



Brief Summary

The predominant topic among calls to Radio Ergo's nationwide feedback platform this week (26 October to 1 November 2023) was rainfall, with a significant number of callers - mostly farmers -reporting destruction and flooding. Many other callers noted beneficial rainfall in their areas, though some of them also expressed concerns over the weather warnings they had heard. A few callers in Puntland especially said they were still suffering from the effects of drought. The following summarises the calls by theme:

Floods – in Hiran region, a caller in Beletweyne said they needed humanitarian aid after the river flooded due to heavy rainfall. In Buloburte, two callers said their farms were doing well with the rainfall but they feared flooding having lost their crops the previous year. A caller in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle, said heavy rains had destroyed farms, homes, and property and they needed help. A female caller in Wanleweyn, Lower Shabelle, appealed for help saying their farms had been flooded. In Gedo, two callers in Bardera said heavy rain had led to the river flooding and submerging their farmland. Another caller (unspecified location) said the Juba river had flooded and destroyed his onion crops and washed away his water pump. A caller in Luq said they feared losing people and livestock to flooding. Several callers in Baidoa said heavy rainfall had caused floods and destruction and impeded movement. Meanwhile in Mudug, a caller in Galkayo said the city was awash with smelly sewage water and mosquitoes were breeding in the stagnant water. In Bari, a caller (unspecified location) said they had lost livestock in flooding after heavy rains although no people had been killed.

Drought – a caller in Karkar, Bari, said they had not had any rain and were suffering from drought, but his main concern was the lack of jobs in the area. A caller in Bosaso said their goats were dying of drought and water shortage. A caller in Hamur, Nugal, said they hadn't had rain there and faced drought. In the south, a caller in Kismayo said the rainfall had been little and it was hot there, and a caller in El-Ade, Gedo, said they had not received any rain.

Agriculture – a caller in northern Badhan, Sanag, said they were still suffering from drought and were facing an influx of caterpillars. A caller in Beer, Togdher, said they were happy with the rain but needed advice on getting rid of al-garoba trees that had invaded their farms despite clearance efforts. Farmers in Bardera and Baidoa complained of crop pests. Another farmer in Baidoa wanted experts' advice about growing healthy mango trees. (Radio Ergo airs a weekly farming programme answering listeners' question).

Livestock – herders in various regions complained of different diseases or conditions affecting their livestock and asked for advice and veterinary treatment. (Radio Ergo airs a weekly livestock programme).

Rainfall – in Somaliland, callers in various regions cited beneficial rainfall. A caller in Hargeisa said they were now getting their farm produce. A caller in Ali-Miraye, Togdher, hoped the conflicts would now end. A caller in Burao said children and livestock were now shivering in the cold. In Puntland, callers in different areas cited rainfall including some heavy downpours. One female caller hoped it would not lead to destruction. A large number of callers, many females, welcomed good rain across parts of Galmudug. A female caller in Guriel said they were doing well and had no issues; another in Abudwak said they hadn't witnessed the destruction as forecast. Another in Dusamareb reminded others of the warning to keep away from flood prone areas. Many in Hiran also welcomed good rains. A female caller in Beletweyne said their farm crops were growing well. A female caller in Buloburte said water catchments were now being refilled. Several callers in Shabelle regions mentioned good rainfall including one in Barawe, L. Shabelle, who said people and livestock had recovered from the drought. A number of callers in Baidoa also celebrated good rains and improved conditions.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
29/10/2023	Bari	male	Floods	Hello my name is M.A.Y. in Bari region. We have got heavy rainfall today, we have lost our livestock to the floods although people have not been washed.
27/10/2023	Puntland	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am advising people to stay away from low lying areas and from river areas due to possible floods. We pray that God protects us.
1/11/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Floods/Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Galkayo. There is water in the city and the sewage systems have broken down. There is stench in the area and mosquitoes are breeding in the area.
30/10/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Floods	Hello my name is A.S in Buleburte. We have got rainfall and we are doing well but there is fear of floods as our farms were destroyed last year.
27/10/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buleburte. We are doing well although there is fear of floods that could affect our farms. But we are generally doing well and we have got water.
1/11/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y in Beledweyne, Hiran. We have got rainfall and the river has flooded. We are appealing for humanitarian intervention. Thank you.
1/11/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Jowhar. We have had rainfall that has destroyed our farms, houses and property. Please share our message so that we can get help.
30/10/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A in Wanlaweyn. Our farms have been inundated by flood water. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
31/10/2023	Hirshabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.M in Hirshabelle. There has been heavy rainfall in the past 24 hours. Our farm crops have been destroyed by the flood water.
26/10/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Baidoa. We have got some heavy rainfall which has caused floods. We pray that God protects us.
30/10/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name K.H.A.G in Baidoa. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We are concerned about the floods. Thank you.
1/11/2023	Bay	male	Floods	Hello my name is B.H.H in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we have got water. But the water has also caused floods and destruction.
28/10/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Baidoa. We have got heavy rainfall that doesn't seem to stop. They have caused floods and it is hard to move around.
29/10/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Bardera. There have been river floods this morning, the farms have been submerged in the flood water.
1/11/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Floods	Hello my name is I.A in Bardera, Gedo. There has been heavy rainfall that has led to river floods. We are losing our farms to floods. Thank you.

