

**Brief Summary**

The calls this week (7-13 March 2024) harvested from Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform were characterised overall by preoccupations with the absence or arrival of rainfall in different areas, livestock diseases, and problems caused by farm crop pests. The number of people complaining about drought conditions and water shortage increased from the previous week, with a wider spread beyond northern regions to include central and southern regions as well. Some callers spoke of food shortage and the need for aid. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Water shortage – in the north, a caller in Awdal said they had been facing severe drought and had no food or water. Among many callers in Sanag region, a caller in Erigabo said they were concerned about the drought with water shortage affecting both people and livestock. Another said there was little buying and selling of livestock due to the drought. A caller in Ainabo said they faced drought, water shortage, and hardship. Water scarcity was reported from other callers in Bulahaar, Badhan, Buhodle, and Dharkengenyoo in Sool. Some said they were awaiting rainfall during Ramadan. In Mudug, callers in Goldogob, Gelinsor, Kahandale and Seddeh-higlo said the drought was severe and water shortage was affecting them and their livestock. A few callers in other part of Galmudug including Guriel also shared concerns about drought. In Hiran, a caller in Jalalaqsi appealed for water aid due to the shortage. In Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle, two callers spoke of water shortage and lack of livestock fodder, with one asking for water aid. A caller in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle, described the river water used for farm irrigation as bitter. A few other callers from Baidoa, Bardera, and Kismayo spoke of dry weather and lack of water, with hopes for rain soon.

Health – a caller in Mahaday, Hiran, said there were cases of measles in the area. Another caller in Puntland said they were experiencing cases of acute watery diarrhoea.

IDPs, Aid – a caller in Burtinle, Nugal, said they were IDPs in need of aid and hadn't received anything. A female caller in Dusamareb said they had been displaced by the floods in Bardera and were appealing for help. A caller in Dajimale, Mudug, wanted to know why FAO had taken their names last month but not got back to them.

Agriculture – a large number of callers used the platform to ask for advice and assistance in protecting their farms from infestations of insects. One female farmer in Beletweyne said their tomatoes and peppers had been attacked by white pests. Other farmers from Garowe to Balad also said tomatoes were particularly affected [Radio Ergo runs a weekly Farming programme with experts].

Locusts – a farmer in Wanlaweyn said their sesame plantations had been invaded by locusts. He wanted to know which pesticides to use to get rid of them. Another caller in Nugal region said swarms of locusts had descended on their vegetation.

Livestock – livestock owners from across the regions called asking for veterinary advice and help with animal diseases. Some cited diseases including cow pox, CCPP, and abeeb or foot and mouth disease. A female caller in Godinlabe, Galgadud, said her goats were sick with runny noses and eyes and nostrils sticking together. She said they had tried injections to no effect and needed veterinary advice.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
13/03/2024	Dajimale Mudug	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dajimale. FAO has taken down our names a month ago and they have not got back to us. Please share our message.

13/03/2024	Burtinle Nugal	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burtinle. We are IDPs and we have not got any aid, please share our message so that we can get aid intervention.
9/3/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We were displaced by the floods in Bardera and we are appealing for help.
11/3/2024	Hiran	male	Flood Recovery	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. How can we get sustainable solutions to the recurring flood menace? Thank you.
13/03/2024	Puntland	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, we are doing well although there have been cases of watery diarrhoea in the area.
13/03/2024	Mahaday Hiran	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Mahaday. We are doing well although there have been measles cases in the area. Thank you.
13/03/2024	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Banadir. There has been an increase in mosquitoes and we want the government to help us spray them. Thank you.
12/3/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Kismayo. I would like the mental health doctor to tell us how long it takes for someone to recover from depression. Thank you.
9/3/2024	Nugal	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.B in Nugal region. There are swarms of locusts that have descended on our vegetation. Thank you.
12/3/2024	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Wanlaweyn. I am a farmer growing sesame seeds, we have been invaded by locusts and we would like to know the pesticides we can use.
9/3/2024	Alula Bari	male	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y. in Alula. There are foreign trawlers that have been attacking and firing at us they were here last night and they took away our equipment.
8/3/2024	Burao Togdher	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burao. There is unemployment among the youth. We need the government to create jobs for us.
8/3/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	Jobs WASH	Hello my name is M.A. in Badhan, Sanag. There is water shortage and also unemployment among the youth. Thank you.
11/3/2024	Awdal	male	WASH	Hello my name is Y.F in Awdal. We have been facing severe drought, we don't have food or water. Thank you.
8/3/2024	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle. We are doing well although there is water shortage in this area. Thank you.
11/3/2024	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.S I am calling from Togdher. I am cultivating my land and I hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
13/03/2024	Bula-haar Sahil	male	WASH	Hello my name is F.A in Bula-haar. We have not got rainfall recently and we are facing water shortage. We are appealing for water aid. Thank you.

