



Brief Summary

Calls to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform this week (27 June – 3 July 2024) featured various topics and concerns, including livestock diseases, crops pests affecting farmers, rainfall arriving in some areas, and indications of drought in other areas. Several callers were concerned about deforestation and the effects this was having on the climate and people's livelihoods. A few callers had concerns about health and lack of access to services. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Health & Education – a caller in Burfulo, M. Shabelle, complained about mosquito infestation and wanted advice on dealing with the problem. A caller in Barawe, L. Shabelle, said there were cases of watery diarrhoea and wanted advice on dealing with the disease. A female caller in Maraweyn, a small village, [location uncertain] said they needed a health clinic there as well as schools. Two callers responded to Radio Ergo's mental health and wellbeing weekly programme Maankaab with questions about sleep and other mental disorders.

IDPs – a female caller in Mogadishu, Banadir region, said they had been displaced to the city from Jilib. She said they faced water shortage and other hardships and needed help.

Livestock – herders from across the regions called asking for advice and help with various diseases affecting their herds. Two in Mudug mentioned that their animals had botulism. Others spoke of parasites, diarrhoea, coughing and CCPP.

Locusts – three callers in the north, including one in Sanag, said they were being invaded by swarms of locusts and needed control measures to be taken.

Environment – in Sool, two callers including one in Dharkengenyoo were concerned about plastic waste affecting the environment and their livestock. Others were concerned about the cutting down of trees for charcoal production. A female caller in Qardo, Bari, wanted the government to stop deforestation. A caller in Wisil, Mudug, said stopping deforestation was critical as they were heading to the dry seasons and livestock were dying. A caller in Balad, M. Shabelle, wanted to know if the cutting of trees was to blame for the rise in temperature they were experiencing. A female caller in Beletweyne, Hiran, was also concerned by charcoal making. A female caller in Dangoronyo, Nugal region, said strong winds had been causing sand drifts that were burying structures. [Radio Ergo has been reporting on environmental issues for some time and also hosts a weekly programme with experts and listeners' questions].

Water shortage – a caller in Togdher said they needed rainfall and were facing hot and windy weather. A caller in Galgadud said they lacked water and needed aid agencies to help deliver water. A female caller in Qoryalle, L. Shabelle, said they were facing drought and the animals were sick. A caller in Baidoa, Bay region, said they had not had enough rain for their farms and needed help.

Rainfall – several callers in parts of Togdher and Sool announced rainfall that they said was improving their conditions. In Galmudug, several called from Abudwak, Adado, Dhabad, Godinlabe, Harhar, Jarriiban, and Dool. Further south callers said they were experiencing the benefits of rain in Johwar, Wanleweyn, Kismayo, and in parts of Baidoa.

Wildlife – a number of callers complained about attacks by foxes, hyenas, and monkeys. Several in Jarriiban, Mudug, were bothered by monkeys attacking them and stealing their food and attacking their livestock.

Health – a caller in Baidoa said children there were dying of measles. In Gedo, a caller in a rural area without health facilities indicated that people were getting sick from drinking surface water. A female caller wanted advice on treatment for her children sick with diarrhoea and vomiting.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
29/06/2024	Buurfulu M.Shabelle	male	Health	Hello my name is A. in Buur-fuulo. We are concerned about large swarms of mosquitoes in this area. We need advice on how we can deal with the mosquitoes.
2/7/2024	Barawe L.Shabelle	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Barawe. We have got some little rainfall in the area. There have been cases of watery diarrhea. We would like to get tips and advice on how to deal with this disease.
27/06/2024	Maraweyn	female	Education/ Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Mara-weyn. This is a small village and we need schools and a MCH in this area. Please share our message. Thank you.
30/06/2024	Mogadishu Banadir	female	IDPs/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. I was displaced from Jilib and now I am an IDP in Mogadishu. We are facing water shortage and hardships. We pray for help. Thank you.
3/7/2024	Galgadud	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Galgadud. I would like to ask the doctor to tell us if talking to yourself is mental disorder. Thank you.
1/7/2024	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.H in Mogadishu. I would like the Mankaab doctor to tell us what causes too much worry which might also cause sleep disorder.
3/7/2024	Lughaya Awdal	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lughaya. We are growing cantaloupes and they have been invaded by pests. We would like to know how we can get rid of farm pests.
3/7/2024	Oodweyne Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.B.J in Oodweyne. Our sorghum plantations have been attacked by birds. We need help in dealing with these birds.
27/06/2024	Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello I am calling from Togdher. I am a farmer and my tomato plantations have been attacked by white pests. I would like to know how we can deal with pests and improve our produce.
27/06/2024	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. We are farmers and our farms have been attacked by aphids and caterpillars. We took loans to invest in our farms. We need the experts to advise us. Thank you.
30/06/2024	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer and our guava plantation is drying out. There are white things growing on the fruits and we would like the experts to advise us. Thank you.
2/7/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Beledweyne. There is a pesticide called 'Agariso' which is used to deal with pests and also give a green outlook to the crops. I would like to ask the agriculture expert if these pesticides can affect people.
27/06/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Beledweyne. Our crops have been attacked by pests and we would like to know what we can use to spray them.
27/06/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.A.M in Kismayo. We are farmers and our crops have been getting attacked by pests but they are generally growing well. Thank you.