1/11/2023	Luq Gedo	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Luq, Gedo. We have got rainfall and we are concerned about floods that could wash away the people and livestock.
29/10/2023	Jubbaland	male	Floods	Hello my name is N. I was growing onions but the Juba river has flooded and it has destroyed my produce. I have also lost my water pump to the floods.
30/10/2023	South Central	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.A. We have been hit by flood water, we are appealing to the aid organizations to help us.
31/10/2023	South Central	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, there have been floods in the area following heavy rainfall. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
28/10/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.H in Buhodle, Togdher. Our sheep have got diarrhoea and we would like to know the medicine we can use to treat them. Thank you.
28/10/2023	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.E in Haji-Salah area. I would like to know how we can deal with ticks in livestock.
27/10/2023	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our livestock have been attacked by parasites, we would like to know how we can deal with these parasites.
1/11/2023	Bahdo Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Bahdo. My goats have got the cowpox diseases and they have sores all over their body. Their lips, tongue and the body parts are peeling off and they are not dying. We need help in treating them.
28/10/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A in Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Our goats have got CCPP disease and we would like to know how we can treat them.
26/10/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello radio Ergo, my name is H.N.A in Bardera. Our goats are sick, they have got stomach problems and swollen heads. Some of them have died and we would like the doctor to advise us.
28/10/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.A.A in Kismayo. Our livestock are sick and they are dying of unknown diseases. We would like to get treatment for the livestock.
28/10/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. Our goats are sick and they are swelling up. We would like to know how we can treat them.
28/10/2023	Badhan Sanag	male	Agriculture/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.J.M. in northern Badhan. We are facing drought and there has been a rise in the number of caterpillars in the area.
31/10/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.M.N in Baidoa. I am growing mango trees and they are shedding off the fruits. I would like the expert to tell us what we should do to them.
1/11/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Baidoa. Our farms have been attacked by pests and we would like to get help in dealing with them.

26/10/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.N.A in Bardera. We have not got the rainfall yet and there are pests that are eating our produce. Thank you.
31/10/2023	Beer Togdher	male	Agriculture/ Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beer, Togdher. We have got rainfall and we are doing well although we are just concerned about Ali-garoba trees that have taken over our farms and they continue to grow even after we tried to get rid of them.
1/11/2023	Hargeisa Marodi Jeh	male	Rain	Hello my name is F.A.A in Hargeisa. We have got rainfall and we are getting our farm produce. Thank you.
31/10/2023	Ali-Mir'aye Togdher	male	Rain/Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A.M in Ali-Mir'aye, Togdher. We have got rainfall and we thank God for the rainfall. We hope that the conflicts in the area will get settled peacefully.
28/10/2023	Burao Togdher	male	Rain	Hello I am calling from in northern Burao. We have got rainfall, it is now getting cold. The children and livestock are shivering because of the cold.
26/10/2023	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A. in Togdher. We are doing very well and we have got the rainfall. We pray for people facing hardships. Thank you.
28/10/2023	Sanag	female	Rain	Hello I am calling from Sanag and we have got rainfall. We are doing well and we thank God.
1/11/2023	Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.Y in Sool region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your service.
26/10/2023	Somaliland	female	Rain	I am calling from Jaradley, my name is A.M.J. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you
1/11/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello I am calling from Gar-ade, my name is A.H.H. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
27/10/2023	Bosaso Bari	male	Rain	Hello my M.A.H in Bosaso. We are in the cold season now and we are getting the rainfall. We thank God.
26/10/2023	Karkar Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.N in Karkar. We have been getting the rainfall although it has stopped in the past few days. We are doing well.
29/10/2023	Karkar Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Karkar. We have got heavy rainfall in this area and we pray that God protects us.
28/10/2023	Qardo Bari	female	Rain	Hello my name is F.A.J in Qardo, Bari. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your broadcasts.
27/10/2023	Garowe Nugal	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.M in Garowe. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/10/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe. We are happy today since we have got rainfall. Thank you for your services.

