



Brief Summary

Most calls to Radio Ergo's independent audience feedback platform this week (25 April – 1 May 2024) were about the arrival of rainfall across many parts of the country, with several callers talking about floods or their fears of possible flooding especially in the southern riverine areas. On the other hand, a few callers notably in Puntland and Mudug complained of extremely high temperatures and continuing drought. Calls from livestock owners included complaints about ticks and other parasites affecting their animals. A few callers spoke about health issues including diarrhoea, malaria and malnutrition. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Floods – one caller in Hiran said the water level in the river Shabelle was rising and they had started to move away from the river. Another caller in Farlibah, Hiran, said they were happy to have the rainfall but they were anxious because heavy rain always led to floods and destruction. Others in Hirshabelle expressed similar feelings with fears of flooding mixed with their joy at receiving rainfall. A caller in Baidoa expressed similar sentiments, welcoming the rain but fearing the occurrence of flash flooding. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said the rain had started and they were concerned because the bridge that collapsed in the last floods had still not been repaired. Another caller in Bardera asked for more regular weather forecasts to be shared. In Galgadud, a caller in Adado complained that the roads were flooding due to their poor condition, and called for repair work to be done. A caller in an unspecified location in Somaliland said heavy rainfall was causing flash flooding that was ruining their crops.

Health – a caller in Guriel said children were sick with watery diarrhoea and he wanted to know how they could treat them. A female caller in Galkayo said their children had malnutrition and needed treatment. She added that they were poor and unemployed and appealed for assistance.

IDPs – a female caller in Baidoa said they were living in the IDP camps where they needed job opportunities.

Aid – a caller in Sanag region (unspecified location) said he was among poor people who were not served by any aid organisations. He asked for his message to be shared.

'Gu rainfall – in the north, several callers in Togdher and Sanag said they had received the seasonal rains and were happy. In Sool, several callers in Dharkeyn-genyo said they were doing well after the rainfall and their livestock had water and fodder. A caller in Puntland said they hoped the rain wouldn't wreak havoc. The largest number of callers reporting rainfall were in Galgadud, including Abudwak, Adado, Dusamareb, and Guriel. One caller in Abudwak said the water catchments had been refilled. In Guriel, a female caller said their living conditions had improved, although another caller said he feared the rainfall could cause flooding. A female caller in Hiran said they were now working on their farms after the rain started, and another in Beletweyne said their crops were growing. Callers in parts of Middle Shabelle including Jowhar, Mahaday, and Qalanqal said with the rainfall their livestock were doing well and farmers were growing their crops. A caller in Baidoa said they were doing well after the rain started. He wanted to thank Radio Ergo reporters and the rest of the team for the broadcasts. A caller in Burhakaba said farmers were now working on their farms. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said they had been cultivating their land and so were glad that the rainfall had begun. A caller in Idle-Bale, meanwhile, said whilst they were happy to get the rain, they needed schools to be built in their area.

Protection – a caller in Galkayo said he was from the minority groups and had been attacked for marrying his wife from another clan. He said one of his hands had been paralysed in the attack and he wanted to share his story.

Livestock – callers especially from Sool, Galmudug, and Puntland complained of ticks and parasites affecting their animals. A female caller in Marer-gur, Galgadud, said their livestock were no longer producing milk, the young ones were dying, and they needed treatment.

WASH – several callers in Puntland and Mudug complained of hot weather, lack of rain and water shortage. One caller in Garowe said the heat made it hard to stay at home. A caller in El-Dahlile, Sanag, asked the authorities to repair their borehole that was constantly breaking down. A caller in Duruqsi, Togher, said they hadn't received any rain and would be migrating to the nearest places where rain had fallen in Bari region.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
29/04/2024	Somaliland	male	Floods	Hello my name is D.A.M. We have been hit by heavy rainfall that is causing floods. We are losing our crops to flooding and we need help. Thank you.
29/04/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J in Adado. Our roads have been flooded by water and they are in poor condition. We need them to be repaired.
1/5/2024	Farlibah Hiran	male	Floods	Hello my name is A.M. in Far-libah. We have got rainfall and we are happy, however everytime we get heavy rainfall there is floods and destruction. Thank you.
25/04/2024	Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O. in Hiran region. The rainfall has begun and the water in the river has been rising, we are now moving away from the river. Thank you.
29/04/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. We have been hit by floods and heavy rainfall. We are now moving around the city in boats.
25/04/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Floods	Hello my name is K.A in Bardera. We have got rainfall that started last night and there are still clouds in the sky. We are concerned about the lack of bridges in this area, the one we had
27/04/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Weather forecasts	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bardera. We have got the rainfall, we would like to get the weather forecast updates. Thank you.
1/5/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well although there is fear of floods in this area. Thank you.
4/28/2024	Galkayo Mudug	male	Protection	Hello my name is S.A.A. in Galkayo. I am from the minority groups and I have been attacked after marrying my wife who is from another clan. One of my hands has been paralysed from the attack.
29/04/2024	Sanag	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. We are poor people and we don't see aid organizations in this area. Please share our message. Thank you.
1/5/2024	Galkayo Mudug	female	Health/Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galkayo. Our children are facing malnutrition and we need treatment. We are poor, unemployed and we are appealing for help.