1/7/2024	Dangoronyo Nugal	female	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dan-goronyo, Nugaal. We are doing well although there have been winds blowing the sands and burying some things.
28/06/2024	Sool	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Sool. There is plastic waste discarded in the area and it's harmful to the livestock. Thank you.
28/06/2024	Dharkeyn-Genyo Sool	male	Environment	Hello my name is M.A in Dharkeyn-Genyo, Sool. I would like to know how much could plastic waste affect the environment. Thank you.
27/06/2024	Qardo Bari	female	Environment	Hello my name is M.A I am calling from Qardo, Bari. People have been clearing the trees to produce charcoal, we need the government to stop the deforestation of trees.
27/06/2024	Wisil Mudug	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Wisil. People are cutting down trees, we are headed to the the dry season and the livestock are dying, we need the government to stop the deforestation.
27/06/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H in Beledweyne. We are doing well however we are concerned about people cutting down trees to produce charcoal. Thank you.
27/06/2024	Bal'ad M.Shabelle	male	Environment	Hello my name is A.H in Bal'ad. I would like to ask the expert if the intense heat is caused by the cutting down of trees. Thank you.
3/7/2024	Galambey	male	Environment	Hello my name is A.A.O. in Galambey. We are doing well although people are cutting down trees and loading them on trucks. Thank you
28/06/2024	Togdher	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Togdher. We are pastoralists and we have got water and fodder for livestock, but there have been parasites including ticks attacking our goats.
1/7/2024	Dharkeyn-genyo Sool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dharkeyn-genyo, Sool region. Our goats have got diarrhea and they are getting dehydrated. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
28/06/2024	Af-barwaqo Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A. I am calling from Af-barwaqo. My goats are sick with botulism. We would like the vet doctors to advise us on how we can treat them. Thank you.
28/06/2024	Qalanqal Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D.Y in Qalanqal. Our livestock have got botulism and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
29/06/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is H. in Abudwak. I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat mange disease that affects the livestock.
29/06/2024	Dalsan Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A.M in Dalsan. Our goats have got CCPP disease that is causing them to have running noses, we would like the vet doctor to advise us on how we can treat them.
29/06/2024	Herale Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A. in Herale. Our goats are sick and they have running noses, some of them have died and we would like the vet doctor to advise us.

28/06/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Gidheys. Our goats have got running noses and swollen stomachs and we would like to know what causes this and how we can treat it. Thank you.
29/06/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa our goats have got a coughing disease. I would like to know how we can treat them.
29/06/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa, Bay region. Our goats are sick, our livestock have got diarrhea and some of them have died. We would like to know what causes this and how we can treat them.
29/06/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.H in Kismayo. Our goats have got the CCPP disease that is causing them to have running noses and constant cough. We would like the vet doctor in the radio programme to advise us.
30/06/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. I would like to know how we can treat flu among goats. Thank you.
29/06/2024	Towfiq	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Towfiq. Our goats have got CCPP disease, I would like the doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
29/06/2024	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my goats are thin and they are coughing a lot. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
3/7/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. Our livestock are sick, they have got fever and running noses. I would want to know what causes this and how we can treat our goats.
29/06/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We are pastoralists, our livestock have been affect by parasites and some of them have got diarrhea. We need advice on how we can deal with the parasites. Thank you.
29/06/2024	Sanag	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A in Sanag region. We have been invaded by locusts and their larvae. We are appealing for help.
3/7/2024	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, we have been attacked by locusts that are eating away all our vegetation. We need help in control the locusts. Thank you.
3/7/2024	Somaliland	male	Locust/ WASH	Hello my name is M.A.I. We have been invaded by swarms of locusts and there is drought in this area. That is my message, thank you.
3/7/2024	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Togdher. It is very hot in the area and at the same time there are winds and sand blowing in this area. We pray that we get rainfall.
2/7/2024	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Galgadud. We are facing water shortage and we need the aid organizations to help us get water.
3/7/2024	Qoryalley L.Shabelle	female	WASH/ Livestock	Hello my name is Y.A.A in Qoryalle. We have not got the rainfall recently and we are facing drought, also there are livestock diseases including CCPP. Thank you.

