



Brief Summary

Among the feedback messages recorded on Radio Ergo's independent, nationwide call-in platform this week (1-7 February 2024), a number of callers spoke about health concerns, including diarrhoeal diseases, measles, malnutrition, malaria, and a widespread illness with coughing symptoms. Price rises and food shortages were also a concern among callers. There were a number of callers citing water shortage and drought, notably in Sanag region, where some also reported locust invasions. Many livestock owners called with complaints about livestock diseases especially from the regions of Sanag, Bari, and central Somalia. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Health – callers from Sool and Sahil in the north and Mudug in central Somalia complained about a widespread disease with symptoms including coughing, fever and joint pain. A female caller in Guriel said they needed treatment for children suffering from measles and malnutrition. A female caller in Kismayo, Lower Juba, said they needed help in dealing with the health crisis in the area due to the spread of acute watery diarrhoea. Another said mothers were concerned by their children getting a fever after being vaccinated and she wanted to know the best way to curb fever. [Radio Ergo will respond to this informational request on its Radio Doctor programme]. A caller in Baidoa asked for local spraying of mosquitoes.

Aid, IDPs – a female caller [using a Telsom number but no location mentioned] said they used to be very happy receiving cash aid from the federal government Bahnano safety net fund, but the money had stopped. She wanted to know why they had not received anything for the past 4-5 months. A female caller in All-amin IDP camp in Abudwak said people were dumping waste where they lived and that they had no plots to grow farm crops - she asked for help. A caller in Galkayo said IDPs there had been neglected by aid agencies and needed assistance. A caller in Qalafe, Ethiopia's Somali Region, said they had no food, water, or shelter and needed aid.

Food shortage & Prices – a female caller in Erigabo, Sanag, said she and her children lacked food. She said she couldn't feed her baby any more as her breast milk had dried up. Another Sanag caller said they were worried about food and water shortages and wanted the message to be passed on to aid agencies. Two callers in Badhan, Sanag, said the prices of basic food had gone up making it hard to afford food. They also mentioned drought and water scarcity. A female caller in Dadmaren, Togdher, also complained about high prices for food.

Water shortage/Drought – a number of callers in Sanag complained of water shortage and drought, including in El-Afweyne, Badhan, and Erigabo. In Bari region, callers in Bosaso said they had a water shortage and needed help with water and also to create employment in the area. In Sahil, a female caller said their water was contaminated and causing diarrhoea among the community. She wanted her message shared to get help. A caller in Guriel said they faced water shortage and needed boreholes to cover their needs. A caller in Ada-kibir, Galgadud, asked for help to repair or replace broken water pumps in the area. He also wanted tree-cutting to be stopped. A caller in Kismayo complained that water was scarce and contaminated and unfit for drinking.

Locusts – locust invasions were reported by several callers in Sanag region in the north. Some of the callers simultaneously complained about water shortage and drought conditions. Callers in El-Afweyn said the locust swarms had been attacking farms and destroying crops. A caller in Goof said his farm had been invaded and they need control measures against the locusts.

Livestock – many herders especially in northern and central regions complained about diseases and asked for information, advice and treatments. [Some callers will be included in Radio Ergo’s weekly Radio Vet programme with experts]. Meanwhile, a female caller in Baarle asked the Galmudug authorities to deal with insecurity and bandits stealing livestock.

Flood Recovery – in Beletweyne, Hiran, a female caller thanked Radio Ergo for the informational services and said people had returned to their homes after the floods. Another caller said people were returning home and the cases of diarrhoea were reducing. A caller in Baidoa said they had now recovered after the

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
5/2/2024	Sool	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Sool region. We are doing well although there's been a widespread coughing disease. People have also been saying they are feeling pain in the joints. We need treatment campaigns.
6/2/2024	Sahil	male	Health	Hello my name is S.A.A in Sahil. We are doing well, although there has been a widespread coughing disease that people haven't been able to get rid of.
4/2/2024	Dool Mudug	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A in Do'ol. We are doing well and we have got rainfall, although there are coughing diseases spreading among the people. Thank you.
1/2/2024	South Central	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. We are doing well although there have been cases of watery diarrhoea in this area. Thank you.
6/2/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Health	Hello my name is I.A.H in Guriel, Galgadud. There are diseases including measles and malnutrition among the children. Please share our message so that we can get treatment. Thank you.
1/2/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A in Baidoa. We are concerned about the mosquito influx that has come up after the floods. We need help so that we can spray them.
6/2/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Kismayo. I would like to know how we can deal with the health crisis in the area and the widespread watery diarrhoea.
7/2/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F in Kismayo. We have vaccinated our children but they have got severe fever that has shocked the mothers. We would like to know the easiest way to curb the fever.
4/2/2024	Somaliland number	female	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, we used to get Bahnano aid money from the government. We were happy with the aid and we even prayed for them but we have not got anything for the past 4-5 months. We would like to know why the aid money was stopped.
3/2/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Alla-Amin camp. There is waste being dumped in the area and we don't have any land to farm. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
3/2/2024	Galkayo Mudug	male	IDPs	Hello my name is M.N in Galkayo. We are IDPs in a camp and have been neglected, we have not seen aid organizations reaching out to us in this area.

