Weekly Feedback Report	CONTACT ADDRESS: ltu@mediasupport.org Issued: 12 July 2024

Brief Summary

This week's calls (4-10 July 2024) to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform reflected the same pattern that has continued over the past few weeks of beneficial rainfall reported in some areas, with complaints of drought and water shortage in other areas. A handful of callers in northern parts said that locusts were becoming a problem. Radio Ergo's weekly programmes on agriculture and livestock continued to attract strong engagement with callers from different regions seeking help and advice on farm pests and crop production, and livestock diseases and treatment. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Aid & Services – a caller in Sool region complained that local NGOs implementing projects with support from WFP were not delivering aid consistently. The caller asked for WFP to deliver aid directly to people instead of through local NGOs. A caller in Miyir-tuuge, Middle Shabelle region, said pastoralist families there were vulnerable and not served by government or aid agencies. He said they lacked schools, water wells, and health centres. He wanted his message to be shared to get intervention.

Jobs – callers in Galgadud and Kismayo, L. Juba, identified unemployment as their main concern and wanted jobs in their areas.

Locusts – a female caller from Sool region said the locusts were destroying the vegetation and they needed help dealing with them. Another said their crops were being destroyed. A caller in Goronyo-hun said they had been plagued by locusts for the past three months and needed control measures. He said the livestock were getting thin due to loss of vegetation.

Drought and water shortage – a caller in Sahil region of Somaliland said drought in the area had been severe and whilst there had been pockets of rainfall, vulnerable people in some areas were in need of waiter aid. Callers in Bosaso, Bari, and Dharkeyn-genyo, Sool, also said they had suffered drought and lacked water. In Mudug region, several callers in Jarriban complained of water shortage affecting people and livestock and wanted aid agencies to help deliver water. One caller said water reservoirs had dried up, and as well as water they needed food. In Hiran, a caller in Far-libah said they lacked water and needed boreholes to be constructed. A caller in Baidoa said their farms had been hit by drought. Two others in Baidoa indicated that they needed rainfall for their crops to thrive. One caller in Bardera, Gedo, said they hadn't had rainfall recently and were short of water.

Livestock – two callers in Badhan, Sanag, said their livestock were dying from an unidentified disease and they were also facing drought. They asked for help. [Both these Badhan callers reported the arrival of rainfall three days later and said conditions were improving]. Callers in various regions complained of diseases affecting goats and camels. Some said the diseases were unknown, noting symptoms such as diarrhoea, runny noses, and boating, whilst others mentioned CCPP and cowpox. Most asked for advice and treatment.

Agriculture – crop pests were reported by many farmers especially those in riverine areas of the south. A female farmer in Gedo wanted to know why her banana plantations had not grown fruit over the past year. A farmer in Warbarka, Galgadud, said his 70 hectares of farmland had failed and they needed help with water and means of cultivation.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
7/7/2024	Sool	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.W. in Sool region. There are some NGOs that are funded by WFP who say that they are working on projects. They give aid for one month and go missing for three months. They tell us the project is finished in the fourth month. We need WFP to deliver the aid directly to the people instead of using NGOs.
8/7/2024	Miyir-tuuge M.Shabelle	male	Aid/Services	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Miyir-tuuge, Middle Shabelle. Pastoralist families in this area are vulnerable, there are no government or aid organisations in this area. We don't have schools, water wells or health services. Please share our message so that we can get intervention.
10/7/2024	South Central	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. We are IDPs facing food and water shortage, we are appealing for aid intervention.
5/7/2024	Puntland	female	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. We have hit by a locust plague that is destroying our crops. We need help in controlling the locusts.
4/7/2024	Sool	female	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. I am calling from Sool region. We are concerned about locusts in this area that are destroying the vegetation. We need help in dealing with these locusts. Thank you.
10/7/2024	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.O.K in Goronyo-hun. We are concerned about the locust plague that has been wreaking havoc for the past three months. It has destroyed the vegetation and our livestock are getting thin. We need help in controlling the locusts. Thank you.
7/7/2024	Galgadud	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F in Galgadud. We are doing well although there is unemployment in this region. Thank you.
10/7/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.A in Kismayo. There is unemployment in this area and that is our main concern. Thank you.
10/7/2024	El-waq Gedo	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Waq, Gedo. I would like to ask the expert [Radio Ergo's weekly *Maankaab* programme] how we can give care to mentally ill people. Thank you.
8/7/2024	Sahil	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. in Sahil. There has been severe drought in the area. Some areas have got rainfall but there are vulnerable people who need water aid.
8/7/2024	Dharkeyn-Genyo Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Dharkeyn-genyo. We are facing water shortage although we are expecting rainfall now. Thank you.
9/7/2024	Bosaso Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.N in Bosaso. We have been facing drought and strong winds blowing in the area. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.

