

**Brief Summary**

Calls this week (11-17 April 2024) to Radio Ergo's nationwide audience feedback platform showed that many communities particularly across northern and central regions were concerned about continuing drought in their areas. They spoke of water shortages, high water prices, failing livestock, and shortages of food. A number of callers, though far fewer, called from scattered parts of the country to say that 'Gu rainfall had begun in their areas and conditions were improving. Callers in southern riverine areas wanted information and action around flood preparation and mitigation. Several callers notably in Puntland and Galmudug complained of influxes of mosquitoes and high levels of malaria, as well as diarrhoeal disease. Farmers continued to ask for seasonal advice to experts on Radio Ergo's agriculture programme, especially this week on problems with crops like watermelons and tomatoes. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Drought and Water shortage – a number of callers in parts of Sanag region said the drought was continuing in their areas and they were facing water shortages. One caller said prices were rising. Several in Togdher also reported drought and water shortage, with similar hopes for the arrival of rainfall soon. In Puntland, a caller in Armo, Bari region, said they needed urgent assistance as their livestock were facing lack of pasture and water. In Nugal, several callers in Garowe said drought was severe, adding that they were short of food. In Mudug, callers in Goldogob said their crops had failed due to water shortage and their livestock were getting thin. In Galgadud, callers in Adado said their livestock were weak due to the drought conditions. Others called from Abudwak, Dusamareb, Godinlabe, and Guriel complaining about lack of water, food shortage, and excessive heat. A female caller in Dusamareb said they were pleased that the area was peaceful despite the drought hardships. Further south, a few callers in Jowhar, Baidoa, and Bardera said the delay of the rains was causing problems and they faced water shortage. A caller in an unspecified location said the cost of a barrel of water had risen to \$4.5 and they needed intervention.

Food Security - a caller in Kalabaydh, Sool region, said times were very challenging as they faced severe drought and diseases among their goats. A caller in Dusamareb, Galgadud, said despite having had a little rainfall, they had lost all their livestock and needed help in getting more animals.

Flood Preparedness – as Radio Ergo has been airing warnings of possible flooding in riverine areas, one caller wanted to know what measures were being taken to prevent recurrent flooding of the rivers. Another caller reiterated the warning for people to move away from low-lying flood prone areas. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said the bridge damaged in the last floods had still not been repaired and the river was starting to fill and the area was getting muddy. Meanwhile, a caller in Nugal wanted to get more regular weekly weather forecasts.

Health – a female caller in Dusamareb, Galgadud, said their children were sick with watery diarrhoea and she wanted information on how to treat them. Another female caller in Adado said they needed aid as they were struggling with drought and diseases in the area. A caller in Garowe also wanted advice on controlling the spread of diarrhoea. A female caller in Bosaso said they had never seen so many mosquitoes plaguing the area and that old and young people were falling sick with malaria.

Agriculture – among calls for advice from farming experts, a caller in Badhan, Sanag, said they had planted watermelons that kept bursting before ripening. A farmer in Guriel said his watermelons were not growing at all. A female caller in Beletweyne said their tomato plants were not growing well, whilst another said their tomatoes were being attacked by crop pests. Others complained of caterpillars spoiling crops.

Aid – a caller in Galkayo complained that aid agencies were focused on the eastern side of the district while they lacked aid on the western side.

Locusts – a caller in Galkayo said their farms had been invaded by swarms of locusts and they were appealing for help.

Rainfall – callers from several northern regions called saying rain had arrived, although some said it was little. A geographical pattern was difficult to ascertain from the callers to this platform. In Nugal, a caller in Bihin said they had rainfall that was helping grow their pawpaws and watermelons. Another in Hamuro said their livestock now had water and fodder. Callers in Balad and Raga-Elle, Middle Shabelle, also noted the arrival of beneficial rainfall.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
12/4/2024	Bosaso Bari	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Bosaso. There has been a rise in mosquitoes in the area. The young and the old people are getting malaria. We have never seen such infestation of mosquitoes and we need help. Thank you.
14/04/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Garowe. I would like to know how we can prevent the spread of diarrhoeal disease. Thank you.
12/4/2024	Adado Galgadud	female	Health/ WASH	Hello my name is H. in Adado. There is drought and disease in the area. Please share our message so that we can get aid.
12/4/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Dhusamareb. Our children have got watery diarrhoea, we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
12/4/2024	South Central	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, there has been an influx of mosquitoes in the area and we need help in controlling them. Thank you.
14/04/2024	Galkayo Mudug	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in western Galkayo. The aid organisations have moved to the eastern side and there is no aid organisation in this area.
14/04/2024	South Central	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. I would like to know how we can avert malnutrition among children.
13/04/2024	South Central	male	Flood preparations	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. I would like to know how we can avert the recurring floods along the river areas. Thank you.
14/04/2024	South Central	male	Flood preparations	Hello Radio Ergo, the rainfall has started and I am advising people to move out of low lying areas. Thank you.
15/04/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Flood preparations	Hello my name is S.H.M in Bardera. There is water flowing in the river and the area is getting muddy. Also the bridge has not been constructed yet.
13/04/2024	Nugal	male	Weather forecasts	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Nugal region. We would like to get the weather forecast updates for this week. Thank you.
11/4/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Food Security/ Livelihoods	Hello my name is F.A.F in Dhusamareb. We have got some little rainfall however we have lost our livestock. We need help in getting livestock.