5/2/2024	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qalafe. We are IDPs and we need help, we don't have food, water or shelter and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
3/2/2024	Erigabo Sanag	female	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Erigabo. My children and I are facing food shortage. I can no longer give my baby breast milk as it dried up. We need help.
2/2/2024	Sanag	male	Food Security	Hello my name is S.A.H in Sanag region. We are worried about food and water shortage in this area, please share our message with the aid organizations.
5/2/2024	Dadmaren Togdher	female	Prices	Hello my name is A.I in Daadmareen. There has been inflation of prices that has made everything expensive.
3/2/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Flood recovery/ Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Beledweyne. We are doing well as the cases of diarrhoea are dropping and people are returning to their houses after the floods. Thank you.
3/2/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Flood recovery	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Beledweyne. We have recovered from the floods and the people have returned to their houses. We thank God and we also thank you for your services.
1/2/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Flood recovery	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. in Baidoa. We had been hit by floods but we have now recovered and thank God.
3/2/2024	Sanag	female	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R. in Sanag. We are concerned about swarms of locusts that have descended on us.
2/2/2024	Sanag	female	Locust/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Sanag region. We are concerned about water shortage and locusts that have wreaked havoc. Thank you.
1/2/2024	Goof Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Goof. My farm has been been invaded by locusts and I need help in controlling the locusts.
4/2/2024	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Afweyn, Sanag. We are concerned about pests called locusts that are destroying everything. We are appealing for help to deal with the locusts.
7/2/2024	El-Afweyne Sanag	male	WASH/ Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O in El-afweyn. We have been facing water shortage. There have also been locusts that have attacked our farms. Thank you.
3/2/2024	Sanag	female	WASH/ Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Sanag. We have been facing water shortage and an invasion of locusts. Thank you.
7/2/2024	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.F. I am calling from El-Afweyn. We have been facing drought and water shortage. Thank you.
2/2/2024	Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Sanag region. We have been facing water shortage and drought and we need aid intervention. Thank you.

3/2/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	Prices/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.M in Badhan. There have been rising commodity prices, the prices of food and other things are getting expensive. We are also faced with drought and water shortage.
5/2/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	Prices/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Badhan. The inflation of prices has hit the vegetables and the food. It's getting hard to afford food, there is also drought and we have not seen aid organizations coming here.
4/2/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.M in Badhan, Sanag. We are facing water shortage and drought. There are also diseases affecting our livestock. Please share our messages with the aid organizations.
1/2/2024	Erigabo Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Erigabo, Sanag. We have been facing drought and water shortage. Thank you.
3/2/2024	Sahil	female	WASH/ Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Sahil. Our water has turned sour and people are getting stomach pains and diarrhoea. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
1/2/2024	Bosaso Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bosaso, Bari, we are facing drought and water shortage, and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
7/2/2024	Bosaso Bari	male	WASH/ Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.L in Bosaso. There has been water shortage in this area and we need the government to create job opportunities for the youth.
7/2/2024	Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Bari. We have been facing water shortage and drought. Thank you.
5/2/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is O.G.J in Guriel, Galgadud. We have been facing water shortage and we need boreholes to cover our water needs.
7/2/2024	Ada-Kibir Galgadud	male	WASH/ Environment	Hello my name is A.A.H in Ada-kibir. Our water pumps have broken down and we need help in replacing them. Also, there are people cutting down trees and we need these people to stopped. Thank you.
2/2/2024	Somali region Ethiopia	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from the Somali region. We are concerned about the water shortage in this area, please share my message so that we can get help. Thank you.
7/2/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Kismayo. There is water shortage in this area. The water sources are getting sour and we are unable to consume this water. Thank you.
3/2/2024	Somaliland	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats are sick and they are dying. We suspect that there have been some diseases transferred from the cats to our goats.
1/2/2024	Beer Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beer, Togdher. My sheep have got 'Hulumbaha' disease and we want to know the medicines that can be used to treat this disease.

3/2/2024	Baqeyle Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O in Baqeyle, Sanag. I would like to know how we can treat diarrhoea among the livestock.
5/2/2024	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A in Sanag region. Our goats are dying of unknown disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Please share our message with the vet doctor so that we can get advice. Thank you.
3/2/2024	Sool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. in Sool region. I would like the vet doctor to tell us what causes constipation and how can we deal with it. Thank you.
7/2/2024	Sahil	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J.H in Sahil. We are doing well and our livestock are still getting water and fodder. We thank God.
2/2/2024	Banderbeyla Bari	male	Livestock	Hello my name is M.Y.M in Banderbeyla, Bari. There is a disease affecting the livestock udders and it is a deadly disease. We need the doctor to tell us what causes this disease and how we can prevent it. Thank you.
4/2/2024	Banderbeyla Bari	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.H.D in Banderbeyla, Bari. We are doing well however our goats have got swollen legs and we would like to know how we can treat them.
7/2/2024	Karkar Bari	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Karkar. There are livestock diseases affecting the livestock mouths. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
6/2/2024	Qalanqal Bari	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Qalanqal. Our livestock have been attacked by ticks, we need the doctor to advise us.
4/2/2024	Qalanqal Bari	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M. in Qalanqal. Our goats have got 'Dhabar-Jabshe' disease and we need advice on how we can treat this disease. Thank you.
4/2/2024	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bihi village. Our camels have got blood stains in their faeces and we would like to know how we can treat them.
6/2/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. Our goats are coughing and they have got running noses. We would like to know how we can treat them.
4/2/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Galgadud. We have not got rainfall and our livestock are dying of CCPP disease. Thank you.
3/2/2024	Far-Libah Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.S in Far-Libah, my goats are sick and they have CCPP disease, I would like to know the best medicine we can use to treat them. Thank you.
7/2/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats are sick and we have injected them with 'Agost' medicine. We don't know where exactly we should be injecting on their bodies, we therefore want the vet doctor to advise us.

