I calling from Jowhar. We are IDPs and we are facing food shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
18/10/2023	Somaliland	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the environmental expert if we should burn plastic in the country so that we can rid of it
14/10/2023	Somaliland	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Geeri village. Widespread Ali-Garoba trees have invaded this area, they are taking over the land and our water. We need help in getting rid of this tree.
12/10/2023	Hamar Jajab Banadir	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Hamar Jajab. I think people who cut down trees should face justice.
17/10/2023	Badhan Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.S.Y in Badhan. Our livestock have now got water and fodder although they have got running noses and are weak. We would like the vet doctor to advise us.
14/10/2023	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. Our livestock have got mouth disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
17/10/2023	Dhahar Bari	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.M in Dhahar, Bari. Our livestock have been attacked by ticks, we would like to get treatment.
14/10/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. I would like to know what causes the livestock to have eye disease. The eyes are sticking together and we would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
14/10/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. Our cows have been hit by 'Dhabar-Jabiye' disease that is killing our livestock. We need a treatment campaign for our livestock.
17/10/2023	Bahdo Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Bahdo. Our livestock have been attacked by ticks and lice, we would like to know how we can get rid of these parasites. Thank you.
17/10/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We have injected our goats with medicine and I would like to know if we can milk them.
17/10/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.F.M in Guriel. We have got rainfall although our livestock have been invaded by parasites. Thank you.
18/10/2023	Burhakaba Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Buurhakaba. Our livestock have been infested by ticks and although we have tried to kill these parasites they are still very many. I would like to know effective ways of dealing with these parasites. Thank you.

12/10/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.B. in Bardera. Our goats have got 'Ufur' disease and we would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
17/10/2023	Dhobley L.Juba	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A in Dhobley. I would like to ask the doctor how we can treat CCPP disease among livestock. Thank you.
17/10/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Las-adow. Our livestock are dying of unknown disease, we would like to get treatment for our animals.
17/10/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A. and I am a pastoralist. There has been an unknown disease that has hit our cows, they are weak and have lost their appetite, we would like the vet doctor to advise us.
12/10/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Dhusamareb. There is unemployment in this area and we would like to get opportunities. Thank you.
12/10/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Adado. I would like to ask the doctor how we can prevent malnutrition. Thank you.
15/10/2023	South Central	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I. We have got the rainfall although there have been widespread mosquitoes in the area.
13/10/2023	Erigabo Sanag	male	Weather	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Erigabo, Sanag. We have been hit by strong winds last night although they subsided in the morning. Thank you.
16/10/2023	Ayn Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ayn. We have got some heavy rainfall, we hope that we get rainfall with no destruction. Thank you.
16/10/2023	Beer Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M.A in Beer, Togdher. In the past three days there has been rainfall in the area and we pray that we get more rainfall.
13/10/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.A in Buhodle. We have got rainfall, we thank God the drought season is over and the temperatures have cooled down. Thank you.
16/10/2023	Duruqsi Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F in Durugsi. We have got the Deyr rainfall and we are doing well now. Thank you for your broadcasts.
16/10/2023	Naq-Dhamijo Togdher	male	Rain/Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A.A in Naq-Dhamiijo, Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. There have been conflicts across Somali regions. Let's pray for them.
16/10/2023	Qoryalle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qoryalle, Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
16/10/2023	Jingada Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Jiingada. We have got rainfall and there is water in the valleys. There is not much movement of the people due to the heavy rain.
16/10/2023	Hudun Sool	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Hudun. We are doing well and we have got rainfall.

