



Brief Summary

Several callers in mainly central locations shared their concerns through Radio Ergo’s audience feedback platform this week (28 March – 3 April 2024) about cases of AWD/cholera in their areas. [Note that this report reflects what the callers said, and not any official disease verifications]. Many other callers, especially across northern and central regions, were worried about prolonged drought with some complaining of severe water shortage. On the other hand, a number of callers across scattered areas reported the arrival of seasonal rainfall improving conditions for people and livestock. Livestock owners largely in central regions also called for veterinary advice and treatment regarding various animal diseases affecting their goats in particular. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Health – in Galgadud, a caller in Adado said that whilst they were facing drought conditions there was also an outbreak of cholera in the area. A female caller in Godinlabe said there were cases of diarrhoea and vomiting within the community. In Hiran region, a caller identifying as an IDP said there were cases of watery diarrhoea in the camps [camp locations not specified] and they needed help from the government and aid organisations. Another caller in Qoryolley, Lower Shabelle, said cases of diarrhoea and vomiting were spreading there. In the north, a caller in Hingalol in eastern Sanag said there was a widespread coughing illness going around and the area was also suffering from drought. A caller in Tiisa village [presumed Somaliland but location not specified] also spoke of drought conditions and cases of cholera. He added that they hadn’t received any aid.

Aid/IDPs – there were two calls claiming unfairness in aid distribution. One caller in Somaliland said they were IDPs who had been taken off the beneficiary list for WFP aid. He said they were eligible to receive aid, but those appointed to distribute the aid were not doing it fairly. Another caller in Beletweyne, Hiran, asked that aid organisations should deliver aid directly to people [presumably to ensure fairness]. Another caller in an unspecified location complained that they used to get aid from the Bahnano safety net programme and didn’t understand why it had been cut. He said they needed to get the aid payments restored.

Locusts – a caller in Karkar, Bari region, wanted to know what they could do to stop locusts that had been eating all the vegetation in the area. Another caller in Goldogob, Mudug region, said they were being attacked by locusts, and were also suffering from drought and water shortage.

Drought and water shortage – most of the callers on this theme were located in Sanag, Bari, Galmudug, Hiran, and Middle Shabelle regions. Several callers in Badhan said the area was very hot, dry and dusty and they hoped the rainfall that was reported in other parts of Sanag would reach them. Other parts of Sanag where callers cited drought include Yufle and Hadaftimo. A caller in Wajale on the Ethiopian border and another in Gabiley, Marodi-Jeh, said the drought and water shortage were severe. In Bari region of Puntland, callers in Karkar and Landher said they faced drought and water shortage. A caller in Isku-shuban asked for aid organisations to help them to get water. In Galgadud, similar calls about drought and water shortage came from Adado, El-adde, Godinlabe, Dusamareb, Eldhere, El-baraf, and Fadalaweyn. In Hiran, a female caller in el-Jalle wanted aid organisations to help them with water. A female caller in el-Baraf, M. Shabelle, said they were suffering from shortage of water during Ramadan.

Agriculture – a female caller in Adado who had heard a report about Beletweyne farmers unable to find a market for their watermelons said the fruits were needed in her area. Another female caller in Dusamareb said they were farmers who needed aid organisations to help them with vital equipment for their farms. A caller in Lower Juba said after their crops had been washed away in recent flooding, they needed seeds to revive their farms.

Livestock – callers to Radio Ergo’s livestock programme came mainly from northern and central regions, reporting various livestock diseases. A female caller in Togdher wanted help in treating her goats’ fungal infection. A caller in Nugal wanted to know what caused livestock to have diarrhoea in the dry season. Another in Mirisyale, Galgadud, said a disease causing their goats to have sticky eyes and runny noses had caused the deaths of many of their animals and they needed advice on treatment. Other callers mentioned ‘dhabar-jabshe’, foot and mouth, and CCPP diseases.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
28/3/2024	Somaliland	male	Health/ WASH	Hello my name is A.A in Tiisa village. We are facing drought and cholera outbreaks in this area. We have not got any aid.
30/3/2024	Hingalol Sanag	male	Health/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from M.A.A in Hingalol. We are facing drought and there has also been a widespread coughing disease.
29/3/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	Health/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F in Adado. We are facing drought conditions, also there has been an outbreak of cholera. Thank you.
31/3/2024	Godinlabe Galgadud	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Godinlabe. There have been cases of diarrhoea and vomiting among the people.
28/3/2024	Hiran	male	Health/IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.F. I am calling from Hiran region. There are cases of watery diarrhoea in the camps, we need the government and aid organizations to reach us. Thank you.
27/3/2024	Qoryolley L.Shabelle	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qoryolley. There are cases of diarrhoea and vomiting spreading in this area.
2/4/2024	Somaliland	male	Aid/IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, we are IDPs. We should get aid from WFP but there have been people appointed to distribute the aid and they are not sharing the aid fairly. Some people have been taken off the list.
27/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.I in Beledweyne. We need the aid organizations to deliver the aid to the people directly. Thank you.
29/3/2024	South Central	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.Y. We had got some aid money through the Bahnano programme but it was cut. We need the aid money back.
3/4/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F.H I am calling from Garowe. I would like to know if drugs can affect one's mental health.
1/4/2024	Sahawanag Mudug	male	Nutrition	Hello I am calling from Sahawanag. I would like to know what causes malnutrition and how it can be treated.
1/4/2024	Wanalweyn L.Shabelle	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I. I am calling from Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. I would like the doctor to tell us what causes malnutrition. Thank you.