27/06/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. The rainfall has been little and our farms have been hit by water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
2/7/2024	South Central	male	WASH	Hello my name is M. We have been hit by severe drought in this area and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/7/2024	South Central	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M. We are facing water shortage and there are diseases affecting our livestock. Thank you.
1/7/2024	Somaliland	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. Our livestock are in danger of attacks by foxes and caracals. We have been trying to protect our livestock but we need the Somaliland government to help us.
29/06/2024	Nugal	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N.M in Nugal region. We are have been worried about monkeys that have been attacking our livestock.
30/06/2024	Jarriban Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Alemo-Ase in Jarriban. We are concerned about monkeys that are attacking our livestock. We can't rest or sleep as we are constantly under the threat of these attacks.
1/7/2024	Jarriban Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Jarriban. I would like to report monkeys and caracals that are attacking our livestock and children. Thank you.
3/7/2024	Jarriban Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is K.B in Jariiban. Monkeys keep attacking us and our livestock. We need help in dealing with these wild monkeys that are even taking away our rice.
3/7/2024	Jarriban Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Alemo-Ase, Jarriban. There have been monkeys that are attacking our livestock especially when we bring them back in the evening. Thank you.
1/7/2024	Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Mudug region. There are monkeys attacking our goats, these monkeys are coming from the bush areas in large numbers and they have caused havoc. We need the government to help us deal with these monkeys.
3/7/2024	Gedo	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is A. in Gedo region. We have been getting attacked by hyenas and foxes. We would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
2/7/2024	Bali-Alanle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bali-Alanle, Togdher region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, our livestock have got fodder and they are giving birth. Thank you.
1/7/2024	Sheikh Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.H in Sheikh, Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
2/7/2024	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Togdher. We have been facing drought although we have not got the rainfall and are now recovering from the drought.
29/06/2024	Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Togdher. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.

3/7/2024	Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we are doing better. We thank God for the rainfall. Thank you.
3/7/2024	Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sool. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that you are also doing well.
29/06/2024	Jarriban Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Alemo-Ase in Jarriban. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
3/7/2024	Do'ol Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A in Do'ol, Mudug. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, our livestock have got water and fodder. Thank you Radio Ergo for your services.
1/7/2024	Harhar Mudug	female	Rain	Hello my name is F.A in Harhaar. We have got the rainfall yesterday and we are doing well. We pray that we get more rain. Thank you.
3/7/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well, we are happy to be recovering from the drought.
2/7/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall and we have got water. We hope that other people in different areas will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
27/06/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
28/06/2024	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.D in Adado. Our camels and goats are giving birth and we are doing well. We thank God for the rain.
30/06/2024	Dhabad Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhabad. My name is A.S. we have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/7/2024	Godinlabe Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo in Godinlabe, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. I am urging the people to pray to God. Thank you.
28/06/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.G in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
29/06/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.O in Jowhar. We are getting the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
28/06/2024	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D in Wanlaweyn. Today we have got the rainfall and we happy the rainfall has cooled down the temperatures. We thank God.
28/06/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Baidoa. We have got rainfall today and we thank God.
2/7/2024	Baidoa Bay	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Baidoa, Bay. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.

28/06/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Kismayo. We have been getting continued rainfall since yesterday and we we are doing well. Thank you.
27/06/2024	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Raido Ergo, my name is N.A. We have got rainfall and our crops are growing well. Thank you.
2/7/2024	South	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you
28/06/2024	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. We have been getting some good rainfall recently and we are doing well. Thank you.