



Brief Summary

Calls this week (22-18 February 2024) to Radio Ergo's nationwide audience feedback platform included a substantial number, especially in the north, who were concerned about prolonged dry weather or drought. Several callers in Puntland and central regions spoke of shortages of food alongside water shortage and drought. Locusts were reported in a few northern parts. Callers in the south notably Bardera, Gedo, urged support for rebuilding damaged road infrastructure. Many herders notably in northern and central regions called asking for advice or veterinary assistance for livestock diseases, including diseases causing deaths among goats and sheep. Farmers mainly in post-flood hit areas of the south wanted advice about crop pests. Some callers mentioned rainfall or anticipation of rain. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Food Security – a caller in Bosaso said they needed help with food and water shortage. Another in Harhar, Mudug, said they had drought and food shortage. In Galgadud, a female caller said they faced drought and water shortage and another caller in Qalanqale said they needed the attention of aid organisations.

Health – a female caller in Sanag said they'd had no rainfall, their crops were attacked by pests, and also there were swarms of mosquitoes. Another female caller in Beletweyne, Hiran, said they were worried as the river water was contaminated and bitter and children were getting sick with diarrhoea.

Nutrition/Aid – a female caller in Bargowsole [location uncertain] said their children were malnourished and there were no aid agencies there. Another in Mogadishu said she was pregnant and need information about malnutrition. A caller in Puntland wanted to know which specific nutrition products were not supposed to be sold as there were many supplements on sale in the market. [Radio Ergo airs a message from Nutrition cluster about proper and utilisation of nutritional supplements].

Locusts – a female caller in Erigabo, Sanag, appealed for help as locusts had destroyed their vegetation and they faced drought. A caller in Bosaso also said locusts had invaded the vegetation. Another caller in Tawakal, Puntland, said they needed help in saving their potato and tomato crops from locust invasions.

Flood Recovery – several callers in Bardera, Gedo, wanted local people and/or the authorities to take action to reconstruct the bridge damaged in the floods. A female caller in Balad, M. Shabelle, said they needed aid organisations to help them recover from the floods.

Water shortage/drought – a number of callers especially in Sanag complained of drought and water shortage. One in Yufle said they needed boreholes. Another in Sanag said their livestock were dying. Callers in Ainabo and Dharkeyn, Sool, said water was short and livestock had no fodder. Several callers in parts of Galmudug wanted the government or aid agencies to help with aid due to drought. Several callers in southern regions spoke of hot weather, scarcity of water and lack of rain.

Livestock – callers from across the regions asked for information, advice, and treatment for livestock diseases. A female caller in Hiran wanted to know how to stop her livestock having stillbirths. A female caller in Dusamareb wanted help as her goats were dying of disease and they didn't know what to do.

Agriculture – most calls to the weekly Farming programme were from southern regions, where farmers faced crop pest invasions.

Rain – a few callers in northern and central locations welcomed rainfall and others hoped for rain as Ramadan approached.