3/4/2024	Karkar Bari	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M in Karkar, Bari. We are concerned about locusts that have attacked our vegetation. We would like to know what we can do.
1/4/2024	Goldogob Mudug	male	Locust/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Goldogob, Mudug. We are facing drought, water shortage and locusts in this area. Thank you.
2/4/2024	Gabiley Marodi-Jeh	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Gabiley. We are facing severe drought and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
31/3/2024	Marodi-Jeh	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Marodi-Jeh. We have still not got rainfall, we hope that we get the rain. Thank you.
28/3/2024	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Wajale. We are facing drought and water shortage that is affecting our livestock fodder.
27/3/2024	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I I am calling from Buhodle, We are facing drought in this area. Thank you.
2/4/2024	Erigabo Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.I in Erigabo. We are doing well although the rainfall has delayed. Thank you.
30/3/2024	Almadow Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Almadow. There is heat in this area and we hope that we get rainfall soon.
31/3/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan. We are facing drought and water shortage. It is dry and dusty in this area.
1/4/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Badhan. It has been very hot in this area although there are some areas in this region that have got rainfall.
30/3/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Wardambe, Sanag. We are concerned about heat in this area and pray that we get rainfall.
27/3/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. We have not got rainfall and we pray that we get rain.
30/3/2024	Hadaftimo Sanag	male	WASH/ Refugees	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hadaftimo, Sanag. There is drought in this area and the temperature is getting hot. We are waiting for the rainfall. Also there are some Oromo people who've been coming to this area.
29/3/2024	Yufle Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.S in Yufle, Sanag region. There has been drought and water shortage in this area.
27/3/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is F.S.A in Sanag region. We have been faced with drought although there are reports of rainfall in the market area. Thank you.
29/3/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.M.A in Sanag. We are concerned about drought and water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall.

29/3/2024	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello my name is S.A.W. We are facing drought and we hope that we get rainfall.
30/3/2024	Laandheer Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Laandheer. We are facing drought and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
30/3/2024	Karkar Bari	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.M in Karkar. We are concerned about ticks attacking our livestock and water shortage. We are appealing for help.
28/3/2024	Isku-Shuban Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Isku-shuban, Bari. We are faced with drought and water shortage. We need the aid organizations to help us get water. Thank you.
29/3/2024	Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Mudug region. We are concerned about prolonged drought conditions. Thank you.
27/3/2024	Dagari Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.M. in Dagari. We are in the month of Ramadan and we are facing drought. We pray that we get rainfall.
29/3/2024	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado, Galgadud. There is heat in the area and the rainfall has delayed. We hope that we get the rainfall soon.
29/3/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We are facing drought and water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
30/3/2024	El-Ade Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Ade. We are facing drought and water shortage. Please share our message, thank you.
27/3/2024	Godinlabe Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Godinlabe. We are facing drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
1/4/2024	Godinlabe Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. I am calling from Godinlabe. We are facing drought and water shortage. Thank you.
28/3/2024	El-dhere Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in El-dhere. There is severe drought and water shortage in this area. Thank you.
31/3/2024	El-Baraf Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Baraf, Galgadud. We are doing well although we have not got rainfall. Thank you.
2/4/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is H.A in Dhusamareb. We are doing well although there is drought and heat in this area. Thank you.
29/3/2024	Fadalaweyn Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from from Fadala-weyn. We are doing well although there is drought in this area, we pray that we get rainfall.
30/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. There are no issues in this area apart from scorching sun. Thank you.
28/3/2024	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. in Hiran region. We are facing drought, we hope that we get rainfall and water.

30/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne, Hiran. The rains have delayed and we hope that we get them soon. Thank you.
28/3/2024	El-Jalle Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in El-Jalle. We are concerned about severe heat and water shortage. Please share our message with the aid organizations.
2/4/2024	Hiran	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from M. in Hiran. We are facing drought and our livestock have got diseases.
29/3/2024	El-Baraf M.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. in El-baraf. We are facing drought and water shortage in this month of Ramadan. Thank you.
30/3/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.A in Middle Shabelle. We are facing drought and heat, we hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
30/3/2024	Labi-Sagala Somali Region	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Labi-Sagala. We are facing drought and water shortage, we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
28/3/2024	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought and water shortage. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
30/3/2024	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. Our livestock are in dire situation following drought we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
27/3/2024	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought and heat. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
30/3/2024	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.A.M in El-Afweyn. Our crops have been attacked by pests and we would like to know how we can deal with the pests.
2/4/2024	Adado Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Adado. We have been hearing about farmers in Beledweyne who don't have market for their watermelons. We need them in this area. Thank you.
27/3/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Dhusamareb. We are farmers and we don't have the equipment we need to cultivate the land. We need the aid organisations to help us.
1/4/2024	Gidheys Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.D in Gidheys. Pests have attacked our crops and they are leaving dark spots on the crops. We would like to know how we can get rid of them
2/4/2024	Mataban Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Mataban, Hiran region. I would like to know how we can get rid of aphids. Thank you.
2/4/2024	L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Lower Juba. There have been floods that destroyed the farms recently. We need seeds to help us revive the farms.

