

**Brief Summary**

Callers to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform this week (11-17 July 2024) were concerned about the weather patterns across the country, with some complaining of lack of rain and water shortage and others reporting the arrival of rainfall beneficial to their livestock and farms. Livestock owners and farmers continued to describe their challenges and ask for help and advice from experts via the Radio Ergo specialist programmes. There were several calls requesting different types of assistance including flood recovery, shelter, water delivery, clearance of remnants of conflict, child vaccination, farming aid, and locust control. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Aid – a caller in Bursalah, Mudug, said they had been registered by an aid agency in May and had paid \$4 for the registration. He said they were concerned that they hadn't received any aid since then. A caller in Togdher said they used to get aid from World Vision but hadn't received anything since last December. He wanted to know why it had stopped.

Protection/UXOs – a female caller in Qalanqale, Galgadud, said they were concerned that children were playing with the debris from weaponry that had been buried in the sand after conflict. She asked for assistance by mine clearance NGOs and the government to remove the materials from the area.

Health – a caller in Taleh, Sool region, said many children in the area had an illness with symptoms of swollen necks. He asked for his message to be shared with the ministry of health so that the children could get treatment and also vaccinations.

IDPs – a caller identifying as an IDP in Dinsor, Bay region, said they had no houses and faced a desperate situation. He said they were appealing for help. A caller in Baidoa said IDPs there were facing water shortage and they needed help from government and aid agencies.

Flood recovery & Farming - a female caller in Ba'aad, in Hiran region, said following recent flooding they had returned home but had been unable to resume farming. She said their houses had also been destroyed in the floods and they needed assistance. Another female caller in Beletweyne said they were farmers who were constantly making losses due to floods, and also faced crop losses due to pests and disease. She said they didn't receive any aid from the government or aid organisations. A caller in Jowhar, M. Shabelle, said they had been asking the local authority to construct bridges over areas flooded by water canals but had not had any response. Another farmer in Jowhar said they needed help in constructing canals to irrigate their farms.

Locusts – callers in Togdher, Galgadud, and Middle Shabelle wanted help with control of persistent swarms of locusts in their areas.

Livestock & Governance – a caller in Hargeisa complained that the local authorities were constantly fencing off their livestock grazing areas. A female caller in Kismayo, Lower Juba region, identifying as a pastoralist said the authorities were confiscating their livestock because they were being kept near the town. She said the authorities warned they would slaughter the animals found in the town and give the meat to IDP families. She complained that they were also poor people with only a few livestock that they were rearing in the town.

Water shortage – a caller in Togdher said they needed help repairing a borehole that many people and livestock depended on, whilst another in Togdher said due to drought and water shortage prices were very high. Several callers complained of drought in Sanag, including one in El-buh who said they were at risk of a famine after receiving very little rainfall. In Galgadud, a caller in Dalsan said they had faced drought and conflict and needed the government to help them. In Baidoa, two callers wanted water aid with one appealing for help for drought-displaced families from Somali diaspora.

Rainfall – a female caller in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle, said their farms and the land had been getting dry but they were happy to have received rainfall. A caller in Raga-Elle, M. Shabelle, said they had got rainfall and their camels, cows and goats were doing well. Several called from Sool region also reporting beneficial rainfall.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
12/7/2024	Sool	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Sool region. Our watermelons have been attacked by different kinds of caterpillars including white ones and darker ones. They are destroying the crops and we need the expert to advise us. Please share my message. Thank you.
12/7/2024	Sool	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Sool region. Our crops have been invaded by pests, we have tried different things to get rid of these pests but we have not been successful. We want the agriculture expert on the radio programme to tell us how we can deal with these pests.
17/07/2024	Godobjiran Mudug	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Godobjiran. We are concerned about caterpillars that are eating our vegetation. We need help in dealing with these caterpillars. Thank you.
17/07/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Abudwak. I am a pastoralist and recently I have started small scale farming. My farm has been getting invaded by pests. I would like to know how I can protect the crops from pests. Thank you.
13/07/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Adado. I am growing beans on my farms and they have been attacked by pests, I would like to know the best way to get rid of pests.
16/07/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.M in Guriel. I own a farm and we have been invaded by pests. We need pesticides to spray the pests. Thank you.
17/07/2024	Hananbure Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Hananbure, Galgadud. Our farms have been attacked by squirrels, they are eating our fruits and we would like to know how we can get rid of them.
13/07/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.O.A in Beledweyne. We are growing maize and it has been infested by pests. I would like to know how we can deal with pests. Thank you.
15/07/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Agriculture/ Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. We are farmers and we are always at risk of floods and losses. There are also diseases and pests that are affecting our produce. We don't get
12/7/2024	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bal'ad. We are concerned about white larvae attacking our tomatoes. I would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.