| Date | Location | Gender | Theme | Remarks |
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| 24/02/2024 | Beledweyne Hiran | male | Flood Recovery | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A in Beledweyne. We are doing well and we have recovered from the floods. Thank you. |
| 24/02/2024 | Bardera Gedo | male | Flood Recovery | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. The bridge in this area has not been reconstructed and I am urging the people to come together so that we can reconstruct it. |
| 27/02/2024 | Bardera Gedo | male | Flood Recovery | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Bardera Gedo. We need the bridge connecting over the river to be reconstructed. Please share our message with the authorities. |
| 25/02/2024 | Bardera Gedo | male | Flood Recovery | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are doing well but we are concerned about the bridge that had collapsed in the flood. |
| 28/02/2024 | Balad M.Shabelle | female | Flood Recovery | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Bal'ad. We are doing well although we are struggling to fully recover from the floods. We need the aid organizations to help us. |
| 28/02/2024 | Bosaso Bari | male | WASH/Food Security | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bosaso. There is food and water shortage in this area. We are appealing for help, please share our message. Thank you. |
| 28/02/2024 | Harhar Mudug | male | Food Security/ WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Harhaar. There is drought and food shortage in this area. Thank you. |
| 24/02/2024 | Qalanqale Galgadud | male | Food Security/ WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Qalanqale. We are facing water and food shortage, and we have not seen any aid organizations. Please share our messages so that we can get help. |
| 22/02/2024 | Galgadud | female | WASH/Food Security | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.F in Galgadud. We are facing drought and there is food shortage. We are appealing for help. |
| 28/02/2024 | Sanag | female | Health/ WASH | Hello my name is H.M.H in Sanag region. There has been an influx of mosquitoes in this area. We have not got rainfall and our crops have been attacked by pests. |
| 25/02/2024 | Beledweyne Hiran | female | Health/ WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H in Beledweyne. We are worried about the river water that is getting bitter and there are cases of diarrhoea. Thank you. |
| 25/02/2024 | Erigabo Sanag | female | Locust/ WASH | Hello my name is N.A.O. in Erigabo. We are facing drought and our vegetation have been attacked by locusts. We are appealing for help. |
| 27/02/2024 | Bosaso Bari | male | Locust | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bosaso. There have been swarms of locusts that have been descending on our vegetation. |
| 26/02/2024 | Puntland | male | Locust | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Tawakal. We have been invaded by locusts that have attacked our crops. We would like to know how we can save our potatoes and tomatoes that we have planted. |

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| 26/02/2024 | Puntland | male | Nutrition/Aid | Hello Radio Ergo, you have asked us to report if nutrition [plumpy] nuts are being sold in the market. There are various nutrition supplements sold in the markets and we would like to know the exact one that is not supposed to be sold. |
| 22/02/2024 | Bargowsole | female | Nutrition/Aid | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.D in Bargowsole. We don't see aid organizations coming here and our children are malnourished. We need help. |
| 24/02/2024 | Mogadishu Banadir | female | Nutrition | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Mogadishu. I am three months pregnant and I would like to know what causes malnutrition. Thank you. |
| 25/02/2024 | Bosaso Bari | male | Protection | Hello Radio Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bosaso. We are doing well although there has been insecurity in the area. |
| 23/02/2024 | Dawale Togdher | male | Education | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dawale, Togdher. There are no schools in this area and the network connectivity is also poor. |
| 28/02/2024 | Daadmareen Togdher | male | WASH | Hello my name is A.A.A in Daadmareen. The temperature in this area is getting hot and we pray that we get rainfall to cool it down. |
| 26/02/2024 | Buhodle Togdher | male | WASH | Hello my name is Y.A.J in Buhodle. We are doing well although we are now in the dry season. Thank you. |
| 25/02/2024 | El-lahelay Sanag | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-lahelay. We are facing drought as we head to the month of Ramadan. We hope that we get rainfall. |
| 22/02/2024 | Yufle Sanag | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.S in Yufle. We are facing drought and we need boreholes drilled in this area. |
| 27/02/2024 | Yufle Sanag | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.M in Yufle, Sanag. We are facing drought and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you. |
| 25/02/2024 | Sanag | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region, my name is A. We have been faced with water shortage and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you. |
| 26/02/2024 | Sanag | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.M I am calling from Sanag region. We are facing drought and water shortage. |
| 26/02/2024 | Sanag | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Sanag region. We have been facing drought and our livestock are dying, we are appealing for help. |
| 28/02/2024 | Sanag | female | WASH | Hello my name is H. I am calling from Sanag. We are doing well although there is water shortage, our livestock get water from a small pond. Thank you. |
| 27/02/2024 | Ainabo Sool | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.J in Ainabo. We are facing drought and our livestock don't have fodder. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you. |