28/10/2023	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.Y. We have got some heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/11/2023	Puntland	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall and we hope that it does not lead to destruction. Thank you.
28/10/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello my name is F.A in Galkayo, Mudug region. We have got rainfall and our livestock have got fodder. Thank you.
27/10/2023	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello my name is S.W in Galkayo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We are happy to be recovering from the drought. Thank you.
31/10/2023	Sahawanag Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Sahawanag. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
1/11/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello I am calling from Abudwak, my name is S.A.A, we have got the deyr rainfall last night. We are doing well and we wish you well.
1/11/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. We are doing well and we thank God we have not seen the destruction that was forecast. We pray that God protects us.
28/10/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Abudwak. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
29/10/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	My name is A. in Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. I am urging people to stay away from flood prone areas.
28/10/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and we thank God for the fodder and water.
27/10/2023	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
29/10/2023	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. There is water in the area now. Thank you.
30/10/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. We have got the rainfall, and we are doing well. We thank God for the blessings.
26/10/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Guriel. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
31/10/2023	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is I. in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, there are no issues. We thank God.
29/10/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Beledweyne, Hiran. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.

31/10/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.N in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, thank you.
1/11/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.N in Beledweyne, Hiran. We have got rainfall and we are doing fine. Thank you.
27/10/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Beledweyne, Hiran. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
27/10/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Beledweyne. We have had rainfall since last night. We are doing well and we thank you for your messages.
27/10/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Beledweyne. We have been getting heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/10/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Beledweyne, Hiran. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Our farm crops are growing well and we thank God.
1/11/2023	Buleburte Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.M.N in Buleburte. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/10/2023	Buleburte Hiran	female	Rain	Hello my name is H. in Buleburte. We have got the Deyr rainfall and we are doing well, the water catchment areas are getting refilled with water. We thank God.
28/10/2023	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. We have got rainfall and we are getting water for our farms and livestock. We thank God.
27/10/2023	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.A.F in Hiran region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
27/10/2023	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. We have got the deyr rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock are getting water and fodder. Thank you for your services.
27/10/2023	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.M.I in Hiran region. I am a farmer and we have got rainfall. We hope that other areas that have not got rainfall will get the rain.
30/10/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.Y in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you for your services.
27/10/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/10/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello my name is A. in Middle Shabelle. This Saturday morning we have got rainfall and we thank God.
1/11/2023	Barawe L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.N in Barawe. We have got rainfall, the people and livestock have recovered from the drought.

29/10/2023	Baidoa Bay	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Baidoa. The rainfall started at around 2:00 in the afternoon and it has been going on until tonight. We thank God.
29/10/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello I am calling from Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God for the rain.
29/10/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I in Baidoa. We are getting rainfall at the moment. Thank you.
26/10/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello my name is H.A in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
31/10/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N in Baidoa, Bay. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/11/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We have got the rainfall twice today and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/10/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello my name is H.A.A in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
29/10/2023	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello my name is H.A in Bardera. We have got rainfall last night and we are doing well. We hope that we get more rainfall.
27/10/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. We have got rainfall and peace in this. We thank God.
30/10/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is S. in Kismayo. We have got the rainfall although there is still heat in the area. We thank God.
31/10/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Dayah neighbourhood. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your services.
31/10/2023	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have been getting heavy rainfall in the past few days. We pray that we get beneficial rainfall. Thank you.
31/10/2023	Karkar Bari	male	WASH/Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.I.G in Karkar area. We are facing drought and unemployment. We have not got the rainfall but our main concern is lack of jobs.
1/11/2023	Bosaso Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.Y in Bosaso. Our goats are dying of drought and water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall.
26/10/2023	Hamur Nugal	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Hamur in Nugal region. We are still facing drought and we hope that we get rainfall.
29/10/2023	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M. We have not had the rainfall recently and we pray that we get the rain. Thank you.

30/10/2023	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.I. in Kismayo. There has been little rainfall in this area and we are still facing heat. We hope that we get rainfall.
28/10/2023	El-Ade Gedo	male	WASH	Hello my name is H.N in El-Ade, we have not got rainfall and we pray to God for rainfall. Thank you Radio Ergo.