2/4/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A. I am a farmer and my watermelon crops have been attacked by pests. The crops are turning dark and we need the agriculture expert to advise us.
29/3/2024	Togdher	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is U.A in Togdher. Our goats have got fungal infections and we would like to know how we can treat them.
30/3/2024	Ainabo Sool	male	Livestock/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ainabo. There has been a severe drought that has hit our livestock. Also, we would like to know how we can cure diphtheria among the livestock.
31/3/2024	Dharkeyn-Geenyo Sool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J in Dharkeyn-geenyo, Sool. We are in the drought season and we are concerned about ticks and other parasites that have been attacking our animals.
28/3/2024	Nugal	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Nugal region. Our goats have got diarrhoea, we would like to know what causes diarrhoea during the drought season.
30/3/2024	Bohol Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello I am calling from Bohol in Galgadud. I would like to know how we can deal with ticks that attack the livestock.
27/3/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dhusamareb. I would like to know how we can treat CCPP disease among the goats.
1/4/2024	Mirisyale Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Mirisyale. There is an unknown disease that is causing our goats to have sticky eyes and runny noses. This disease has killed many livestock and we would like to know how we can treat them.
29/3/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Galgadud. Our livestock have got <i>dhabar-jabshe</i> , we want to know if there is a cure for this disease. Thank you.
30/3/2024	South central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats are sick and they have got CCPP disease and fever. We would like to know if we can use Agost [acaricide] medicine to treat them.
28/3/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our livestock have got CCPP disease. We want to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
29/3/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know what causes foot and mouth disease and how it can be treated. Thank you.
2/4/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Bali-kheyre. We have got some goats and they have had running noses for a long time. We would like to know how we can treat them.
30/3/2024	Somaliland	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.H. We are concerned about charcoal producers who are cutting down our trees. We need them to be stopped. Thank you.
27/3/2024	Bosaso Bari	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.MA in Bosaso. There has been a rise in waste dumped in the area, we would like the government to help us clean the waste.

30/3/2024	Puntland	male	Environment	Hello my name is A.M.A. A lot of waste is being dumped in this area, we need the authorities to help us clear the waste.
28/3/2024	South Central	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, there are people cutting down trees to burn charcoal. We would like to know how we can stop these people. Thank you.
3/4/2024	Almadow Sanag	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y.A in Almadow. We have been getting attacked by monkeys and foxes.
29/3/2024	Goof Sanag	female	Wildlife/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.S in Goof, Sanag region. We are concerned about drought and wild animals including foxes that have attacked us.
1/4/2024	Sanag	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name in M. in Sanag region. Our livestock have been attacked by foxes. We need help in dealing with the foxes.
1/4/2024	Sool	female	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dharkenyn-genyo, Sool. We are concerned about foxes that have been attacking us.
1/4/2024	Sool	female	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.A in Sool region. We are concerned about foxes that have been attacking us. Thank you.
29/3/2024	Galgadud	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name A in Galgadud. Foxes have been attacking and killing our goats. Thank you.
31/3/2024	South Central	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gabuun. We are concerned about foxes and other wild animals that have been attacking us.
3/4/2024	Lughaya Awdal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.W in Lughaya, Awdal. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
27/3/2024	Sahil	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Sahil. There has been drought but we are now expecting the rainfall. Thank you.
30/3/2024	Erigabo Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I am calling from Erigabo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
29/3/2024	Garadag Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.J.A in Garadag, Sanag. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/3/2024	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.A.M in Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/3/2024	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.A.F in Sanag region. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. The rain began yesterday and we are getting the downpours even today. Thank you.
1/4/2024	Kalabayr Sool	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.A in Kalabayr, Sool. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We wish you a blessed Ramadan, thank you .

28/3/2024	Nugal	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. I am calling from Garowe. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
27/3/2024	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.F. We have got some little rainfall and the temperature has cooled down. We thank God.
28/3/2024	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Galkayo. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We thank God.
1/4/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Dhusamareb. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
3/4/2024	Gidheys Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.D in Gidheys. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/3/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
30/3/2024	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/3/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo and we are doing well, we have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
2/4/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Q.O in Kismayo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/3/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H.M in Bardera, Gedo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
2/4/2024	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.H. We are happy to have got rainfall today. Our livestock are getting water and the fodder is growing. Thank you.