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| 27/02/2024 | Dharkeyn Sool | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.J in Dharkeyn, Sool. We are doing well although there has been water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you. |
| 28/02/2024 | Somaliland | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.Y in Haji-salah. We are facing drought but we are generally doing well. Thank you. |
| 23/02/2024 | Mudug | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Mudug. We are facing water shortage and we are appealing for water |
| 22/02/2024 | Galgadud | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. We are facing drought and we need the Galmudug government to reach us with aid intervention. |
| 23/02/2024 | Adado Galgadud | female | WASH | Hello my name is A.S in Adado. We are worried about widespread drought in this area. Thank you. |
| 24/02/2024 | Beledweyne Hiran | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne, Hiran. We are doing well although there the temperature is getting hot. |
| 25/02/2024 | Dinsor Bay | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Diinsor, Bay. The temperatures in this area are getting hot, we hope that we get rainfall as we head to Ramadan. |
| 22/02/2024 | Qansahdhere Bay | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qansah-dhere in Bay. We have been facing drought in this area. Thank you. |
| 28/02/2024 | Bardera Gedo | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Bardera. We have not got rainfall recently and it is very hot. We hope that we get rainfall soon. |
| 28/02/2024 | South Central | male | WASH | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H. We are facing water shortage and we need water aid. Thank you. |
| 27/02/2024 | South Central | male | WASH | Hello my name is A.M. We are doing well and our livestock are getting fodder however there is water shortage. Thank you. |
| 23/02/2024 | Nasiye Togdher | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Nasiye, Togdher. Our camels have got unknown diseases. They are coughing and they have got running noses. |
| 24/02/2024 | Badhan Sanag | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.M.J in Badhan, Sanag. There is a disease killing our goats and sheep in the area. We need help. Thank you. |
| 24/02/2024 | El-Afweyn Sanag | male | Livestock | Hello my name is A.Y. in El-Afweyn, Sanag. Our livestock are dying of diseases, we need the government to help us treat our livestock. |
| 26/02/2024 | Haylan Sanag | male | Livestock | Hello my name is A.Y.F in Haylan, Sanag. We are doing well although there have been parasites attacking our livestock. We don't know how to deal with them, please share our message. Thank you. |

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| 24/02/2024 | Sool | male | Wildlife | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J. in Sool region. There are monkeys that have been attacking us and taking away our food. We need help in dealing with the monkeys that have caused a menace. |
| 22/02/2024 | Wadamago Sool | male | Livestock | Hello I am calling from Wadamo-go in Ainabo. Our goats are getting sick, they have got flu. We need the vet doctor to tell us how we can save them. |
| 24/02/2024 | Karkar Bari | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Karkar, Bari. There has been increasing heat in the area and our livestock are getting unknown disease. Thank you |
| 24/02/2024 | Puntland | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, our goats are coughing and their fur is getting dark. We are appealing for help. Thank you. |
| 24/02/2024 | Puntland | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, our goats have got mouth diseases that is also affecting their hooves. We are losing our animals to this disease. |
| 23/02/2024 | Abudwak Galgadud | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Abudwak. I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat CCPP disease. |
| 24/02/2024 | Abudwak Galgadud | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M.M in Abudwak. Our livestock have got diarrhea and mouth disease. We would like to know how we can treat them. |
| 22/02/2024 | Dhusamareb Galgadud | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. Our livestock have got CCPP disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. |
| 24/02/2024 | Guriel Galgadud | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. Our goats have been attacked by ticks and lice, we would like to know the best medicine we can use to deal with the parasites. |
| 27/02/2024 | Baarleef Galgadud | female | Livestock | Hello my name is N. in Baarleef. Our goats have got the foot and mouth disease, we hope that they recover from the diseases. |
| 24/02/2024 | Dhusamareb Galgadud | female | Livestock | Hello my name is F. in Dhusamareb. Our goats have got diseases and they are dying. We don't know what to do, please share our message so that we can get help. |
| 24/02/2024 | Guriel Galgadud | female | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Guriel. Our young goats have got diarrhea and they have lost their appetite. We would like to know how we can treat them. |
| 25/02/2024 | Guriel Galgadud | female | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F in Guriel. Our goats are sick and we need help in treating them. |
| 28/02/2024 | Hiran | female | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H in Hiran. We are getting stillbirths among our livestock, we would like to know how we can prevent this. |
| 24/02/2024 | Hiran | male | Livestock/ Rain | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, however, our goats have got diarrhea. Thank you. |
| 27/02/2024 | Hiran | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.H in Hiran. There have been foxes and hyenas attacking our livestock. We need help in fending off these wild animals. |

