



Brief Summary

This week's calls (29 February-6 March 2024) to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform showed similar patterns to the previous week, with drought reported especially in northern regions, and some callers in Puntland and Galgadud recording the arrival of rain. Many reported increasingly hot weather and hoped for rain before or during the approaching Ramadan period. Challenges faced some communities recovering from floods in Hirshabelle, while people in Bardera, Gedo, complained of key infrastructure yet to be repaired. Food security remained an underlying theme. Many livestock owners called wanting advice and veterinary treatment for diseases affecting their herds. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Drought & Water shortage – a number of callers in northern Sanag region expressed concern over continuing drought and water and fodder shortage. Callers from Hargeisa and Burao also reported their concerns over water shortage. A caller in the small seaport of Las-lidle near Berbera said water shortage and drought were severe and they needed aid. In Puntland, a caller in Nugal said the borehole serving people and livestock had broken down and they need aid organisations to help them repair it. Callers using Hormud lines, who didn't identify their locations, spoke of dying livestock and the need for food and water aid. Further south a caller in Wanleweyn, Lower Shabelle, said pastoralist families needed aid due to food and water shortages.

IDPs/Aid – a female caller in Dhagabur IDP camp [location not given, used a Golis line] said they were short of water and needed water aid. A caller in Qurdubey in Gedo complained that their names were taken by people who visited the camp, but instead of the food aid that they required they had been given plastic sheets and water containers. A caller in Kaalkuley [location not known] said they were IDPs facing drought and in need of aid, having earlier lost their farms due to droughts and floods.

Flood Recovery – several callers in Bardera, Gedo, said they had resumed normal livelihood activities but needed the bridge that was destroyed in the floods to be repaired. A female caller in Beletweyne said some people were desperately struggling to recover from being hard hit by the floods and needed help. Another female caller in Hiran said they needed measures to prevent future flooding. A caller in Balad, M. Shabelle, said farms had been destroyed by the floods and they hadn't been able to resume farming.

Food Security – a fisherman in Banderbeyla, Bari, said their livelihoods were being damaged by armed unlicensed trawlers destroying their boats and equipment. Another in Lasqoray complained of poor catches and earnings from fishing.

Health – a caller in El-dher, Hiran, said watery diarrhoea was prevalent and the area was very hot and dry. A caller in Suuqa Xolaha, on the border of Banadir and L. Shabelle, said people were falling sick every month with malaria due to the infestation of mosquitoes.

Livestock – there were calls from across the regions from livestock owners asking for advice and treatment for animal diseases. A female caller in Gedo said her goats had become very thin and their eyes were watery. A caller in Galgadud, one of many from that region, said their livestock were dying and they needed vets and treatment. A caller in Dalsan, Galgadud, said herders were concerned that some injections were poisoning their livestock and they needed advice. Meanwhile a caller in Buhodle, Togdher, said they had lost their goats and needed help finding them.

Rainfall – some callers across scattered parts of Togdher, Puntland, and Galgadud reported welcome rainfall. A caller in Madera, Togdher, said they had rainfall and some families had migrated there seeking water. A female caller in Iskushuban, Bari, said they were in bliss and their livestock were getting water and fodder.

Agriculture – many farmers called with questions for the weekly farming programme experts on Radio Ergo, with crops pests continuing to be the main problem. Locusts were reported to be causing damage to vegetation including in Awr-bogeys, Sool region.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
3/3/2024	Hargeisa Marodi Jeh	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. We are concerned about drought and water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall soon.
2/3/2024	Las-Idle Berbera	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Las-Idle. We have been facing water shortage and drought, we are appealing for aid intervention.
1/3/2024	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. We are facing water shortage and we hope that we get rainfall.
4/3/2024	Burao Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burao and we are facing water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall.
2/3/2024	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Afweyn, Sanag. We have been facing water shortage and drought. Thank you.
2/3/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. I would like to inform you that we are facing water shortage and we hope that we get rainfall. There are also foxes that have been attacking us.
2/3/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Sanag. We are facing severe drought and water shortage. Thank you for your services.
2/3/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. We are doing well although there is water and fodder shortage in this area. We hope that we will get rainfall.
3/3/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Sanag region. We are worried about water shortage and drought. Thank you.
1/3/2024	Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Sanag region. We have been facing severe drought in this area. Thank you.
29/02/2024	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.A. We are headed to the month of Ramadan and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
4/3/2024	Ufeyn Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.Y in Ufeyn. We have been facing drought and heat. We hope that we get rainfall.