2/2/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, ticks have attacked our livestock. We need the vet doctor to tell us how we can get rid of the ticks. Thank you.
2/2/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello my name is H.A in Abudwak. Our livestock have got unknown disease that is causing them to vomit and they are dying. We would like to get advice on how we can treat them.
4/2/2024	Abduwak Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.H in Abudwak. There have been worries about the acaricide medicine. We would like to know if this medicine is safe for the livestock and the people. Thank you.
3/2/2024	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Q.M in Bal'ad, we are pastoralists and ticks and lice have been attacking our livestock.
6/2/2024	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello my name is M. in Guriel. My chickens are sick and they are dying, we need the vet doctors to tell us how we can treat them.
7/2/2024	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.Y. Our cows are sick and they have got unknown disease. They are getting thin and we don't know how to treat them. We need the vet doctors to advise us.
1/2/2024	Warabeye Togdher	male	Climate/ Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.N in Warebeye, Togdher. We are concerned about high temperatures and we would like to know the cause of the heat in the area.
4/2/2024	Kalbare Togdher	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.A in Kalbare, Togdher. We use charcoal and firewood to cook. Is this legal or not?
5/2/2024	Haylan Sanag	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.S in Haylan, Sanag. Our goats have been attacked by foxes and hyenas. That is my message, thank you.
1/2/2024	Baarlef Galgadud	female	Protection	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Baarlef. We are pastoralists and there are some bandits that are stealing our livestock. We need the Galmudug authority to help us deal with insecurity in the area.
3/2/2024	Bosaso Bari	male	Migration/ Protection	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Bosaso. In the recent days there has been a large population of Oromo people that are arriving here. They sometimes take part in insecurity in the region.
3/2/2024	Somaliland	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. Our tomatoes have been attacked by mice and we would like to know how we can deal with them.
4/2/2024	El-lahelay Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-lahelay in Sanag. I am a farmer growing tomatoes and watermelons. Their leaves are looking burned and we need the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
6/2/2024	Erigabo Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.H.S in Erigabo. We are farmers and we would like to know how we can get rid of pests that attack our peppers, cabbages and tomatoes. Thank you.

2/2/2024	Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is I. in Sanag. Our crops have been attacked by pests. We need help in deal with the pests and improving our productivity. Thank you
3/2/2024	Karkar Bari	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Karkar. I have been growing bananas and they are getting green. I would like to know if the bananas should get green.
4/2/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Dhusamareb. Our crops have been attacked by birds, our bananas and watermelons have been destroyed by a small black bird. Thank you.
5/2/2024	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Jalalaqsi. Our farms have been attacked by pests that are destroying our tomatoes and carrots. We need help in protecting our farms. Thank you.
4/2/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.A in Middle Shabelle. Our farms have been invaded by pests and we need help in protecting our crops. Thank you.
6/2/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Middle Shabelle. Our farms have been attacked by pests. We would like to know the best pesticides that we can use. Thank you.
6/2/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer and there are pests that eating our watermelon plantations. We would like the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
3/2/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. Pests have attacked our crops, we need advice on how we can get rid of the pests.
6/2/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. I am a farmer and our sorghum plantations are not growing well. We are not getting the seeds and we don't know what is happening. We would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can improve our farm production.
7/2/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, our farm crops including the tomatoes and onions have been attacked by pests. We would like to know how get rid of pests. Thank you.
3/2/2024	Salahley Marodi-Jeh	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Salahley, Marodi-Jeh. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
6/2/2024	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.A.A in Sanag region. We are doing well and we have got rainfall and we thank God.
7/2/2024	Borama Awdal	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Borama. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
6/2/2024	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we are in bliss and we have got rainfall. We thank God for the rainfall. thank you.
7/2/2024	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you for your broadcasts.
1/2/2024	Abduwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Abudwak. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We thank God.

1/2/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
5/2/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is H.A.F in Dhusamareb. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We thank God.
6/2/2024	Qura-Joome Bakool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D.Y in Qura-Joome. We have got the Deyr rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
2/2/2024	El-Wak Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.J in El-waq. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
2/2/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I in Kismayo. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.