



## Brief Summary

A number of callers this week (13-19 June 2024) to Radio Ergo's independent audience feedback platform expressed concerns about drought conditions and water shortage. These calls were mostly from central regions, with some from Bay and Bakool and a couple from Somaliland. On the other hand, many callers spoke of beneficial rainfall, most notably from Sanag, Sool, Nugal and parts of Galmudug and Shabelle regions. Several callers reported concerns over malaria in their areas and wanted prevention and control. The main preoccupation of most farmers calling to get advice from the radio's agriculture programme was crop pests. Some callers in Hiran and Galmudug expressed concerns over ongoing clan conflicts which they wanted to be stopped. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Drought & Water Shortage** – in the north, a caller in Gabiley, Marodi Jeh, said they hadn't had rain and due to the drought, they didn't even have enough water to make tea. A caller in El-buh, Sanag region, said water was short as rainfall had been poor. A female caller in Garowe appealed for help saying their farms had been hit by water shortage. Another caller in Nugal region said they were praying for rain. Two callers in Mudug, including one in Wisil, said they were facing water scarcity. A caller in Adado said they were facing drought and windy weather. Another in Bahdo said the wells were getting dry as they had only had a little rain. A caller in Barawe, Lower Shabelle, said they hadn't had rain and faced drought. In Bay region, a caller in Baidoa said due to lack of rainfall they had only harvested a little sorghum and other crops were not growing well. Another farmer similarly said the farms were drying up. A caller in Tiye glow, Bakool region, said their crops were failing due to drought and water shortage. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said they faced drought after little rainfall.

**Aid** – a caller in Buhodle, Togdher region, said he wanted to report people who were diverting aid intended for poor families. In Burtinle, Nugal, a caller said he was among drought displaced IDPs who faced lack of food and water and had no access to toilets. A caller in Beletweyne, Hiran, appealed for help to rebuild his house that had been destroyed by recent floods.

**Health** – callers in Somaliland, Puntland and Hiran spoke of increasing numbers of mosquitoes and case of malaria. One called for spraying to control mosquitoes and another asked for bed nets.

**Health & Education services** – a female caller in Huurshe, Galgadud, complained that they had neither schools nor health centres in their area. She said the pastoralist communities needed education for their children.

**FGM** – a caller in Middle Juba said he was trying to protect his daughters from FGM where they lived in the remote rural areas of Jilib. He said they need help to stop the practice.

**Mental Health** – callers connecting with Radio Ergo's Maankaab programme asked for advice about constant worry and lack of sleep.

**Agriculture** – a number of farmers particularly in Hirshabelle locations wanted advice and help with crops pests. A caller in Bohol, Galgadud, wanted to know if pests or wind was causing their watermelons to burst before being harvested. A caller in Widhwidh, Togdher, wanted the Somaliland government to help them control damaging crop pests. A caller in Beletweyne said they were far more concerned by floods than pests and didn't even get to see the insects before the crops were washed away.

**Nutrition** – a female caller in Baidoa wanted to know if blood loss during childbirth was a sign of malnutrition. [Radio Ergo airs a weekly programme on nutrition with experts.

**Locusts** – one caller in Bardera, Gedo, said people were getting worried because locusts had invaded and were devouring the vegetation.

**Livestock** – a caller in Sanag region said they hadn't seen any aid organisations in their area and their livestock needed vaccinations. A caller in Qasweyn village in Guriel said their livestock were dying after eating a tree called Digtaar and herders were concerned about these widespread trees. A caller in Ethiopia's Somali Region said they were faced by drought and their livestock had diseases. He said the Ethiopian government didn't send vets to their area and they wanted their message to be shared.

Callers in Berbera and Nugal were concerned about monkeys eating their crops and food, and foxes attacking their goats. A caller in Dhagah-tuur, north of Galkayo, said their goats were being attacked by foxes and caracals.

**Conflict** – in Galgadud, a caller in Landher wanted the government to put an end to what he described as constant clashes among different clans that were causing deaths and loss of property. A caller in Abudwak said they were affected by clan clashes. Another caller in Sahawanag, Mudug, also said they need constant clan conflicts to be stopped. In Hiran, a caller said their crops were growing well but the people needed peace. Another said they wanted roadblocks to be removed and services provided.

**Rainfall** – a number of callers in parts of Sool and Sanag as well as Nugal region called to say they were getting rain and their livestock were doing well. Among callers in Galgadud, a caller in Dabad urged those facing drought to migrate there for water. A few called from Lower and Middle Shabelle noting good rainfall.

**Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform is available to callers using Telsom, Golis, and Hormud lines on shortcode number 2012. Callers will not be charged for their call and can leave a voice message on their issues of concern or on topics related to the radio broadcasts.**

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
17/06/2024	Gabiley Marodi-jeh	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O.I in Gabiley. We have been hit by drought. We don't even have water to prepare tea. We pray that we get rainfall, please pray for us. Thank you.
17/06/2024	El-buh Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in El-buh Sanag region. The Gu rainfall was little and there is water shortage in this area. We pray that we get rainfall.
19/06/2024	Garowe Nugal	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Garowe. Our farms have been hit by drought and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
17/06/2024	Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A. I am calling from Nugal region. We are facing drought conditions, we pray that we get the rainfall. Thank you.
13/06/2024	Wisil Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.F in Wisil. We are facing water shortage in this area. Thank you.
17/06/2024	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mudug region. The rainfall has been little in this area and we are now facing water scarcity. We hope that we get rainfall.