14/07/2024	Bal'ad M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bal'ad. I am growing different crops including pumpkins. I have sprayed the farm and I would like to know how long to wait before spraying them again
13/07/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. I am a famer and our crops have been attacked by pests. We would like to know what we can use to deal with these pests. Thank you.
16/07/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture/ WASH	Hello my name is A.A.J. I am calling from Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. We need help in constructing canals to irrigate our farms. Thank you.
15/07/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Middle Shabelle. I am a farmer and I have noticed that parts of the plantations fall down as if they have been cut down. I would like the expert to tell us what causes this. Thank you for your services.
12/7/2024	Middle Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello my name is I. in Middle Shabelle. Our farm has been invaded by pests which are hampering the growth of our produce. We need the agriculture expert to advise us.
12/7/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We are concerned about birds eating our crops. Thank you.
11/7/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, we have planted tomatoes but they have been attacked by pests. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests.
12/7/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, we are farmers growing, tomatoes, onions, beans and maize. We have been attacked by pests and we need help in dealing with these pests. Thank you.
16/07/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am growing lemons and they have been invaded by aphids. I would like to know how I can deal with them. Thank you.
16/07/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer growing sorghum, it has been three months since we started growing them and they are not producing any seeds. I would like to know what causes this?
16/07/2024	Togdher	male	Aid	Hello I am calling from Togdher. We used to get aid from World Vision but we didn't get anything since December last year, please share our message.
16/07/2024	Bursalah Mudug	male	Aid	Hello my name is A.A.A in Bursalah, Mudug. There was an aid organisation that registered us in May, they told us to pay \$4 so that we can be registered for aid. We have not got anything yet, that is our concern. Please share our message. Thank you.
13/07/2024	Qalanqale Galgadud	female	Protection UXO	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. I am calling from Qalanqale, Galgadud. We are concerned about debris from weapons that have been buried under the sand. The children are collecting these
13/07/2024	Hiran	female	Flood recovery	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Ba'aad. We were displaced by floods and although we returned to our houses we have been unable to resume farming. Our houses were also destroyed in the floods.

16/07/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Flood recovery	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J in Jowhar. We need bridges to help us cross over areas flooded by water canals. We have informed the local authorities and there was no response, please share
13/07/2024	Taleh Sool	male	Health	children getting this disease. The children need vaccination and treatment. Please share our message with the ministry of health. Thank you.
12/7/2024	Dinsor Bay	male	IDPs	Hello I am calling from Diinsor, my name is N.M.O. We are IDPs and we are facing a dire situation, we don't have houses. We are appealing for help.
12/7/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	IDPs/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.A.M. in Baidoa. We are IDPs and we are facing water shortage. We need the government and aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
16/07/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Governance/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.Y I am calling from Kismayo. We are pastoralists and the authorities are taking away our livestock because we rear them in the city. They have told us they will slaughter the animals in the city and give them to the IDP families. We are poor people with little livestock in the city.
15/07/2024	Hargeisa	male	Governance	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H. in Hargeisa. We are concerned about the local authorities that are continuously fencing our grazing lands.
14/07/2024	Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello I am calling from Togdher. I want the vet doctor to tell us how we should inject the acaricide medicine to our goats.
17/07/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.Y in Abudwak. I would like to know how we can treat CCPP that is causing our livestock to have running noses. I would like to know how we can treat this disease. Thank you.
14/07/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Abudwak. I would like to know how we can treat mange disease among our goats. Thank you.
13/07/2024	El-dhere Galgadud	male	Livestock/ Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-dhere. We are concerned about plastic waste that is harmful to the livestock. I am urging the people to handle waste carefully instead of throwing it anywhere.
15/07/2024	Gubadley Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Gubadley. Our goats are not eating and we dont know what is causing this. We would like the vet doctor to advice us.
14/07/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. My livestock are sick that is causing them to be weak. They are worse during the day when the sun is hot. I would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
12/7/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Galgadud. Our livestock have got 'Dhig-Dhig' disease. The goats are constantly urinating and waving their tails. We need the vet doctor to advise us.
12/7/2024	Bur-dhere M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bur-dhere. Our chickens are dying of diseases. We don't know what is causing them to die.
13/07/2024	Bula-Sheikh L.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.J in Bula-Sheikh in Lower Shabelle. My goats are coughing and they are sick. I would like to know what causes coughing among the livestock and how can we