16/10/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. We thank God for the rainfall. Our livestock are now getting water and fodder. Thank you.
12/10/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we are doing well and we have got rainfall. We pray that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
13/10/2023	Qardo Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Qardo. We have got rainfall and there is peace in the area. We thank God.
17/10/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.A in Garowe. We have got heavy rainfall which has been ongoing since yesterday. We thank God.
14/10/2023	Garowe Nugal	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.F.D I am calling from Garowe. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
17/10/2023	Nugal	male	Rain	Hello my I.A.F in Nugal. We have got the rainfall and we are happy since the temperature has cooled down. We thank God.
17/10/2023	Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Nugal region. We are in bliss after we got rainfall. We pray that other regions facing drought will also get rainfall.
18/10/2023	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other regions also get the rainfall
15/10/2023	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall and hope we will get more rain. We also pray that other areas facing drought will also get some rain. Thank you.
16/10/2023	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in La'dhere village. We have got rainfall and we are recovering from drought. We thank God.
13/10/2023	Dagari Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dagari, Mudug. We have got rainfall although there are reports there could be floods and strong winds. We pray that we get good rainfall without destruction.
17/10/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.K. in Galkayo. We have got the rainfall, the temperature has cooled down. It was very hot here.
17/10/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galkayo. We have got heavy rainfall and it seems that we will be getting more rainfall.
12/10/2023	Hobyo Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.O in Hobyo. We have got rainfall and we thank God. We have been facing drought for a long time and we are happy to have got the rain.
14/10/2023	Sahawanag Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sahawanag, Mudug region. We have got the heavy deyr rainfall. Thank you.
14/10/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.

13/10/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.J in Adado. We have got rainfall and we thank God. The water reservoirs have been replenished with rain water.
17/10/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.D in Adado. We have got the rainfall and we pray that it does not cause havoc as predicted. Thank you.
12/10/2023	Galhareri Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Galhareri. We have got the rainfall and we pray that we get more rainfall. I also hope that the other people who haven't got the rainfall will also get it in their areas.
16/10/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Guriel. We have been hearing about heavy rainfall and strong winds that could possibly hit us. We pray that God protects us.
14/10/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.Y.J in Guriel, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God for the rain.
16/10/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Guriel. There has been rainfall onging since last night, there is water in the area. Thank you.
15/10/2023	Herales Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Herales. There has been drought in this area although we have now got rainfall. We thank God for the downpours.
13/10/2023	Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God for the rainfall. Thank you.
17/10/2023	Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Galgadud. We have also got the rainfall, I want to thank you for your services for the society.
12/10/2023	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Galgadud. We were displaced from our homes due to drought and now we have got rainfall. Our livestock died in the drought, but we thank God for the rain.
14/10/2023	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R. in Galgadud. There has been heavy rainfall that has hit our houses. I am a mother of two children and we are facing hardship. Please share our message.
18/10/2023	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.
14/10/2023	Mataban Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Mataban. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
12/10/2023	Mataban Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.A in Mataban, Hiran. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
12/10/2023	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is U. in Hiran region. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.

14/10/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are worried about possible floods near the river which could destroy our farms.
14/10/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and our farms are doing well now, we hope that we get good rainfall with no destruction. Thank you.
17/10/2023	Jarirow M. Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.O.D in Jarirow. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
16/10/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
12/10/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M. in Baidoa. There has been heavy rainfall in this area, we fear that there could be floods in the area. We need the government agencies and aid organizations to reach us.
14/10/2023	Burhakaba Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buurhakaba. We have got the deyr rainfall. Thank you.
17/10/2023	Dinsor Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Dinsor, Bay. Yesterday we got rainfall and we thank God for the rain.
14/10/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.K. in Bardera, Gedo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
15/10/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. We have got rainfall and we thank God. Our goats are now recovering from the drought.
17/10/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Yeermogo. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We hope that it is not destructive.
13/10/2023	South Central	female	Rain	Hello my name is N.S.A in Hayel village. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God.
12/10/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We hope other regions will also get rainfall.
16/10/2023	Sarar Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sarar. We are facing drought in this area, we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
12/10/2023	Ferfer Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O in Ferfer. We have still not got rainfall, there is drought in this area. We were also hearing about floods and we pray that God protects us.
18/10/2023	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran. There has been prolonged drought although we have now got rainfall. However the farmers have been hit by water shortage, locusts, and pests including caterpillars.

12/10/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Bardera. We have not got rainfall, please pray for us so that we can also get rainfall. Thank you.
17/10/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bardera. The rainfall has delayed and we hope that we will get it soon.