10/3/2024	Ainabo Sarar	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.F. Ainabo. We are facing drought, water shortage and hardship. Please share our message, Thank you.
10/3/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Badhan. We are in the month of Ramadan and we are faced with drought and heat. We are appealing for help.
13/03/2024	Erigabo Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M.A in Erigabo. We are concerned about the drought in this area, the people and livestock are facing water shortage. Please share Our message. Thank you
8/3/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is A. in Sanag region. We are facing drought and there is not much buying and selling of livestock. But we are generally doing well. Thank you.
12/3/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. We are doing well although there is drought and heat in this area. We pray that we get rainfall soon.
12/3/2024	Dharkeyn-genyo Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.G in Dharkeyn-genyo, Sool. We are in the month of Ramadan although there is drought. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
10/3/2024	Dharkeyn-Genyo Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A. in Dharkeyn-Genyo, Sool. We are headed to the month of Ramadan and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
8/3/2024	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello my name is H. in Boodley. The temperature in the area has been getting very hot and we hope that we get rainfall soon.
7/3/2024	Goldogob Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Goldogob. We have been hit by drought and water shortage.
7/3/2024	Kahandale Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Kahandale, Mudug. There has been water shortage that has affected the people and the livestock.
13/03/2024	Gelinsoor Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Gelinsoor. We have not got rainfall recently and we pray that we get it soon. Thank you.
7/3/2024	Dangoronyo Nugal	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M.M in Dangoronyo. We are doing well and we hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
13/03/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Garowe region. We are in the third day of Ramadan and it is getting very hot. I am not sure if the heat is a general thing across the country or it is just here?
13/03/2024	Seddeh-Higlo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is my name is F.A.D in Seddeh-higlo, Galkayo. We are facing severe drought in this area and we are appealing for help. Thank you.

10/3/2024	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.A in Galgadud. We are concerned about drought and water shortage in the month of Ramadan. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
8/3/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A in Guriel. We are doing well although we are facing drought and we hope that we get rainfall.
13/03/2024	Galmudug	female	WASH	Hello my name is H.A.F in Galmudug. We are doing well although there is drought and water shortage in this area. Thank you.
11/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Beledweyne. We are facing heat and we pray that we get rainfall. We wish all a blessed Ramadan.
7/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Beledweyne. We are doing well although there has been heat in this area. We pray that we get rainfall soon.
10/3/2024	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jalalaqsi. We are facing water shortage and we are appealing for water aid. Thank you.
12/3/2024	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region and the sun is very hot. We are generally doing well and our livestock have got water and fodder. We pray that we get rainfall so that the temperature cools down.
8/3/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. We use the river water for our farms but it has been getting bitter. Thank you.
12/3/2024	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Wanlaweyn. Our livestock are facing water and fodder shortage. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
13/03/2024	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. We are facing water shortage in this area and we are appealing for water aid. Thank you.
9/3/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O. in Baidoa. We are facing drought in the month of Ramadan, there are many destitute people in the area who need help. Please share my message. Thank you.
8/3/2024	Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I in Bay region. We are doing well although there is heat during the day and at night. Thank you.
12/3/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O. in Bardera. We pray that we get rainfall, there is heat and water shortage in this area. We hope that we get rainfall soon.
7/3/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, Ramadan Kareem, my name is M.A I am calling from Kismayo. We have not got rainfall and the temperature is getting hot, We pray that we get rainfall soon.

12/3/2024	Garadag Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.A.H in Garadag. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your broadcasts.
13/03/2024	Lasanod Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A I am calling from Lasanod. We have got rainfall as we start the month of Ramadan. Thank you.
8/3/2024	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
9/3/2024	Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
10/3/2024	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name S.M in Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
10/3/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
13/03/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.Y in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and we are happy to be getting blessing as we begin the month of Ramadan.
13/03/2024	Mogadishu Banadir	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Mogadishu. We are fasting today and we are happy to have got rainfall. We thank God.
8/3/2024	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.O in Bardera. We have got some rainfall last night and we hope that we get more rainfall.
8/3/2024	Awdal	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Awdal. Our watermelons have been attacked by pests and they are turning white. We would like to know what we can do.
9/3/2024	Dadmaren Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J.A in Daadmaren. Our farms have been attacked by pests and We would like to know how to stop them. Thank you.
12/3/2024	Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y in Sanag region. I am growing cabbages and they have been attacked by caterpillars.
8/3/2024	Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.N in Sanag region. My tomatoes have been attacked by caterpillars. I would like to know how I can protect my farm from the caterpillars.
9/3/2024	Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Sanag region. I am farmer and my crops have been attacked by pests. I would like to know how we can deal with the pests. Thank you.
12/3/2024	Garowe Nugal	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A in Garowe. Our farm has been attacked by pests and we would like to know what we can do.
13/03/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A. in Garowe. I am a farmer and pests have attacked our crops especially the tomato plantations. We would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.

