

Weekly Feedback Report



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Brief Summary

Calls to Radio Ergo’s audience feedback platform this week (5-11 January 2023) highlighted the distress faced by many communities as drought persists and intensifies across the country. There were significant numbers of such calls from central and southern regions. Most callers spoke about lack of water, food, inability to sell livestock, rising prices, and the need to assistance from government or aid agencies. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Drought and water shortage– in Somaliland, two callers in Togdher wanted WFP to deliver food to them, whilst a caller in Dadmareen said on top of food shortage they had not been able to sell their livestock. In Sanag, callers were concerned about their livestock due to water and fodder shortage and disease, leaving them too thin to sell. A caller in Ina-bulle village said many people and animals had flocked there after rainfall in October and now water and fodder were depleted and they needed aid. In Puntland, callers in Bari and Nugal spoke of drought and water shortage. A female caller in Hudun said they had lost many animals and also faced diseases including malaria and typhoid. Another female caller said prices were high and they needed water and food aid. There were many calls from Galmudug. A caller in Sahawanag said drought was widespread there and another in Galkayo said the grazing had gone after the little rainfall. Callers from Adado, Abudwak, Dusamareb, Las-hordhere, and Galmegag said water and fodder were short and help was needed. A caller in Herale said on top of the drought they needed peace. One Galgadud caller said they had no water wells in their area. Another said a barrel of water cost \$8 and they needed food before people starved. In Hiran, a farmer in Samataro said they were harvesting sorghum and watermelons but feared the drop in the level of water in the river. Callers in Kurshale, Lower Shabelle, also said the river water was dropping and their farms were failing. Callers in Balad and Raga-elle, M. Shabelle, spoke of drought and water shortage and hardships. In Bay, a caller in Baidoa said they had not had any aid for four years. Callers in Bardera, Burdhubo, and Dollow said they had received little or no rainfall and needed aid. A caller in Qurdubey, Gedo, said the rural people did not get any aid and they were losing livestock and suffering under the trees. A caller in Buale, Middle Juba, said he had left his family in Gedo and come there with his livestock but needed help. A caller in Gobweyen, Lower Juba, said food aid had stopped and they were starving.

Aid – a caller in Bosaso said they had some rainfall and needed aid agencies to deliver cash not sorghum. Several callers in Guriel complained that food cards they had received had stopped working and they still needed the aid. A caller in Abudwak said they had not been paid for their work on an FAO water catchment project and believed the money had been diverted by some individuals.

IDPs – callers displaced by conflict in Lasanod called for assistance, including a mother of two-month-old babies. A caller in Baidoa said the number of displaced was increasing and they needed aid. A female caller in Garasbaley, Banadir, said they needed food, water, and medical aid in the camps. IDPs in camps in Dollow also appealed for help.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
8/1/2023	Bosaso Bari	male	Aid ☑	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.M in Bosaso. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We need the aid organizations to stop bringing sorghum and instead bring cash aid for people to get what they need.

6/1/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.D. in Guriel. The aid organizations have neglected us and we are facing hardships, please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
9/1/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Aid	Hello my name is A.A in Guriel. We have been given some food cards six months ago and they have stopped working. We are still facing food shortage, poor markets and conflict. Thank you.
9/1/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Aid	Hello my name is A.A in Guriel. I would like to report drought and conflict in this area. We have been given aid cards and they have stopped working after a few months.
10/1/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A in Abudwak. We have been digging water catchment areas in a project run by FAO. We have not been paid and we believe that the money was taken by some individuals. Thank you.
9/1/2023	Faqa-ayub Togdher	male	Education/ Health	Hello my name is O.H.E in Faqa-ayub. There is lack of basic services in this area including lack of schools and health centres. We need the government to bring basic services in this area.
10/1/2023	Middle Juba	male	Health ☒	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M. in Middle Juba. We have got the rainfall in this area and we are doing well, although there have been reports of Cholera in parts of this region.
5/1/2023	Sool	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M. I am calling from Sool region, 27 kilometres away from Lasanod. As you know, there has been displacement of people following conflict, the people need help as they try to settle outside the city. Thank you.
8/1/2023	Somaliland	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, we are IDPs and we have been displaced with our two month old babies. They were born in Lasanod and we have been displaced by conflict. We need the government of Somalia to help us.
7/1/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, we are displaced people in Guriel. There is poor shelter here, we are living in shacks and we need better housing. Thank you.
6/1/2023	Garasbaley Banadir	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.H in Garasbaley. We are IDPs and we have been neglected, we need food, water and health aid. Please share our message so that can get help in Garasbaley.
7/1/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Baidoa, Bay. There are increasing number of IDPs and they are facing hardships, we need the aid organizations and the government to help us. Thank you.
11/1/2023	Dollow Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B.M in Dollow. We are IDPs in Kaharey camp, there is drought and hardships in the camp and we need help. Thank you.
11/1/2023	Dollow Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.B in Dollow. We are destitute IDPs and we need aid organizations to reach us. We have been facing drought in this region. Thank you.

