

**Brief Summary**

Many of the callers to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform in the week 12-18 September 2024 were concerned by drought conditions and lack of water and food. These calls came from different regions of the country. At the same time other callers across various regions noted the arrival of rainfall. Some callers near the Shabelle river expressed concerns over repetitive flooding, although they weren't currently getting rainfall. Various callers complained about deforestation and waste dumping causing environmental problems. Among calls to the radio's livestock programme, complaints about goat diseases were prevalent. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Aid/IDPs – two female callers in Adado said IDPs displaced from Amaro [Mudug] were facing food shortage in the camps. They said no aid reached the camp they were in because people in the city were diverting it.

Floods – a few callers in Hirshabelle complained about the constant fear and destruction wreaked by river floods in their areas. Callers in Beletweyne wanted more action from government and other organisations. A caller in Raheyle village in M. Shabelle region wanted the local administration to take steps to prevent flooding. He said right now they hadn't had any rain since the Gu season. A female caller in Lafole, L. Shabelle, said they had also been hit by recurring floods causing loss of crops and displacement, although their areas had been dry recently.

Conflict – a caller in Wanleweyn, Lower Shabelle, said people were being killed in fighting between two clans, which was also causing displacement. A caller in Baidoa was concerned about insecurity. Another in Hiran said too many roadblocks were being put up and people wanted them removed.

Drought and water shortage – among callers from Somaliland, a caller in Dadmaren, Togdher, said they were facing food shortage. They also had livestock diseases and wanted advice on treatment. Others in Togdher region said they were concerned by the drought and water shortage. In Sanag, a caller in Badhan said they were facing drought and water shortage and their livestock were sick and becoming weak. He wanted his appeal for help to be shared. Others asked the Somaliland government or aid organisation to deliver water aid. In central Mudug region, a caller in Amaro said there was drought and water shortage and they needed help from aid agencies. A female caller in Wisil said they were losing their livestock to drought and asked for her message to be shared to get help. A caller in Harardhere said they were short of food, and the climate was very windy. In Galgadud there were calls from Dusamareb, Guriel, Dhagahdher among others. The female caller in Dhagahdher said they had no water and their livestock had diseases. A caller in Hiran said they were facing water shortage and were still waiting for the rainfall. He called on aid organisations to help them get access to water. A female caller in Wanleweyn, Lower Shabelle, said they were concerned about the drought and water shortage and also faced crop pests. She appealed for aid. Another in Lower Shabelle said pastoralists were fleeing the area due to water shortage and drought and they needed aid. In Bay region, a caller in Baidoa said people were suffering due to water and food shortages. A caller in Dinsor said they hadn't had any rain and were short of water. A caller in Burdhubo said they needed water aid and a caller in Dollow said they were concerned about the drought.

Environment – callers in Dadmaren, Adado and Abudwak expressed concern over the cutting down of trees for charcoal, when livestock were struggling to find fodder. They wanted authorities to take action to control deforestation. Meanwhile caller in Galkayo and Garowe urged local authorities to take action to clean up waste being dumped in the areas.

Agriculture - farmers in different regions had problems with pests such as caterpillars, birds, and crickets. A female caller in Sanag wanted advice on how to get rid of caterpillars invading her beans and watermelons. Another in Bosaso wanted to know how to fend off birds from her tomatoes and lettuce.

Livestock – herders in various regions wanted help with diseases particularly affecting their goats. Some described symptoms including diarrhoea, runny noses and sticky eyes. Some mentioned CCPP disease.

Rainfall – callers in various part of Togdher, Sanag and Sool mentioned beneficial rainfall. One caller in Lasanod said they had migrated there from Sanag and found both rain and peace. A caller in Qardo, Bari, said they were in the rainy season and their livestock had access to water and fodder. Two callers in Nugal said they had good rain, A caller in Mudug said they had some rainfall but it was very little.

