

## Weekly Feedback Report



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### Brief Summary

Calls this week (1-7 August 2024) to Radio Ergo's independent nationwide audience feedback platform included reports of differing weather patterns across the country, as has been the case in the past few weeks. Callers mentioning the impact of drought and water shortage came particularly from Sanag and central regions. Those citing rainfall appeared to be mainly from northern regions such as Togdher and parts of Puntland, as well as riverine districts in the south. A number of callers in Hirshabelle spoke of their fears of river flooding as they saw water levels rising in the river Shabelle. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Floods** – several callers in Hiran were fearful of the possibility of floods. In Beletweyne, a caller said although it wasn't the rainy season the threat of floods still faced them. He called for the creation of catchment areas for collection of excess river water. Another said that farmers like himself wanted to know how they could protect their crops from constant ruin. Also in Hiran, a caller said farmers were growing maize and sesame but needed assistance in preventing flooding that had wiped out their crops three years in a row. In Ferfer, a caller said their crops were growing well so far but they also feared floods. A similar message came from a caller in Middle Shabelle.

**Weather alerts** – apart from the above callers wanting more information about the risk of floods, a caller in the northern region of Togdher, saying he was a long-time listener of Radio Ergo, asked for more frequent and detailed weather updates.

**Aid** – a caller in Lasanod, Sool, said they had suffered from the effects of conflict and needed humanitarian organisations to come to their aid. In Galmudug, a caller in Guriel said he had been registered for aid but hadn't received anything. Another caller complained that people in Guriel and Dusamareb had been registered under the Bahnano social security scheme but hadn't received anything. He wanted those running the programme to change their plans and deliver aid to them.

**Health** – a caller in Lower Juba region wanted emergency help in coping with what he said was widespread flu and other diseases. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said they were facing an unknown disease circulating in their area. A caller to the radio's Nutrition programme wanted advice for a malnourished breastfeeding mother living in the rural areas, with access to maize, milk and some vegetables only.

**Jobs** – a caller in Janale, Lower Shabelle, said unemployment was a major issue and they needed jobs.

**Livestock** – among callers to the radio's livestock programme, a caller in Ferfer, Hiran, asked for veterinary help saying some of their animals had died showing symptoms of flu and coughing. A caller in Adado, Galgaduud, also said some of their animals were dying from a certain disease and he wanted veterinary advice.

**Agriculture** – many farmers called to contact the radio's farming programme experts with various problems affecting their farms. A large number were from Jowhar, including a female caller who said her potatoes were rotting before they could harvest them; and others complaining of pests damaging crops including tomatoes, gourds, and sesame plants.

**Environment** – a female caller in Beer-gadud, Hiran region, called on three consecutive days to the platform, saying they wanted measures to be put in place to stop people cutting down trees to produce charcoal, as their livestock had no fodder. Elsewhere, a caller in Jarriiban, Mudug, said chemical waste appeared to have been dumped in the ocean, causing people to fear its effects on them and the environment.

**Drought and water shortage** – among several callers from Sanag region, a female caller in Badhan said they were facing drought and lack of water and their livestock had diseases. Another female caller in Garadag also said they were facing drought. A caller in El-Afweyn asked for aid agencies to deliver them aid. in Puntland, a caller in Raqle said their livestock were dying due to severe drought and they were short of food and needed aid. Two callers in Jarriiban, Mudug, said the water shortage was affecting them and their livestock and they needed aid. Among callers in Galgadud, one in Herale said their livestock were dying due to severe drought and the government should help.

**Rainfall** – several called from parts of Togdher including Talabur saying they had good rainfall. A caller in Erigabo, Sanag, said the rain was heavy and could potentially cause damage to people and livestock. Others mentioned rainfall in Karkar, Uun, and Hobyo. Callers in Abudwak, Galmegag, and Guriel said they had water and their livestock were doing better. Among callers from various parts of the south, a caller in Kismayo said he and other farmers were doing well and had reaped maize and vegetables.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
5/8/2024	Lasnod Sool	male	Aid/Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Lasanod. There have been conflicts and dire conditions in this area. We need the humanitarian organisations to reach us. Thank you.
5/8/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.A in Guriel. I was registered to be receiving aid distributions but I have not got anything. That is my message. Thank you.
5/8/2024	Galmudug	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, we are complaining about Bahanano programme. We have been registered but we have not got any aid. People in Guriel and Dhusamareb have not got aid. We need them to change how they operate and deliver aid.
4/8/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Beledweyne. We are not in the rainy season and there is fear of flooding. We need water catchment areas where the water can collect. Thank you.
5/8/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo my name is M. in Beledweyne. We are farmers and we are at risk of floods. We would like to know how we can protect our farms from recurring floods. Thank you.
7/8/2024	Feerfeer Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Feerfeer. We are doing well, our crops are growing well but there is fear of floods in this area. Thank you.
2/8/2024	Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.I in Hiran region. We are growing maize and sesame but there has been flooding that has hit our crops. We need help with these floods that have been affecting us for the past three years.
1/8/2024	Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Hiran region. We are concerned about floods as the water in the river is rising. We need help in protecting our farms.
7/8/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Middle Shabelle. We are concerned about recurring floods. We need help, please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.