7/7/2024	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. We are concerned about water shortage in this area and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
9/7/2024	Jariban Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jariiban. There is drought in this area and we need the aid organisations to reach us. Thank you.
6/7/2024	Jariban Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Jarriban. We are facing water shortage and we are appealing for water aid. Thank you.
6/7/2024	Jariban Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Jarriban, Mudug. We are facing water shortage that is affecting the people and livestock. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
8/7/2024	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.B.S in Mudug. We are facing water shortage and our water reservoirs have dried up. We are appealing for water and food aid. Thank you.
8/7/2024	Far-libah Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ego, my name is M.M.H in Far-libah. We are faced with water shortage in this area, we need boreholes. Thank you.
10/7/2024	Middle Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello my name is M.M.A in Middle Shabelle. We have not had the rainfall in recent days although our crops are growing. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you
5/7/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We are doing well although our farms have been hit by drought. Thank you.
8/7/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Baidoa. I am a farmer and our crops are doing well. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
7/7/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Baidoa, Bay region. I am a farmer and our crops are doing well. We pray that we get rainfall. Our maize, sorghum and vegetables are growing well. We hope that we get rainfall soon.
10/7/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. Bardera. We have not had rainfall recently and we are facing water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
6/7/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Badhan, Sanag. We face livestock disease and drought. Our livestock are dying and we are getting concerned because we have never seen anything like this. We pray that God protects us and our livestock. Thank you.
6/7/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan. There has been prolonged drought in this area. Our livestock have got an unknown disease that is killing our them. We need help in treating our livestock. Thank you.
4/7/2024	Erigabo Sanag	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello my name is A.M.A in Erigabo, Sanag. We are facing water shortage and our livestock have got diarrhea.
4/7/2024	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.K.A in Sanag region. Our livestock have been infested by ticks and we need help in spraying them.

6/7/2024	Sahil	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name N.H in Sahil. Our young goats have got diarrhea and they are dying. We would like to know what causes the diarrhea and how we can treat them. Thank you.
5/7/2024	Godob-Jiran Nugal	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a pastoralist in Godob-jiran. My livestock have got running noses and they are getting weak. We would like to get help in treating them. Thank you.
6/7/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Dhusamareb. Our goats are sick, they have got diarrhea. We would like to get advice on how we can treat them.
6/7/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.M.H in Abudwak. Our livestock have got unknown disease, we have tried to inject them with medicine but they die after getting the medication. We would like to get advice. Thank you.
7/7/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Abudwak. My goats have got the cow-pox disease and I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
4/7/2024	Abduwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. I would like to know how we can treat cowpox disease that affects livestock. Thank you.
5/7/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Adado. My young goats have got mouth diseases and they are not grazing. We need the vet doctor to advice us. Thank you
10/7/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.G in Guriel. Our goat have got CCPP disease, they have got running noses and we need help in treating them. Thank you.
5/7/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.K in Galgadud. Our camels have got the CCPP disease and they have got running noses. We would like to know how can treat them. Thank you.
5/7/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.G in Baidoa. I have goats and I have seen they have got running noses. I would like the livestock doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
5/7/2024	Luq Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Luuq, Gedo. Our camels are sick, they have bloated stomachs. We need the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
6/7/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats are sick. They have bloated stomachs and running noses. Some of them have died and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
5/7/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo. Our livestock have been infested by ticks and other parasites and they are itching.We need the vet doctors to tell us how we can deal with them. Thank you.
7/7/2024	Sheikh Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sheikh. We have not got rainfall and pests have attacked our crops. Thank you.
6/7/2024	Puntland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, we are farmers and our crops are now growing. I would like the expert to tell us what we can do so that we can get more produce quickly.