2/3/2024	Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Nugal. Our borehole has broken down and it has affected us and our livestock who got water from there. We need aid organisations to help us fix the borehole.
2/3/2024	Baarleef Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baarleef. We are doing well although there has been a rise in the temperatures.
6/3/2024	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud region. The temperature is getting hot and we pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
29/02/2024	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. We are facing drought as our livestock continue to die. We are appealing for water aid.
5/3/2024	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. There is drought and water shortage in this area, we need food and water aid.
3/3/2024	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Wanlaweyn. There is food and water shortage which has affected the pastoralist families. We are appealing for help.
5/3/2024	Puntland	female	IDPs/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhagabur IDP camp. We are facing water shortage and we need water aid. Thank you.
1/3/2024	Qurdubey Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello my name is A.A.I in Qurdubey. There are some people that visit us at the camp and they only take down our names. We have been given some plastic bags and containers but we need food aid. Please share our message.
3/3/2024	South Central	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kaalkulay, we are drought hit IDPs who have lost their farms to floods and drought. We are appealing for help.
1/3/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Flood Recovery	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. We have resumed farming although the bridge remains broken down.
1/3/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Flood Recovery	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Bardera, Gedo. We are doing well although the bridge has not been reconstructed yet.
3/3/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Flood Recovery	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.N in Bardera. There is heat in the area and the bridge has not been repaired yet, but there is peace generally. Thank you.
1/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Flood Recovery	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Hiran region. We are doing well although there are some people in this area that have been hit hard by the floods and they are facing a desperate situation. Thank you.
4/3/2024	Hiran	female	Flood Recovery	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.A I am calling from Hiran region. We have recovered from floods but we need measures to prevent future flooding.
5/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Flood Recovery	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Beledweyne. We have recovered from the floods and we are doing well. There has been heat and we hope that we get rainfall.

3/3/2024	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Flood Recovery	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A in Bal'ad, Middle Shabelle. The flood water has destroyed our farms and we have not been able to resume farming.
2/3/2024	Las-qoray Sanag	male	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name in J. in Las-qoray. We are fishermen and we have been struggling to make a catch from the ocean.
4/3/2024	Banderbeyla Bari	male	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I.A in Banderbeyla. We are concerned about armed and unregulated trawlers that have been attacking us and taking away our equipment.
3/3/2024	Balanbale Galgadud	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.J in Balanbale. I would like to know if six month old babies can start getting vaccinations.
5/3/2024	El-dher Hiran	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-dher, Hiran. There has been much heat in the area and we hope that we get rainfall. There is also watery diarrhoea which is prevalent in this area.
1/3/2024	Suuqa Xolaha Banadir	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. in Suuqa Xoolaha. We are concerned about mosquitoes breeding in the area, we are getting sick after every month.
1/3/2024	Galkayo Mudug	male	Mental Health	Hello my name is A.M.N in Galkayo. I would like the mental health doctor to tell us how people from rural areas can fit into the cities without feeling discriminated.
29/02/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.D in Kismayo. I have been getting stress and lack of enough sleep, I would like the mental health doctor to advise me.
2/3/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. I would like to know the best food that can be used as nutrition supplement.
2/3/2024	Galkayo Mudug	male	Protection	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M in Galkayo. We are doing well although there has been a rise in robberies that are snatching away our phones. We need the government to intervene. Thank you.
5/3/2024	Sanag	male	Jobs	Hello my name is M.A in Sanag region. There is unemployment in this area and we need job opportunities. Thank you.
4/3/2024	Gabiley Marodi-Jeh	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gabiley. In the recent days there have been parasites attacking our livestock, they die after two days and nights. We need the vet doctor to advise us.
6/3/2024	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sareen, Sanag. I would like to know if there are medicines to treat 'Qanjaha' disease that affects the camels.
2/3/2024	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.W in Sanag region. Our goats are sick and they have got weak limbs. We would like to know how we can treat them.
5/3/2024	Sanag	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.A in Sanag region. Our goats have been attacked by ticks and we would like to know what we can use to get rid of parasites.

3/3/2024	Kalabeydh Sool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kalabeydh, Sool. Our livestock are coughing, and they have got diarrhoea. We would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
29/02/2024	Sarar	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sarar. We are doing well although there are diseases affecting our goats. We need treatment for our animals.
1/3/2024	Buhodle Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.I in Buhodle. We have lost our goats and we need help in finding them. Please share our message.
4/3/2024	Ras-Aseyr Bari	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Ras-Aseyr. I am a pastoralist and our livestock have got a disease that resembles cow-pox, we would like to know how we can treat them.
2/3/2024	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats have been getting attacked by foxes, also some of the goats are sick and we need help in treating them.
29/02/2024	Galkayo Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Galkayo. Our sheep are sick with diarrhoea and we would like to know how we can treat them.
2/3/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Abudwak. I would like to know how we can get rid of ticks especially among the camels. Thank you.
6/3/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.D in Abudwak. Our goats have got unknown disease and we need help in treating them.
6/3/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is M.M.D in Abudwak. I suspect my goats have the CCPP disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
2/3/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Adado. I would like to know if we can inject Agost medicine into our goats that have got CCPP disease. Thank you.
2/3/2024	Dalsan Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Dalsan, Galgadud. People are getting suspicious of the livestock injections as people believe the medicine contains poison. We would like the vet doctor to advise us.
2/3/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. We have some injectable medicines, people inject the livestock in different parts of their body and we would like to know the best place to inject.
29/02/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Dhusamareb. Our goats have got unknown diseases and we would like to get help in treating them.
3/3/2024	Qalanqal Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D.Y in Qalanqal. Our livestock have got 'Qanje' disease and we would like to know how we can treat them.
1/3/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Galgadud. Our livestock have got CCPP disease and we need help in treating them.