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| 25/02/2024 | Mogadishu Banadir | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Mogadishu. Our livestock have got diarrhea especially after they drink water. We would like to know what causes it. |
| 24/02/2024 | Banadir | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A.O in Weydow. My cows are sick and they have chikungunya disease. We would like to know how we can treat them. |
| 27/02/2024 | Bardera Gedo | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A.F in Bardera. I am a chicken farmer and they are dying of unknown diseases. Please share my message with the vet doctor so that we can get advice. |
| 25/02/2024 | South Central | male | Livestock | Hello Radio Ergo, my goats are sick and they have got CCPP disease. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you. |
| 23/02/2024 | Puntland | male | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, my farm has been attacked by pests and I would like to know the best pesticides that I can use. |
| 24/02/2024 | Beledweyne Hiran | male | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne, Hiran region. I have a farm where I was growing different crops, all the crops have failed to grow well except the lemons. I would like the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you. |
| 24/02/2024 | Beledweyne Hiran | male | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Beledweyne. I am a farmer and the beans are not growing well, we would like the expert to tell us what we can do. |
| 24/02/2024 | Hiran | male | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A in Hiran region. We are recovering from floods but there has been a rise in crop pests. We would like to know how we can deal with the pests. |
| 27/02/2024 | Hiran | male | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. There have been pests that have attacked our beans, maize and watermelon plants. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. |
| 23/02/2024 | Hiran | female | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.F.S. in Hiran. We have planted our crops although there have been pests that have invaded our crops. We need the agriculture experts to advise us. |
| 27/02/2024 | Daynile Banadir | female | Agriculture | Hello my name is N. in Daynile. Our farm crops have been attacked by aphids and we would like to know how we can deal with them. |
| 23/02/2024 | Jowhar M.Shabelle | male | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.M in Jowhar. There are pests that have been attacking our sesame plantations, we would like to get pesticides to deal with the pests. |
| 27/02/2024 | Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle | male | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Wanlaweyn, L.Shabelle. There have been pests that have attacked our crops as we were preparing for harvest. We need the experts to tell us how we can get rid of the pests. |
| 26/02/2024 | Baidoa Bay | male | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A. in Baidoa. We are now reaping our harvests, and we are doing well. Thank you. |
| 27/02/2024 | Baidoa Bay | male | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Baidoa. I would like the expert to tell us how we deal with pests that are attacking our tomato plantations. |

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| 27/02/2024 | Baidoa Bay | male | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Baidoa. What is the difference between planting different crops like sesame and maize together in the fields and planting them separately. We need the agriculture expert to advise us. |
| 28/02/2024 | Bardera Gedo | male | Agriculture | Hello my name is A.A.A in Bardera. We are farmers and we have been invaded by pests. We are appealing for help. Thank you. |
| 27/02/2024 | Gedo | male | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gedo region. Our farms have been attacked by aphids and we would like to know how we can deal with them. |
| 23/02/2024 | South Central | male | Agriculture | Hello Radio Ergo, our farms have been attacked by pests, wild pigs and monkeys. We need help in protecting our farms. |
| 27/02/2024 | Togdher | male | Rain | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Togdher region. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We hope that other regions also get the rain. |
| 25/02/2024 | Sanag | male | Rain | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Sanag region. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God. |
| 26/02/2024 | Sanag | female | Rain | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.I in Sanag. We are doing well and our farm crops are growing well. Thank you for your services. |
| 22/02/2024 | Dharkeyn-Geenyo Sool | male | Rain | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A.J in Dharkeyn-geenyo, Sool region. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We hope that we get more rainfall as we head to the month of Ramadan. |
| 28/02/2024 | Puntland | male | Rain | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. We are in bliss as our livestock are giving birth and we are getting a lot of milk. Thank you for your broadcasts. |
| 23/02/2024 | Galkayo Mudug | male | Rain | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Galkayo. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well, thank you. |
| 28/02/2024 | Galmudug | male | Rain | Hello my name is M.A in Galmudug. We have got the deyr rainfall and there is mud all over. We thank God for the rain. |
| 22/02/2024 | South Central | male | Rain | Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.I. We have got rainfall and the temperature has cooled down. We are working on our farms. Thank you. |