17/04/2024	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Togdher. We are doing well although there has been prolonged drought in this area. We still have not got the rainfall. Thank you.
16/04/2024	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. We have been faced with drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
11/4/2024	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle. We are facing water shortage in this area. Thank you.
14/04/2024	Erigabo Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Erigabo. We are concerned about drought and water shortage. Thank you.
12/4/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Sanag region. We have not got the rainfall, we are still faced with drought and water shortage.
13/04/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Sanag region. We are facing water shortage and the land is dry. Thank you.
15/04/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M.F in Sanag region. We are facing drought and water shortage. Thank you.
15/04/2024	Sanag	female	WASH	Hello my name is N.A in Sanag region. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area. Thank you.
15/04/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J. in Sanag region. We are facing drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/04/2024	Sanag	male	WASH/ Prices	Hello my name is A.A.M in Sanag region. We have been faced with drought, water shortage and inflation of prices. Thank you.
16/04/2024	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. We are facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
13/04/2024	Armo Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Armo. Our livestock are facing water shortage and drought. We are appealing for swift intervention. Thank you.
12/4/2024	Burtinle Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is my name is F. in Burtinle. We are facing water shortage, we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
11/4/2024	Garowe Nugal	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. in Garowe, Nugal. We are facing severe droughts, please pray for us so that we can get rainfall.
16/04/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe. We are facing prolonged drought and food shortage, we are appealing for help. Thank you.
17/04/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Garowe. We are grappling with drought and water shortage. Thank you

15/04/2024	Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M in Nugal region. There is water shortage in the area and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
14/04/2024	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.G. I am calling from El-Waesed. We are facing drought and our livestock don't have access to water or fodder. We hope that we get rainfall.
11/4/2024	Goldogob Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Goldogob. We are facing drought and water shortage, our crops have failed.
14/04/2024	Goldogob Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.M in Goldogob. We are concerned about drought in this area. Our livestock are getting thin and we hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
17/04/2024	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Adado. We are doing well although there is drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
11/4/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We are facing drought and water shortage. Our livestock are getting weak and we hope we get rainfall. Thank you.
13/04/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Abudwak, Galgdud. There is heat and water shortage in this area. We hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
16/04/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A in Abudwak. We are doing well although we have not got the rainfall and we are facing drought. We hope that we get rainfall.
15/04/2024	Bohol Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bohol. We are doing well although there has been drought in this region. Thank you.
17/04/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling form Dhusamareb. We are concerned about water shortage and drought in this area. Thank you.
15/04/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Dhusamareb. We are doing well and we have got peace however there is drought and heat. We hope the rainfall will begin soon. Thank you.
16/04/2024	Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M in Galgadud. We are doing well although the rainy season has delayed and there is water shortage.
11/4/2024	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. We are facing food and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
11/4/2024	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. We are facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
17/04/2024	Godinlabe Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Godinlabe, Galgadud. We are facing drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall soon.
11/4/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.D in Guriel, Galgadud. There has been a prolonged drought but we have completed the month of Ramadan in good health.