29/04/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Guriel. Our children have got watery diarrhoea and we would like to know what we can give them to stop the diarrhoea.
25/04/2024	South Central	male	Health	Hello my name is O.H.M in Sona-Jidow. We are in the rainy season and there have been a rise in mosquitoes. We don't have plastic shelters or mosquito nets.
30/04/2024	Galkayo Mudug	female	Health	Hello my name is Q.A.E in Galkayo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God. Also, I am diabetic and I would like to contact the Radio Doctor.
28/04/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	IDPs/Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.H.H. in Beledweyne. We are IDPs living in the camps and we need job opportunities. Thank you.
25/04/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Beledweyne. I would like to know if plastic carrier bags affect the environment. Thank you.
1/5/2024	South Central	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. We have got rainfall, however there has been waste collected and washed up by the rain. We need the government to help us clean the waste.
1/5/2024	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats and camels have been attacked by ticks. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
27/04/2024	Awr-bogeys Sool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Awr-bogeys, Sool region. Our livestock have been attacked by ticks and we would like to know how we can deal with these parasites.
30/04/2024	Lasanod Sool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is Y.A.J in Dharkeyn-Geenyo. We have got the rainfall although there has been a rise in parasites among the livestock. Thank you.
25/04/2024	Sool	male	Livestock	Hello my name is O.J. in Sool region. Our sheep have been attacked by ticks, we would like to know how we can get rid of these pests. Thank you.
26/04/2024	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats have been attacked by parasites and we would like to know the medicines we can use to treat them.
27/04/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dhusamareb. Our goats have been hit by CCPP disease. We would like to know how we can treat them.
1/5/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Dhusamareb. Our goats are sick and they have got running noses. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
25/04/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Guriel, Galgadud. Our livestock have been attacked by pests.
28/04/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.N.A in Guriel. Our livestock have got CCPP disease. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.

27/04/2024	Mareer-gur Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Marer-gur. Our livestock have been attacked by parasites and they are not producing milk, the younger ones are dying and we need help in treating them.
27/04/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.N in Abudwak. Our camels have got red and teary eyes. I would like to know what causes this and how we can treat it. Thank you.
1/5/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. I rear chickens and I have noticed that they are eating the eggs they lay. I would like to know what causes the chickens to break and eat their own eggs.
27/04/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Baidoa. Our camels have diseases affecting their throats. We would like the vet doctor to advise us.
29/04/2024	Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello I am calling from Togdher. I would like to know how we can deal with aphids. Thank you.
29/04/2024	Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Togdher. I am a farmer growing lemons and they have been attacked by aphids. I would like to know how we can deal with the aphids.
26/04/2024	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know the pesticides we can use to control pests that attack our watermelons and tomato plantations. Thank you.
26/04/2024	Abduwak Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Abudwak. We have been attacked by caterpillars and we would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
30/04/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Adado. I have planted tomatoes but it is not growing well, it has been covered in dust and soil. I would like the agriculture expert to advise us.
27/04/2024	Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we thank God. However we have seen a rise in caterpillars that are destroying our crops. Thank you.
26/04/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Jowhar. Our farms have been invaded by pests and we would like to know the pesticides we can use. Thank you.
26/04/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. I am growing lettuce and I would like to know how we can protect them from pests.
29/04/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello I am calling from Jowhar. Our crops have been attacked by caterpillars. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
1/5/2024	Burao Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.Y in Burao. We have got rainfall and the fodder is growing. We thank God.
28/04/2024	Sahil Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.A in Sahil. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We hope that other regions also get the rainfall.