2/3/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello I am calling from Galgadud. Our livestock are dying and we need vet doctors and livestock medicine. Thank you.
4/3/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Guriel. Our goats have been attacked by ticks and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
2/3/2024	Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello I am calling from Hiran region. My goats are coughing a lot and they have got running noses. We would like the vet doctor to advise us.
5/3/2024	Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. Our livestock are sick and we need help so that we can treat them.
2/3/2024	Kuntawarey L.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A I am calling from Kuntawarey. My cows have got mouth disease and I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
2/3/2024	Dollow Gedo	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A in Dollow. Our livestock have got very thin and their eyes have fluids. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
4/3/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D.Y in Qalanqal. Our livestock have got running noses and we would like to know how we can treat them.
1/3/2024	Sanag	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Sanag region. We are worried about foxes that have been attacking us. Thank you.
5/3/2024	Almadow Bari	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y.A in Almadow. There have been monkeys that are invading our houses and attacking our goats.
6/3/2024	Puntland	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.F. We have been getting attacked by marauding monkeys. Thank you.
29/02/2024	Qalanqal Galgadud	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qalanqal. Our young goats have been attacked and killed by foxes.
4/3/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.W. in Middle Shabelle. Our livestock are getting attacked and killed by hyenas.
2/3/2024	Togdher	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J. I am calling from Togdher. There are people cutting down trees to burn charcoal.
5/3/2024	Galmudug	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.S in Galmudug. Our livestock feed on plastic waste and they are dying. We need the plastic waste to be controlled.
29/02/2024	Awr-bogeys Sool	male	Locust	Hello my name is A.A in Awr-Bogeys, we are concerned about locusts that are flying around. Thank you.
5/3/2024	South Central	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.D. We have been attacked by swarms of locusts that are destroying our vegetation.

4/3/2024	Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. I am calling from Sanag region. We have been getting attacked by monkeys that are destroying our crops.
2/3/2024	Puntland	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.A.A in Dhaghan. My watermelons and cantaloupe have got fungus growing on them. I would the agriculture expert to advise us.
1/3/2024	Galkayo Mudug	female	Agriculture	Hello my name is N.A in Galkayo. My tomato and lemons crops are failing and we would like the agriculture expert to advise us.
5/3/2024	Galkayo Mudug	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galkayo. Our crops have been attacked by spiders and we would like to know how we can get rid of them from our farms.
5/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. I would like to know the most effective method of pest control. Thank you.
2/3/2024	Bundaweyn Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.O in Buundaweyn. We are concerned about caterpillars tha have been attacking our crops. Please share our message, thank you.
4/3/2024	Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. Our crops have been invaded by pests that are affecting our productivity.
6/3/2024	Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. We are concerned about pests that have attacked our crops as we were recovering from floods. Thank you.
6/3/2024	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is Y. I am calling from Bal'ad. We are growing watermelons and we are very happy. Thank you.
6/3/2024	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.S.H in Bal'ad. We are farmers and we are growing our crops. We would like to know the best pesticides to use on our farm.
5/3/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S in Jowhar. I am growing sesame and the plants have been attacked by pests. I would like to know how we can deal with the pests. Thank you.
1/3/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S in Jowhar. My farm has been attacked by caterpillars and we want the agriculture expert to tell us how we can deal with the pests. Thank you.
6/3/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. I have a farm and I have been seeing pests on the farm. I would like to know how we can get rid of them.
29/02/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.S in Bardera, Gedo. There are pests destroying our crops and we need help in getting rid of the pests.
6/3/2024	Bandiradley Mudug	male	Weather Forecasts	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Bandiiradley, we would like to get the weather forecast and updates on the GU rainfall.
3/3/2024	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Buhodle. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your services.

2/3/2024	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Togdher. We have got rainfall and we hope that people in other regions will also get rainfall. Thank you.
2/3/2024	Madera Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H.H in Madera. We have got rainfall and there are some families that have migrated here in search of water. We thank God.
5/3/2024	Isku-Shuban Bari	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Isku-Shuban. We are in bliss and our livestock are getting water and fodder.
5/3/2024	Qardo Bari	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.J in Qardo. We are getting rainfall as we head to the month of Ramadan, we thank God.
4/3/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.K in Garowe. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
2/3/2024	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, S.S. We have got rainfall last night and we hope that other areas will also get the rain.
29/02/2024	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Galgadud. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
29/02/2024	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we hope that other regions will also get the rain.
29/02/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.M.A in Kismayo. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We thank God.