In Galgadud, a female caller in Bahdo described the scent of the earth after rainfall but said other areas were still dry. Others announced rainfall in Buleburte, Jalalaqsi, and Balad. Three callers in Bardera, Gedo, said they were having good rainfall and the drought was over.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
17/09/2024	Adado Galgadud	female	Aid/ IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Adado. We have been displaced from Amaro and we don't get anything in the camp. The aid does not leave the city.
17/09/2024	Adado Galgadud	female	Aid IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We are IDPs and we are facing food shortage. We don't get aid in the camp, the aid does not leave the city and some people just swindle the aid.
13/09/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Nutrition	Hello my name is A. in Beledweyne. I have got children with the eldest being five. I would like to know the best nutritious food we can give the children.
14/9/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.Y in Beledweyne. We are concerned about recurring floods in this region. We would like the government and other organizations to help us.
12/9/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.N in Beledweyne, Hiran. We are doing well although there is always fear of floods. Thank you.
12/9/2024	Lafole L.Shabelle	female	Floods/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Lafole. We have been hit by recurring floods in this area causing loss of crops and displacement, although we have not got the rainfall recently. The other areas are facing drought.
16/09/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Floods/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.Y in Raheyle village. We are concerned about floods we always get in this area and we need the local administration to help us. [In a follow-up call he added that they haven't had rain since the Gu season].
16/09/2024	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Wanlaweyn. We are getting displaced by clan conflicts in this area. There are two clans fighting and the people are dying. Thank you.
13/09/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.M.M in Baidoa. We are concerned about insecurity in this area. Thank you.

14/09/2024	Hiran	male	Protection	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Hiran region. There has been a rise in road blocks and we need them to be lifted. Thank you.
13/09/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Bardera. Whenever you report money in foreign currencies it is good to also say it in Somali currency. Thank you.
17/09/2024	Dadmaren Togdher	male	Food security/ Livestock	Hello my name is S. in Daadmareen. We are facing food shortage and our livestock have been hit with disease causing them to have running noses. We would like to know how we can treat them.
12/9/2024	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. I am calling from Togdher. We are pastoralists and have not got the rainfall. We are waiting for the rainy season to begin. Thank you.
14/09/2024	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Togdher. We are concerned about drought and water shortage in this area. Thank you.
18/09/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag. There is water shortage in this area we need the government and aid organizations to reach us with water aid. Thank you.
18/09/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Badhan, Sanag. We are facing drought and water shortage. Our livestock are sick and they are getting weak. We are appealing for help, please share our message. Thank you.
17/9/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Sanag. We have not got the rainfall and we are facing drought conditions. We need the Somaliland government to reach us with water aid. Thank you.
16/09/2024	Amaro Mudug	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.H. I am calling from Amaro. I would like to report drought and water shortage in this area and we need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
15/09/2024	Wisil Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H in Wisil. We have been facing drought and we are losing our livestock. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
13/09/2024	Harardhere Mudug	male	Climate / Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Harardhere. There are strong winds blowing in this area and we are also faced with food shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
16/09/2024	Harardhere Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.J. I am calling from Harardhere. We are facing drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
16/9/2024	Dhagah-dher Galgadud	female	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Dhagah-dher. We are facing water shortage and our livestock have got unknown diseases.
17/09/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dhusamareb. We have not got rainfall and there is heat but we are generally doing well. Thank you and have a good afternoon.