14/06/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We are now facing drought and winds blowing in the area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
14/06/2024	Bahdo Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Bahdo. We are facing drought and the rainfall has been little, the water wells are getting dry. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
18/06/2024	Barawe L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Barawe, Lower Shabelle. We have not got rainfall and we are facing drought.
13/06/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.Y.M in Baidoa. We have not got rainfall and our farms are now facing drought, but we are doing well. Thank you.
16/06/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.K.M in Baidoa. We have celebrated the Eid festivities. Also we have not got much rainfall and our crops are not growing well except some little sorghum that we harvested. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
19/06/2024	Tiyeglow Bakool	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.S. in Tiyeglow, Bakool. Our crops are failing due to drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall, thank you.
16/06/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. The rainfall has been little in this area and we are now facing drought. We pray that we get rainfall.
16/06/2024	Buhodle Togdher	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle. I would like to report people that are taking away the aid money intended for poor families.
14/06/2024	Burtinle Nugal	male	Aid/IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.O in Burtinle. We are facing lack of toilets as well as water and food shortage. We are drought displaced families and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
18/06/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Aid/Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A H.A. I am calling from Beledweyne. Our house was destroyed by floods and we are appealing for help so that we can reconstruct it.
15/06/2024	Huurshe Galgadud	female	Education/ Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Huurshe. We don't have schools or health centres. We are pastoralist communities and we need education for our children. Please share our message.
14/06/2024	Middle Juba	male	FGM	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Middle Juba. I have got daughters in the remote outskirts of Jilib and I am trying to protect them from FGM. We need help to stop this practice.
17/06/2024	Somaliland	male	Health	Hello my name is M.A. We are concerned about increased mosquitoes in this area. We need aid organizations to help us spray them. Thank you.
16/06/2024	Puntland	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, there has been a rise in mosquitoes and malaria. We are appealing for intervention. Thank you.

13/06/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Beledweyne. There have been a large number of mosquitoes in this area. We need mosquito nets to protect us. Thank you.
13/06/2024	Baidoa Bay	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.M in Baidoa. I would like to know whether the blood loss during child birth is caused by malnutrition. Thank you.
19/06/2024	South Central	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like the mental health doctor to tell us if too much worry is a mental disorder and if it is then how can it be treated. Thank you.
19/06/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.F.M in Guriel. I would like to ask the Maankaab programme expert if lack of sleep could contribute to mental disorder.
14/06/2024	Puntland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo. I am a farmer and my vegetables have been attacked by white pests. I would like to get advice on how I can deal with farm pests. Thank you.
18/06/2024	Bohol Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Bohol. Our watermelons are bursting before we can harvest them. We don't know if it is because of the wind or pests. They are getting split in two and we would like to know what causes this.
18/06/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M I am calling from Guriel, Galgadud. Our crops have been attacked by aphids and we need the expert to advise us.
18/06/2024	Galmudug	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galmudug. We are farmers and our crops including the watermelons have failed. Thank you.
14/06/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods/ Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.A.A in Beledweyne, Hiran. We are more concerned about floods than pests. Whenever we plant our crops they are destroyed by floods, we don't even get to see pests.
15/06/2024	Bal'ad M.Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bal'ad. Our farms have been infested by larvae and we would like to know how we can get rid of them.
15/06/2024	Bal'ad M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Bal'ad, Middle Shabelle. Our crops including the tomatoes, coriander, maize and lettuce have been attacked by pests. Please share our message with the experts so that they can advise us. Thank you for you services.
18/06/2024	Baidoa	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. This year our crops have been attacked by pests including
14/06/2024	Goobweyn L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.I in Goob-weyn. I am a farmer, our beans and maize have been invaded by small pests. We would like to know how to deal with them.
14/06/2024	Lower Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.H.G in Lower Juba. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can get rid of pests in farms.