15/07/2024	Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gedo and our livestock are dying because of ticks. What can we do?
13/07/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I have a pregnant goat that is not drinking water. I would like the vet doctor to tell us what causes this? Thank you.
12/7/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats have been attacked by parasites called 'Faraq-dher' I would like to know how we can get rid of these parasites. Thank you.
17/07/2024	Qoryale Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qoryale, Togdher. There are locusts destroying our vegetation and they don't seem to be moving away. That is our concern, thank you.
13/07/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.A in Abudwak. We are concerned about swarms of locusts that are destroying the vegetation. We need the aid organizations that deal with locusts to help us. Please share our message, thank you.
16/07/2024	Mahaday M.Shabelle	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Mahaday. We are concerned about locusts that have been in this area for months. Please share our message with the government and aid organizations so we can get them sprayed.
16/07/2024	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Buhodle. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
16/07/2024	Talabur Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.N in Talabur, Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
17/07/2024	Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Sool region. We are getting rainfall and we thank God. We also appreciate your services of reaching out to vulnerable people.
16/07/2024	Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.J in Sool region. Our livestock are getting fodder and water. We thank God for the rainfall and we hope that we get more rainfall.
14/07/2024	Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.Y I am calling from Sool. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
14/07/2024	Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Nugal region. We have got rainfall and there is peace in this area. We thank God.
17/07/2024	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A. in Adado. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We have got fodder and water for our livestock. Thank you.
17/07/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Southern Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock are also doing well.
17/07/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J. in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We have got water and we thank God.

15/07/2024	Las-hordhere Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.H in Las-hordhere. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We thank God.
13/07/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Beledweyne. We are doing well and we are happy to have got the rainfall.
12/7/2024	El-Gal Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F in El-Gal, Hiran. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
13/07/2024	Adale M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.H in Adale. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
13/07/2024	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Bal'ad, Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
13/07/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Jowhar. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God.
12/7/2024	Raga-Elle M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Raga-Elle, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall, our camels, cows and goats are doing well. Thank you.
13/07/2024	Hirshabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hirshabelle. We have got rainfall after a dry season, we thank God and we hope that Somali people in other regions also get rainfall.
13/07/2024	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Our farms and the land were getting dry but we are now happy to have got the rain. Thank you.
17/07/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Baidoa. We have got the rainfall and the temperature is getting cold. We thank God.
12/7/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We have got rainfall and our crops are growing. We have no issues at the moment and we thank God.
16/07/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.M in Baidoa. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
15/07/2024	Bakool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bakool region. We have got rainfall and our crops are growing. We thank God.
17/07/2024	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
16/07/2024	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Mungab. We have got rainfall and we are growing our crops. Thank you.

14/07/2024	Togdher	male	WASH/Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D in Togdher region. We are concerned about water scarcity and drought in this area. There has also been inflation of prices and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
14/07/2024	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. Our water well has dried up and we have not got rainfall. We need help to repair this borehole since many people and livestock depend on it. Thank you.
15/07/2024	El-buh Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.K I am calling from El-buh. We are facing severe drought in this area and the Gu rainfall was short. We are at risk of a famine, please share our message so that we can get help.
14/07/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A in Sanag. There has been drought and widespread water shortage, we need the Somaliland government to help us. Thank you.
13/07/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H. in Sanag region. We are facing drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/07/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.A in Sanag. We are facing severe drought and water shortage. Please share our message, thank you.
14/07/2024	Sanag	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.D.G in Sanag region. We are doing well although it is getting cold and there are winds blowing in this area. Thank you.
11/7/2024	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A. Our livestock have been faced with drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall.
12/7/2024	Somaliland	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M. We have not got rainfall and there are strong winds, we are also facing water shortage. Please share our message so that we can get intervention. Thank you.
14/07/2024	Sool	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.A. in Sool region. There has been widespread drought across the country and we need help. Thank you.
14/07/2024	Dalsan Galgadud	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello my name is M.A in Dalsan. There has been a prolonged drought and conflict and we need the government to reach us. Thank you.
15/07/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O in Guriel. We are faced with drought in this area. Thank you.
11/7/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Guriel. We are facing heat and the rainfall has delayed. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/07/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello my name is B. I am calling from Beledweyne. We are facing drought that is affecting our farms and livestock. Thank you.

15/07/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.K in Baidoa. We have been faced with drought. We need the Somali diaspora to help the drought hit families. Thank you.
16/07/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We are facing water shortage and we are appealing for water aid.
12/7/2024	South Central	male	WASH/ Services	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O. We are facing water shortage, we need water wells and hospitals in this area. We have not got any aid intervention. Please share our message so that we can get intervention. Thank you.
13/07/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in El-Baraf. There are people cutting down trees in this area and we need the government to stop them.
14/07/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. There has been an increase in plastic waste that is harmful to the plants and livestock. We therefore need plastic waste to be banned.
15/07/2024	Lasanod Sool	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Lasanod. We are concerned about monkeys attacking our livestock.
16/07/2024	Sahil	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is A.A in Sahil. I have been hearing about wild animals attacking people. i think people should defend themselves from monkeys and foxes that are attacking them.
17/07/2024	Alemo-Ase Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is A.A. in Alemo-Ase. We are concerned about monkeys that are attacking us whenever we return home after grazing our goats. We need help in dealing with these monkeys.
15/07/2024	El-Gal Hiran	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F in El-Gal. We are concerned about hyenas that have been attacking our livestock.