7/8/2024	Togdher	male	Weather Forecast	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M.A in Togdher. I have been listening to Radio Ergo for a long time. The people are interested in the weather forecasts and we would like to get updates.
3/8/2024	Lower Juba	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Lower Juba. There has been a widespread flu and other diseases. We are appealing for swift help. Thank you.
4/8/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.S in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. However, there is an unknown disease affecting the people.
5/8/2024	Hiran	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Hiran region. There is a malnourished and lactating mother here, what can she do in the rural outskirts. She only has access to maize, milk and some vegetables. I would like the doctor to advise us. Thank you.
5/8/2024	South Central	female	FGM	Hello Radio Ergo, we condemn female genital mutilation and people should leave the young girls alone. Thank you.
7/8/2024	Janale L.Shabelle	male	Jobs	Hello my name is M. in Janale. There is unemployment in this area and we need job opportunities. Thank you.
5/8/2024	Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Togdher. Our livestock are losing their sight and we would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
3/8/2024	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Riya-Iro, Somaliland, my name is A.H.F. The doctors have been telling us not to inject the livestock with antibiotics. I would like to know if we should also avoid Okso medicine. Thank you.
5/8/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Adado. Our livestock are dying of unknown disease. We would like the doctor to advise us.
5/8/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Dhusamareb. Our livestock have got the CCPD disease and we need help in treating them.
3/8/2024	Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Hiran region. I would like to inform you that our livestock have got measles and coughing disease.
7/8/2024	Ferfer Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.N.F in Feerfeer. Our livestock have got flu and cough. They have got running noses and some have even died. We need the vet doctor to help us. Thank you.
6/8/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our livestock are coughing and they have got running noses. I would like to know how we can treat them.
4/8/2024	Somaliland	male	Agriculture/Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A. Our crops have been attacked by wild pigs and monkeys. We would like to know how we can get rid of these wild animals.

6/8/2024	Sheikh Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.S in Sheikh. I am a farmer growing lemons and other vegetables but they have been attacked by pests. We would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
2/8/2024	Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Togdher. I am a farmer and my crops have been attacked by pests. I would like to know how I can control pests. Thank you.
6/8/2024	Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A in Galgadud. I am growing watermelons and other crops but they seem to be drying out although we water them. We would like to know what causes this and how we can get treat
6/8/2024	Bundaweyn Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bundaweyn. I am growing coriander and there is grass growing among them. I would like to know if we should get rid of the grass. Also the coriander leaves are getting holes. I would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
5/8/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.I in Beledweyne. I am a farm worker and there are wild pigs and other animals that attack our crops. We would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
1/8/2024	Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.E in Hiran region. I am growing tomatoes and they have been invaded by pests and disease. We don't know how to treat them. Thank you.
7/8/2024	Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Beledweyne. We are farmers and our crops have been attacked by pests. We would like to know the right pesticides we can use. Thank you.
6/8/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M. in Jowhar. I am growing potatoes and they are rotting before we can harvest them. I would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
2/8/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y I am calling from Jowhar. I am growing tomatoes and gourds which have now been invaded by pests. We would like to know how we can deal with them.
6/8/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.S.A in Jowhar. We are concerned about white aphids that are descending on our crops and destroying them. We need the expert to tell us how we can deal with them.
7/8/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.N in Jowhar. I am growing sesame. They have been invaded by a pest called 'Kunow' - we would like the experts to advise us. Thank you.
7/8/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. Our tomato plantations have been attacked by larvae. We have sprayed them but they are still on the farm. We would like to know what we can do.
6/8/2024	Mahaday M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mahaday, Middle Shabelle. We are growing beans and there have been pests called 'Franfar' attacking them. We would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.

4/8/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bardera. Our farms are doing well and we have got rainfall. However, we are concerned about pests, we need pesticides. Thank you.
3/8/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M. Our crops have been attacked by pests and we would like to get pesticides to spray the crops.
5/8/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M. I am a farmer and my water pumps have broken down. We need help. Thank you.
1/8/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y. We have got the rainfall although there have been birds attacking our crops.
2/8/2024	Somaliland	male	Locust/WASH	Hello my name is K. in Jama-Khadar village. We are concerned about locusts that are destroying our crops. We would like to know how we can control these pests. We have not got the rainfall and we pray that we get rain.
5/8/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H.A in Beledweyne. We are concerned about the locust plague that has been a nuisance to the vegetation. Thank you.
3/8/2024	Togdher	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. We are concerned about foxes that are attacking our goats. We need help in dealing with these foxes.
5/8/2024	Sanag	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. We are concerned about monkeys attacks. We would like to how we can deal with them.
2/8/2024	Jarriban Mudug	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Kulub, Jarriban. There is something that has been dropped in the ocean and we think it is chemicals. The people are afraid of these substances and we need help in getting rid of them because they could affect the people and the environment.
6/8/2024	Beer-gadud Hiran	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M. in Beer-gadud, Hiran region. We are concerned about people cutting down or trees to produce charcoal. Our livestock don't have fodder and therefore we need measures to stop these people.
5/8/2024	Hiran	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Hiran. There have been people cutting down our trees to make charcoal. We need the government to stop the deforestation.
7/8/2024	Hiran	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M in Hiran. We are concerned about people cutting down trees to burn charcoal. We need these charcoal producers to be stopped. Thank you.
3/8/2024	Somali Region	male	Environment	Hello my name is A.A.D in Somali region. There are people cutting down the trees especially the acacia trees to make charcoal and there is no one stopping these people.
5/8/2024	Sahil	male	WASH/Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sahil. We have not got rainfall and some of our livestock are sick. We appreciate your work and we are appealing for help. Thank you.