15/06/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, we are farmers and our crops are not growing due to pests. We would like to know what we can do to improve our crops.
15/06/2024	Widhwidh Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name M.J.A I am calling from Widhwidh. There are pests that have attacked our farms and we need the Somaliland government to help in dealing with these pests. Thank you.
18/06/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.H in Bardera. We have been invaded by locusts which are destroying the vegetation. The people in Bardera are getting worried.
17/06/2024	Sanag	male	Livestock/Aid	Hello my name is M.A in Sanag region. We have not seen aid organizations in this area, our livestock have not been vaccinated. Please share our message.
19/06/2024	Bali-dhiig Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Bali-dhiig. Our livestock have been attacked by ticks, I would like to know how we can deal with them. Also I would like to know if we can get vaccination for the livestock. Thank you.
15/06/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A Y I. Abudwak, Galgadud. I would like to know how we can treat blindness among the livestock especially the camels.
15/06/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. Our livestock are sick with some having diarrhea. Their fur is also getting dark and we need the vet doctor to advise us
15/06/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Qasweyn village, Guriel. There a tree called 'Digtaar' that our livestock have been feeding on and it is killing them. The tree is widespread and we are concerned about it. Please share our message.
13/06/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Guriel, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. I would like to know how we can treat CCPP among the goats. Thank you.
19/06/2024	Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. I would like to know how we can treat CCPP disease. Thank you.
15/06/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our camels have got swollen udders and we would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
17/06/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am pastoralist and our livestock have been attacked by ticks and other parasites, we would like the vet doctor to tell us the medicine we can use to deal with pests. Thank you
14/06/2024	Somali Region	male	Livestock/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Somali Region. We have not got rainfall and we are facing drought, also our livestock have got disease. The Ethiopian government does not send vets to this area. That is my message, thank you for sharing our messages.

19/06/2024	Sool	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Sool region. I would like the environment expert to tell us the environmental implication in case pastoralist communities decide to stay in one place and not migrate. Thank you.
13/06/2024	Galkayo Mudug	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Galkayo Mudug region. I would like ask the environment expert to tell us what causes increased heat in this area.
17/06/2024	South Central	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. We cannot stop the charcoal business. There are some people who don't have livestock and they depend on charcoal. The tree will grow again. Thank you.
14/06/2024	Las-iidle Berbera	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.S I am calling from Las-idle. We are concerned about monkeys that are attacking our crops. Thank you.
18/06/2024	Godobjiran Nugal	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J. I am calling from Godob-jiraan, Nugal region. We are concerned about foxes that are attacking our goats. Thank you.
18/06/2024	Nugal	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.J in Nugal region. There are monkeys that have been attacking us and eating our food. We need them to be controlled.
14/06/2024	Nugal	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.J in Nugal region. We are concerned about monkeys that are attacking our goats. We need help in dealing with these monkeys.
17/06/2024	Dhagah-tur Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.D in Dhagah-tuur, 90 kilometres north of Galkayo. We are concerned about foxes and caracals that are attacking our goats. Thank you.
15/06/2024	Hiran	male	Conflict/ Services	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. We need the Somali government to help us lift off road blocks and provide services to the people.
19/06/2024	Hiran	male	Conflict	Hello my name is A. in Hiran region. We are doing well and our crops are growing well. I am calling for peace and unity among the Somali people.
14/06/2024	Landher Galgadud	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Landher. There have been constant conflicts in this area, different clans are fighting and it has led to death and destruction of property. We need the government to intervene.
18/06/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Abudwak. We are doing well, although there have been conflicts in this area. We pray that God protects us.
19/06/2024	Sahawanag Mudug	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.S in Sahawanag. There have been constant conflicts in this area and we need the government to stop the conflicts.
15/06/2024	Borama Awdal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.A. in Borama, Awdal. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.

14/06/2024	Bali-idle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bali-lidle, Togdher. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. I used to listen to Radio Ergo broadcast but I have not listened to the radio these days. Thank you.
13/06/2024	Hingalol Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.E. in Hingalol, Sanag. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God.
15/06/2024	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Sanag. We are doing well and our livestock are doing well. We have got the rainfall although there are also winds blowing in the area.
16/06/2024	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.M.A in Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
15/06/2024	Kalabayr Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name M.Y in Kalabyr. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
15/06/2024	Kalabayr Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.O. I am calling from Kalabyr, Sool. We have got rainfall and the vegetation is growing. Our livestock are also doing well. Thank you.
17/06/2024	Lasanod Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Lasanod. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss, we thank God.
18/06/2024	Lasanod Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Dharkeyn-genyo, Sool. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. The people and the livestock are doing well. Thank you.
19/06/2024	Lasanod Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lasanod. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
13/06/2024	Sahil	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.S in Sahil region. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
18/06/2024	Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Nugal region. We have got rainfall and we have got water and fodder for our livestock. Thank you.
18/06/2024	Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Nugal region. We have got rainfall and fodder for our livestock. We are doing well and we thank God.
13/06/2024	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Our livestock have got water and fodder. We thank God.
14/06/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
17/06/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and our livestock are getting water and fodder. We thank God.

15/06/2024	Dabad Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dabad, northern Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. People who are facing drought can move to this area. Thank you.
19/06/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that people facing drought also get rainfall.
19/06/2024	Bal'ad M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Bal'ad. We have got the rainfall, thank you.
18/06/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.M in Jowhar, M.Shabelle. We have got rainfall and our livestock have got fodder. We thank God.
18/06/2024	Afgoye L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Afgoye. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Our livestock are doing well and we thank God.
16/06/2024	Lower Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Lower Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
18/06/2024	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We hope that other regions facing drought will also get rainfall.
14/06/2024	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. We are doing well and have got rainfall. Thank you for your services.
13/06/2024	South Central	female	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. There has been winds and cold recently as the rainfall season ends. Thank you.