9/7/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Abudwak. There are pests attacking and eating our farm crops. We would like to know how we can protect our crops.
7/7/2024	Adado Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. I am calling from Adado. My crops have been attacked by white pests that are causing the crops to dry up. We need the expert to tell us how we can deal with these pests.
8/7/2024	Wabarka Galgadud	male	Agriculture/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Warbarka, Galgadud. I have 70 hectares of farmland. Our farms had failed and we now need water and a means to cultivate the farmland. Thank you.
7/7/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.N.M.H in Beledweyne. Our maize plantations have been attacked by pests and we need help. Thank you.
9/7/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.O in Beledweyne. I am growing my crops but they have been attacked by pests called 'Falanfer' and 'koikoi' pests. I would like to know the pesticides we can use to treat them.
4/7/2024	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Jalalaqsi. Our crops have been attacked by pests and we would like to know what we can use to spray them. Thank you.
8/7/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.F.M in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. Our tomato plantations have been getting attacked by pests. Thank you.
9/7/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name M.I. in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. I am a farmer and I have planted my crops although there are unknown things eating them. We would like the expert to advise us. Thank you.
5/7/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A I am calling from Middle Shabelle. There are pests attacking our crops especially our tomatoes. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
5/7/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. There are pests attacking our tomatoes. We would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
4/7/2024	Qanasahdhere Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qansahdhere. Our banana crops have been invaded by white pests. We have been trying to get rid of them. We need the expert to tell us the best pesticides we can use. Thank you.
8/7/2024	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. Our crops have been invaded by pests. We would like to know how we can improve our farm.
8/7/2024	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.A in Dollow. Our onions and other crops have been attacked by pests and we are appealing for help. Thank you.

9/7/2024	Gedo	female	Agriculture	Hello my name is S. in Gedo. I am a farmer and have been growing bananas for a year although the trees have not produced anything. I would like the expert to tell us what we can do.
4/7/2024	Lughaya Awdal	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. I am calling from Lughaya, Awdal. There are people cutting down trees to produce charcoal, we need the Somaliland government to bring measures to protect the trees.
4/7/2024	Togdher	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. We are doing well although the Ali-Garob trees have been growing in this area. They are taking over the water and our livestock are feeding on this tree.
8/7/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dhusamareb. We are concerned about plastic waste that has adverse effects on livestock. We therefore need alternatives to plastic bags. Thank you.
4/7/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S.A.N in Guri-ade in Beledweyne. There are people cutting down the trees. We don't have fodder for our livestock. There is need for awareness among the people not to cut the trees.
10/7/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Badhan, Sanag. We have got rainfall that started two days ago. We were concerned about drought and our livestock but we are now doing well. Our livestock are getting healthy now and we thank God for the rain.
10/7/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is A. in Badhan, Sanag region. We have got rainfall after a long dry season. Our livestock are now doing better and we thank God.
10/7/2024	Dagar Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Dagar, Sanag region. We have been getting rainfall for the past two days although there is still heat. We are doing well, thank you.
9/7/2024	Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name M. in Sool. We have got rainfall and our livestock have got fodder. We are doing well. Thank you.
8/7/2024	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S, we have got the rainfall yesterday and we are preparing to work on our farms now. Thank you.
6/7/2024	Burtinle Nugal	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Burtinle. We have got the rainfall and we hope the people facing drought will also get the rainfall. Thank you.
10/7/2024	Bursalah Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bursalah. We have got rainfall and our livestock have got fodder. We hope that people complaining of drought will also get rainfall.
8/7/2024	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mudug region. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.

6/7/2024	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Mudug. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
6/7/2024	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J in Mudug region. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We hope that other people also get the rainfall.
7/7/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.D in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well here. Thank you.
5/7/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.M.A in Beledweyne. We are doing well and our livestock have got water and fodder. We hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
6/7/2024	Buleburte Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J in Buleburte. We have got rainfall and our farm crops are doing well. Thank you.
8/7/2024	Adale M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M in Adale, Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
10/7/2024	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bal'ad, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
4/7/2024	Balad M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.O in Bal'ad. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
10/7/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.G in Bal'ad, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
7/7/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are growing maize and sorghum on our farm. Thank you.
6/7/2024	Lower Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M in Lower Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
6/7/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Baidoa. We are farmers and we are happy to have got rainfall today. Thank you.
10/7/2024	Bula-Gadud L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M in Bula-Gadud, Lower Juba. We have got rainfall and we have got peace. We thank God.
8/7/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. We are doing well, we have got rainfall. We thank God.
9/7/2024	Togdher	male	Wildlife	Hello I am calling from Togdher. We are concerned about foxes attacking us and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
6/7/2024	Sanag	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. I am calling from Sanag region. Our young goats have been getting attacked and killed by foxes. Thank you.

8/7/2024	Armo Sool	male	Wildlife	Hello I am calling from Armo, Sool. We are concerned about foxes that are attacking our goats. We would like to know more about these foxes. Thank you.
5/7/2024	Jariban Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Jarriban. We are concerned about monkeys attacking our livestock, we need help. Thank you.