12/3/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F in Garowe. Our farms have been attacked by aphids and we would like to know how we can control them.
9/3/2024	Puntland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.Y.G. In the past days there have been birds attacking our farms and we would like to know how we can protect our produce from birds.
8/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Beledweyne. Our crops have been attacked by aphids and caterpillars that are eating away our crops. What can we do?
8/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Beledweyne. Our sesame plantations have been attacked by aphids, we need the agriculture expert to tell us how we can control the pests. Thank you.
9/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. I am a farmer growing tomatoes and pepper, although they are not yet ripe, they have been been attacked by white pests. Thank you.
11/3/2024	Dhagahley Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.Y.A in Dhagahley Hiran region. There are pests that have attacked our farms and we are losing our crops. We need help so that we can protect our farm from pests.
13/03/2024	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Jalalaqsi. Our farms have been attacked by pests and we would like to know how we can get rid of pests.
7/3/2024	Adaley M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adaley. Our farm has been getting attacked by pests and we would like to know the best pesticides we can use.
8/3/2024	Bal'ad M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bal'ad, Middle Shabelle. I have a tomato farm and it has been attacked by white pests. I would like to know how can deal with these pests.
10/3/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A.A in Jowhar. I have been planting crops on my farms however they are not growing. I would like the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
9/3/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, we are growing pepper and sesame seeds. We have been seeing pests that have attacked them and we would like to know the best pesticides to use.
10/3/2024	Ainabo Sarar	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ainabo, Sarar. I would like to know how we can treat cowpox and CCPP disease among the livestock. Thank you.
13/03/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.F. in Badhan, Sanag. My goats are getting sick and their limbs are getting weak. I have already lost many goats and we would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
13/03/2024	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello my name is H. in Sanag region. Our goats have got diarrhea. We would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them.

11/3/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Garowe. I would like know if plastic bags affect the livestock. Thank you.
9/3/2024	Goldogob Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D in Goldogob. We are doing well, although our livestock have got the cow-pox disease. Thank you.
10/3/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Abudwak. We are doing well, although some of our goats have are sick. Thank you.
13/03/2024	Godinlabe Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Godinlabe. Our goats are sick, they have running noses also their eyes and nostrils are sticking. They are not responding well to injections and we would like the vet doctor to advise us.
13/03/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name A.Y in Dhusamareb, Galgadud. Our goats have got mouth diseases, thank you.
13/03/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Dhusamareb. Our goats have mouth disease and we would like to know how we can treat them.
9/3/2024	Galmudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Galgadud. Our goats are sick, they are getting weak and can barely leave the shade. We would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat our goats. Thank you.
7/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Sanag region. Our sheep are getting thin and weak. We would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
9/3/2024	Mahas Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Mahas. Our livestock are getting Abeeb disease and we would like to know how we can treat it.
9/3/2024	Afmadow L.Juba	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Afmadow. Our goats are getting swollen tongues and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
7/3/2024	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats have got runny noses and 'Abeeb' disease. I would like to know how we can treat them.
11/3/2024	Somaliland	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O. There are people cutting down trees and we need the government and aid organizations to help us stop these people. Thank you.
7/3/2024	South Central	male	Environment	Hello my name is A.A. The environment expert has been explaining the importance of animals. I would like to know the benefits of carnivorous animals.
8/3/2024	Bo'ame Sool	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Bo'ame, Sool. There are people from Garowe who are killing the wildlife, we need them to be stopped.
9/3/2024	Bo'ame Sool	male	Environment	Hello my name is A.H.I in Bo'ame, Sool. There are people from Garowe who are killing the livestock. We need actions to be taken against these people who are killing our animals and destroying the environment.

13/03/2024	Bosaso	Bari	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bosaso, Bari. The sea level is rising and it is invading the land. We need help.
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