5/8/2024	Badhan Sanag	female	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is U.A in Badhan. We are facing drought and water shortage. Also our livestock have got diseases and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
5/8/2024	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.W in El-Afweyn. We have been hit by drought and severe water shortage. We need the aid organisations to reach us. Thank you.
6/8/2024	Garadag Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.M.M. in Garadag. We have been faced with water shortage and drought in this area.
2/8/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Sanag region. We have not got rainfall although there are some villages near us that have got rainfall. There have been winds in this area. Thank you.
2/8/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Sanag region. We are facing drought, please pray for us so that we can get rainfall. Thank you.
1/8/2024	Bosaso Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Bosaso. We have not got the rainfall yet, we pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
5/8/2024	Puntland	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.J in Raqle. There is severe drought in this area and our livestock are dying. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
3/8/2024	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M. We have been faced with food shortage and our livestock are dying, we are appealing for help. Thank you.
3/8/2024	Jariban Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Jariban, Mudug. We are facing water shortage that has affected the people and livestock. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
3/8/2024	Jariban Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. I am calling from Jarriban. We are facing water shortage and we need the aid organisations to help us. Thank you.
6/8/2024	Herale Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B. in Herale, Galgadud. We are facing severe drought, we need the government to help us. We are facing drought that is killing our livestock. Please share our message.
6/8/2024	Galgadud	female	WASH/ Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Galgadud. We are facing water shortage in this area. There are also foxes and caracals attacking our goats. Thank you.
1/8/2024	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in in Galgadud. We are facing drought and heat in this area but we are generally doing well. We pray that we get rainfall.
3/8/2024	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is D. in Galgadud. We are facing drought and water shortage that is affecting our livestock. We need food and water aid. Thank you.
3/8/2024	M. Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Middle Shabelle. We are facing food and water shortage. Thank you.

7/8/2024	Janale L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Janale. We are planting crops although we have not got rainfall recently. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
4/8/2024	Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bay region. We have not got rainfall and we are facing drought. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
6/8/2024	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. We are concerned about drought and water shortage in this area. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
2/8/2024	Talabur Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.O.A in Talabur. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God. We hope that other regions also get the rainfall. Thank you.
7/8/2024	Talabur Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.I in Talabur. We have got the rainfall in this area and we are doing well. Thank you.
4/8/2024	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A.S in Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
1/8/2024	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.M I am calling from Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
2/8/2024	Badhan Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.S.O in Badhan, Sanag. We have got rainfall and we hope that we get more rain.
5/8/2024	Erigabo Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Erigabo, Sanag. We have got heavy rainfall today that could affect the people and livestock. There have not been people affected yet and we thank God.
2/8/2024	Dharkeyn- Genyo Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Dharkeyn-Genyo. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We were not expecting rainfall at this time of the year but we thank God. Thank you.
1/8/2024	Hudun Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A in Sool. We have been getting the rainfall for the past few days and we thank God. Our livestock are doing well and we are in bliss. Thank you.
1/8/2024	Taleh Sool	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in Taleh, Sool. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
4/8/2024	Karkar Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Karkar. We have got rainfall today in the morning and we thank God.
2/8/2024	Uun Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Uun village. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
3/8/2024	Hobyo Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my A.M in Hobyo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
3/8/2024	Abduwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.K in Abudwak. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Our livestock are giving birth and we pray that we get more rain.

3/8/2024	Galgmegag Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.A.M in Galmegag. We have got rainfall and our livestock have got rainfall. There is water in the reservoirs. We are doing well and we thank God.
7/8/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. We have got rainfall today and we are doing well. Thank you.
7/8/2024	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is B. in Galgadud. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
7/8/2024	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Jalalaqsi. We have got rainfall and we are doing well although there are strong winds blowing in the area. Thank you.
1/8/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. We have got rainfall, our livestock and farms are doing well. Thank you.
3/8/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Hanti-wadaag neighbourhood in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
7/8/2024	Middle Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
5/8/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.D in Kismayo. We have got heavy rainfall and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
4/8/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M. in Kismayo. We are farmers and our crops are doing well. We are happy to have got the rainfall, we are getting maize and vegetables. Thank you.
7/8/2024	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock are giving birth and we thank God.
6/8/2024	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dhabare village. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We thank God.