15/04/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Jowhar. We are concerned about drought in this area. We hope we get rainfall as soon as possible.
16/04/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. There has been prolonged drought in this area and we hope that we get rainfall soon.
12/4/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Baidoa. We are facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
16/04/2024	Bardera Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.I.H in Bardera. There has been drought in this area and the rainy season has delayed. We pray that we get rainfall soon.
14/04/2024	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.J. There is water shortage in this area and the prices of a barrel of water has risen to \$4.5. We need intervention.
17/04/2024	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, there is heat in this area, we pray that we get rainfall so that the temperatures can cool down. Please pray for us.
12/4/2024	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Golah. There has been drought and failed rainfall in this area which has affected the people and livestock.
14/04/2024	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Bayeno. We are facing drought conditions and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
14/04/2024	Kalabayr Sool	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Kalabaydh, Sool. We are facing severe drought and our goats have got diseases. We are facing difficult times. Thank you.
13/04/2024	Bosaso Bari	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bosaso. I would like to know what causes running noses among livestock. Thank you.
14/04/2024	Ado-Kibir Nugal	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.O in Ado-Kibir, Nugal. I would like to know how we can treat CCPP disease among the livestock.
15/04/2024	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our livestock have got rashes on their bodies. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
12/4/2024	Hagar-dhere Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.M.A in Hagar-dhere in the outskirts of Galkayo. Our camels have got swollen udders and we would like to know how we can treat them.
13/04/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our livestock are sick and they are getting thin. We would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
13/04/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D. I would like to know how we can treat our goats that have been coughing and where in their bodies should we inject. Thank you.
14/04/2024	Somaliland	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, we are worried about foxes that are attacking our goats. We would like to know how we can deal with them.

11/4/2024	El-dhere Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A. in El-dhere, Mudug. Our livestock have been getting attacked by foxes and monkeys.
12/4/2024	El-dhere Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A. in El-dhere, Mudug region. We are concerned about foxes and hyenas that have been attacking our goats. Thank you.
16/04/2024	South Central	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Elimi-Dowle. There are people cutting down trees and the livestock are also clearing the vegetation. We need help in stopping deforestation.
14/04/2024	Galkayo Mudug	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galkayo, Mudug. We are concerned about locusts that have invaded our farms. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
16/04/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan. I am a farmer and our watermelons are exploding before they ripen. We need the agriculture expert to advise us.
14/04/2024	Lasanod Sool	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.D.M in Lasanod. My farm has been invaded by caterpillars and we would like to know how we can get rid of them.
15/04/2024	Ufeyn Bari	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ufeyn. We are farmers and our crops have been attacked by caterpillars. We have tried to spray them but we have not been able to get rid of them.
12/4/2024	Puntland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, we are farmers and our crops have been infested by pests. We need the agriculture expert to advise on how we can deal with the pests.
14/04/2024	Puntland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, we are concerned about pests that have attacked our crops and we have not been able to get rid of them despite spraying them with pesticides.
14/04/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. We would like the agriculture expert to give us tips on how we can improve our farms. Thank you.
14/04/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A. in Guriel. I have planted watermelons but they are not growing, I would like the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
12/4/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Agriculture/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. I am calling from Guriel. We are farmers and our farms have been affected by water shortage and pests. Thank you.
11/4/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. Our farms have been attacked by pests. Thank you.
12/4/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Beledweyne. I am growing tomatoes although they are not growing well. We need the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
16/04/2024	Bay	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Bay region. I am growing tomatoes and watermelons. I would like to know how we can protect them from pests. Thank you.
12/4/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, our farms have been attacked by pests and we would like to know how we can deal with the pests. Thank you.

13/04/2024	South Central	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. I am growing tomatoes but they have been invaded by pests. I would like to know what we can use to spray them. Thank you.
11/4/2024	Dadmaren Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Daadmareen, Togdher. We have got rainfall today and we are doing well. Thank you.
12/4/2024	Sahil	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A. in Sahil. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
17/04/2024	Haylan Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is S.A in Haylan. We have got some little rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
14/04/2024	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.J.M in Sanag region. We have got the GU rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
17/04/2024	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
12/4/2024	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Burqayo village. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
14/04/2024	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope other regions will also get the rainfall.
13/04/2024	Burtinle Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burtinle, Nugal. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
14/04/2024	Hamuro Nugal	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.A.S in Hamuro, Nugal. We have got the GU rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock have got water and fodder. Thank you.
14/04/2024	Bihin Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.I in Bihin, Nugal. We have got rainfall and we are growing pawpaw and watermelons. We thank God.
14/04/2024	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. There are rain clouds in the sky and we hope that we get some good rainfall. Thank you.
16/04/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is U. in Guriel. We have rainfall and our livestock are getting water and fodder. Thank you.
15/04/2024	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R. Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
11/4/2024	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Bal'ad. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
17/04/2024	Raga-Elle M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A. in Raaga-Elle. The rainfall has begun and we are doing well. Thank you.

14/04/2024	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.N. We have got rainfall yesterday and we have got water now. Thank you.
16/04/2024	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
11/4/2024	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Haja-barde. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
11/4/2024	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God for the blessings.