1/5/2024	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.O in Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
29/04/2024	Gar-adag Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Garadag. We have got the GU seasonal rainfall and we thank God.
27/04/2024	Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name N.A.I in Sanag region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/04/2024	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.J in Sanag region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/5/2024	Dharkeyn- Geenyo Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A.J in Dharkeyn-geenyo, Sool region. We have got the GU rainfall and we pray that other regions also get the rain.
30/04/2024	Dharkeyn- genyo Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A.J in Dharkeyn-geenyo, Sool. We have got the rainfall although there are some areas that have not got the rain. We hope that they also get the rain.
28/04/2024	Dharkeyn- Genyo Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A.J in Dharkeyn-genyo, Sool. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, our livestock have got water and fodder. Thank you.
1/5/2024	Dharkeyn- Genyo Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.J in Dharkeyn-Genyo, Sool. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well, thank you for your broadcasts.
28/04/2024	Somaliland	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
30/04/2024	Puntland	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.H in Dir-hamar. We have got the rainfall and we thank God. We hope that it will not wreak havoc. Thank you.
27/04/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. The temperature has cooled down. Thank you.
28/04/2024	Bitale Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Bitale. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
26/04/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R. in Abudwak. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
27/04/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello my name is O.M in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall and the water catchment areas have been refilled with water. We thank God.
26/04/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
30/04/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and our livestock are getting fodder. Thank you.

30/04/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Adado, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and w are doing well. Thank you.
26/04/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We have got rainfall and our livestock are getting water and fodder. We thank God.
30/04/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O. in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your broadcasts.
25/04/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello my name is F. in Guriel, Galgadud. We we have got the rainfall and we thank God. We hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
1/5/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.Q in Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we are living in better conditions. Thank you.
26/04/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.T. in Guriel. Last night we have got the rainfall and we are afraid it could lead to floods. Thank you.
26/04/2024	Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
30/04/2024	Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing good. Thank you.
30/04/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I.O in Hiran region. We have got the rainfall and our crops are growing. Thank you.
25/04/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, thank you.
29/04/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.Y in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
30/04/2024	Hawadley Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. I am calling from Hawadley. We have got the rainfall and we hope that we get more rain.
29/04/2024	Jalalaqsi Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O in Jalalaqsi, Hiran. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/04/2024	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A in Hiran region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/04/2024	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We are working on our farms now. Thank you.
25/04/2024	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We pray that God protects us from the floods. Thank you.
28/04/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and our livestock are getting fodder. We hope that other areas also get the rainfall and good health.

27/04/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
27/04/2024	Mahaday M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Mahaday. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
26/04/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
26/04/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are now growing our crops. Thank you.
1/5/2024	Qalanqal M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D.Y I am calling from Qalanqal. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
27/04/2024	Qoryolley L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A in Qoryolley. We have had continued rainfall for the past two days. Thank you Radio Ergo.
25/04/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M.S, I am calling from Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. I would like to thank the reporters and everyone in Ergo.
1/5/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.S in Baidoa. I would like to inform you that we have got the rainfall and we thank God.
30/04/2024	Burhakaba Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Buurhakaba, Bay. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We are working on our farms. Thank you.
29/04/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bardera. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
27/04/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We have got rainfall today and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/5/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. We have been cultivating our land and we have got rainfall now. We are very happy.
1/5/2024	South Central	male	Rain/ Education	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in lidle-Bale. We have got rainfall today and we are happy, however there are no education centres in this area. Please share our message so that we can get schools.
28/04/2024	South Central	male	Rain	Hello my name is L.A. We have got rainfall and we are happy. Thank you Radio Ergo.
26/04/2024	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ejoy village. We have woken up to rainfall that started last night, we are doing well and we thank God.

26/04/2024	Duruqsi Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Duruqsi. We have not got rainfall and the nearest place that has got the rain is in Bari. We will be migrating to the areas that have got rain.
30/04/2024	Badhan Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I calling from Badhan. We have not got rainfall recently, but there is sign of rain clouds and we hope that we get rainfall to cool down the heat.
29/04/2024	El-Dhalile Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.Y.M in El-Dhalile, Sanag region. Our borehole has been breaking down constantly and we need the authorities to help us fix it.
28/04/2024	Bosaso Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, name is A. I am calling from Basaso. There is heat in this area and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
29/04/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Garowe, Nugal region. There is heat in this area and it is getting harder to stay at home. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
30/04/2024	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M.I. We have not got rainfall, we are faced with heat and water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall soon.
28/04/2024	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galkayo and we are doing well although we still have not got the rainfall. Thank you.
1/5/2024	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Mudug region. We are facing drought and heat, we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.