9/1/2023	Rahole Bay	male	PLWD	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.M in Rahole. I am a person living with disability and we are facing hardships. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
8/1/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	PLWD	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.M in Bardera. I am a destitute person living with disability and we are appealing for help. Please share our message. Thank you.
10/1/2023	Dadmaren Togdher	male	WASH	Hello my name is S. in Daadmareen. We are facing food shortage and we have not been able to sell our livestock. We need help. Thank you.
7/1/2023	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.A.A in Togdher. We concerned about drought and water shortage, we need WFP to bring us food aid. Thank you.
11/1/2023	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, A.A.A in Togdher. There is drought and food shortage, we need WFP to bring us food aid. Thank you.
10/1/2023	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Badhan, Sanag. We are facing drought and water shortage. There is also livestock disease that has taken a toll on the livestock. Thank you.
7/1/2023	Bood-ade Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Bood-ade, Sanag. There is widespread water shortage and our livestock are thin, we have not been able to sell them. Thank you.
7/1/2023	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.N.M in Ina-bulle village. There are people that have come to this area after we got rainfall in October. We are now facing drought and the water has been depleted. We need the government and aid organizations to reach us. Thank you.
7/1/2023	Bosaso Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bosaso. We are facing drought and food shortage although there is still cold and we are not getting rainfall.
11/1/2023	Burtinle Nugal	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Burtinle. There is drought in this area and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
5/1/2023	Hudun Nugal	female	WASH/ Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hudun, Nugal. We are facing drought in this area and our livestock are dying, we have lost our livestock. There are also diseases including malaria and typhoid.
7/1/2023	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Aro-weyn. We are concerned about drought and water shortage that is affecting our livestock. We hope that we get rainfall soon.
11/1/2023	Puntland	female	WASH	Hello my name is S.A in Dhumay. We have been facing drought and rise in commodity prices. We need aid organizations to reach us with water and food.
7/1/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.D.N in east of Galkayo. We have been facing drought that has displaced many people. The little rainfall and fodder have been depleted and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
11/1/2023	Sahawanag Mudug	male	WASH	hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J in Sahawanag. There is widespread drought in this area, please share our message so that we can get swift aid intervention. Thank you.

5/1/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is A.M.A in Abudwak. We are pastoralists and we are facing water shortage. The people in this area are facing a dire situation and we need aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
10/1/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We are facing severe drought and we are appealing to aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
10/1/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, My name is S. I am calling from Adado. We are facing drought and the rainfall has been very little. Our livestock have also got disease that is killing them.
11/1/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Adado. There is drought in this area We pray God for rainfall. Other people should also pray to God instead of complaining.
6/1/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Dhusamareb. We have been facing drought and the rainfall has been little. We need the government and aid organizations to reach us. Thank you.
8/1/2023	Galmegag Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galmegag. We are facing fodder shortage and drought. We need the government to help us, we need intervention from the regional government.
5/1/2023	Herale Galgadud	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Herale, Galgadud. We are facing drought and conflict in this area. We need peace mainly and we hope for better times. Thank you.
7/1/2023	Las-hordhere Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N in Las-hordhere. We have been facing drought that has taken a toll on our livestock and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
11/1/2023	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. We are facing drought and there are no water wells in this area. We need the Galmudug government to reach us. Thank you.
10/1/2023	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.W in Galgadud. There is water shortage in this area and water barrels cost \$8. We need the government and aid organizations to help the people before they starve. Thank you.
9/1/2023	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gubadle. We are facing drought and water shortage, please share our message. Thank you.
10/1/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H in Guriel. We are facing drought and high temperatures. There is also unemployment and we need help. Thank you.
11/1/2023	Samataro Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Samataro. We are doing well and farmers are reaping their produce including sorghum and watermelons. We are doing well although there is water shortage as the water in the river is reducing. We hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
5/1/2023	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N in Jalalaqsi. We are facing drought in this area and we are appealing for help.

10/1/2023	Balad M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.Y.A in Bal'ad. We are facing water and shortage. The people are suffering in this area, please share our message. Thank you.
6/1/2023	Raga-elle M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Raaga-elle. I would like to inform you that there has been drought in this area, and we hope that we get rainfall.
8/1/2023	Kurshale L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M. I am calling from Kurshale, Lower Shabelle. We are facing drought and the river water is reducing. Thank you.
8/1/2023	Kurshale L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Kurshale. We are facing water shortage and the river water is reducing. Our farms are failing and we need help. Thank you.
8/1/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello my name is H.M in Baidoa. I would like to inform you we have not got any intervention for the past four years. Please share our message so that we can get aid to recover from this drought. Thank you.
11/1/2023	Dinsor Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Diinsor, Bay. There has been prolonged drought and we are facing water shortage and drought. Please share our message with the aid organizations.
10/1/2023	Dinsor Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Diinsor. We are facing water shortage and hardship. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
6/1/2023	Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.F.A in Rahole village. We are concerned about drought and water shortage in this area.
5/1/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.F in Bardera, Gedo. There are some parts of Gedo that have got rainfall although we have not got rainfall in Bardera. We pray that we also get rainfall. Thank you.
11/1/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. There has not been rainfall in this area for a long time and we are still facing drought. We need the aid organizations to help us recover from this drought. Thank you.
9/1/2023	Burdhubo Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Buurdhubo. We are concerned about drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
9/1/2023	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. There is water shortage in this area and we need water aid. Thank you.
9/1/2023	Qurdubey Gedo	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Qurdubey. We are losing our livestock and we people are in a dire situation. The people in rural areas don't get any aid intervention, they are facing hardships under trees. Please share our message.

7/1/2023	Buale M.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bu'ale. We have been displaced from Gedo and we have been displaced by drought, I have left my family in Gedo and pray that we get rainfall. We lost some of our livestock and we need help. Thank you.
11/1/2023	Gobweyn L. Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M.I in Goob-weyn. There are many drought hit people here and the food aid handouts to the people have run out. We are starving and we need help. Thank you.
9/1/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Garfalo. We are facing a prolonged dry season and there is shortage of water. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
7/1/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, there rainfall has been little and we are facing water shortage. We hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
6/1/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we have been facing prolonged drought and we need the government and aid organizations to help us. Thank you
5/1/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, there are green things (algae) in water sources and we are afraid they might cause health complications among the people. Thank you.
5/1/2023	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Baka village. We are facing drought in this area and our farms have failed. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
11/1/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.G. We have been hit by drought that has hit our livestock. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
7/1/2023	Burao Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.J.A in Burao, Togdher. We are doing well and have got the rainfall. Our livestock are recovering from the drought and we thank God.
5/1/2023	Bali-dhiig Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y. I am calling from Oodweyne. We have got rainfall today and we are happy and well. We hope other regions also get rainfall. Thank you.
9/1/2023	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Togdher. We are doing well and we have got rainfall, we hope that other regions will also get rainfall. Thank you.
7/1/2023	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Makori, we have got rainfall and we are happy to have recovered from the drought. Thank you.
9/1/2023	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Jalalaqsi, Hiran region. We are doing well and we have got rainfall, people are now working on the farms and we thank God. We hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
5/1/2023	Bodley Marodi-Jeh	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bodley. The plastic bags and waste pose a great danger to the livestock and we need them to be banned. Thank you.

5/1/2023	Deynile Banadir	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H. in Deynile. People are complaining about the dirty baby diapers dumped. I would like to know what the environment experts think of this and its possible health risks. Thank you.
5/1/2023	South Central	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, there is a lot of plastic waste in the soil and around where the trees would grow. We would like to know their effects. Thank you.
10/1/2023	Erigabo Sanag	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Erigabo. I am a farmer and our lemons are drying up despite having enough water. I would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
6/1/2023	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.M in El-afweyn, Sanag. When we plant crops like onions, can we plant watermelons in the same area after harvesting the onions? Thank you.
9/1/2023	Somaliland	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H. We are farmers although we have been invaded by pests. We would like to get advice on how we can deal with the pests. Thank you.
10/1/2023	Bosaso Bari	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.N in Bosaso. Our tomatoes and lettuce plants have been attacked by unknown black pests and we would like to know how we can save our crops from these pests. Thank you.
5/1/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A. in Adado. There is red soil in our area that doesn't support farming. I would like to know the techniques we can use to grow agricultural produce.
10/1/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.I. in Beledweyne. There are pests that have attacked our lemon plantations. The crops become dark and the trees lose their fruit. We therefore need advice on how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
6/1/2023	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know what causes 'Dhabar-Jabshe' disease and how we can treat it. Thank you.
11/1/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. Our livestock have got CCPP disease. I would like to know how we can treat them.
5/1/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.D in Dhusamareb. Our livestock eat the plastic waste and we consume their milk and meat, I would like to know if this could affect the people that eat the meat of these animals that have consumed the plastic. Thank you.
5/1/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. There are winds blowing in the area, our livestock have also got disease and we need the aid organizations to reach us. Thank you.
11/1/2023	Ferfer Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.G.A in Ferfer. I have got cattle and some of them have been frothing and they are barely eating. I would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
7/1/2023	Mahas Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mahas. Our goats have got the goat-pox disease and we would like to know how to treat them. Thank you.

8/1/2023	Hiran	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Hiran. My goats are sick, they have got diarrhoea which sometimes has blood stains and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
7/1/2023	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. Our goats have got 'Abeeb' disease and they have running noses We don't know how to treat them. Thank you.
9/1/2023	Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.M.F in Goob-dhere. My goats have got sores around their mouths and nose and people say it's 'Abeeb' disease. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
11/1/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, there a livestock disease called 'Qanjaha' which affects the livestock bones. Do the people also get this disease if we eat their meat? Thank you.
7/1/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the vet doctor about a disease causing the goats to get swollen stomachs and eventually kills them.