14/09/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb and we are facing drought in this area. We need the government to reach us with aid intervention. Thank you.
17/09/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Guriel. We are facing water shortage and hardship. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
16/09/2024	Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Galgadud. We are facing drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/09/2024	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Galgadud region. We are facing a severe drought in this area and are appealing for help. Thank you.
17/09/2024	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.D in Hiran region. We are facing water shortage in this area, we are still waiting for the rainfall. We need the aid organizations to help us to get access to water.
16/09/2024	Lower Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Lower Shabelle. The pastoralist communities are fleeing this area due to water shortage and drought and need aid intervention. Thank you.
16/09/2024	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Wanlaweyn. We are concerned about the drought and water shortage. Our crops have also been hit by pests. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
18/09/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.H in Baidoa. We are facing water and food shortage. The people are suffering in this area, please share our message. Thank you.
17/09/2024	Dinsor Bay	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Diinsor. We have not got the rainfall and there is water shortage in this area. We
17/09/2024	Burdhubo Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buurdhubo, Gedo. There is water shortage in this area and we need water aid. Thank you.
17/09/2024	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Dollow. We are concerned about drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/09/2024	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.H. We are facing food and water shortage due to drought conditions. Our livestock are also dying, we need help. Thank you.
14/09/2024	South Central	female	WASH	Hello my name is L.A. We are facing water shortage. We got rainfall a few days ago but it was little and we didn't get to collect water. We are facing water shortage.
18/09/2024	Dadmaren Togdher	male	Environment	Hello my name is A.M.H in Daadmareen. There are people cutting down trees. We would like the authorities to help us curb the deforestation.
14/09/2024	Galkayo Mudug	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Galkayo. We are concerned about increasing waste in the area. We need the authorities to help us clean up the waste. Thank you.
13/09/2024	Garowe Nugal	male	Environment	Hello I am calling from Garowe. There has been increasing waste dumped in the area. We need the local authorities to help us clean the city. Thank you.

13/09/2024	Adado Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Adado. People have been cutting down the trees to make charcoal. We need the authorities to stop these people and help preserve the trees.
12/9/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo my name is I.M.K. in Abudwak. We are concerned about rampant deforestation in this area. Our livestock don't have fodder and we are urging the people cutting down trees to stop.
12/9/2024	Beledhawo Gedo	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.M.J in Beledhawo. There has been rampant deforestation and we are losing fodder for livestock.
12/9/2024	Sanag	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Sanag. I am a farmer growing beans and watermelons. Caterpillars have invaded our crops and we would like to know what we can do to get rid of them.
12/9/2024	Somaliland	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I. We are farmers although we have been invaded by pests. We would like to get advice on how we can deal with the pests. Thank you.
12/9/2024	Bosaso Bari	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.N in Bosaso. Our tomatoes and lettuce plantations have been attacked by birds. We would like to know how we can fend off these birds.
18/09/2024	Bakin Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Bakin, Adado. We are growing tomatoes and they have been attacked by pests, our crops are dying out.
9/13/2024	Idole Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.O.M in Idole. We have a farm and it has been invaded by crickets. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
18/9/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer growing onions. They are not growing well and the leaves are coiling backwards. We would like to know how we can treat it. Than you.
17/09/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is Y.B in Beledweyne. We are concerned about aphids that are destroying our crops. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
12/9/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I am calling from Beledweyne. We are farmers and there have been pests including caterpillars attacking our farms. Thank you.
12/9/2024	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I. in Jalalaqsi. There are pests that have attacked our lemon trees. They become dark and they lose their fruit. We therefore need advice on how dealing with these pests. Thank you.
14/09/2024	Elal Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Elal, Togdher. Our livestock are sick and they have got unknown diseases. We need help in treating them. Thank you.
14/09/2024	Odweyne Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Oodweyne. Our goats have got diarrhea and they are getting weak. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
13/09/2024	Badhan Sanag	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan, Sanag. Our goats have got CCPP disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.

14/09/2024	Somaliland	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. Our livestock have got skin diseases that is spreading to their mouths and noses. We would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
14/09/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. Our livestock have got CCPP disease. I would like to know how we can treat them.
12/9/2024	Biyo-Gadud Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello my name is N. in Biyo-gadud. Our livestock have got 'Mandheer' disease (Retained Fetal Membrane) and they are dying. Thank you.
14/09/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dhusamareb. Our goats have got eye infection that is causing them to have sticky eyes due to fluids. We would like to know how we can treat them.
14/09/2024	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dhusamareb. Our livestock have got eye infection that is causing them to have sticky eyes. We would like to know how we can treat them.
12/9/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello my name is F.H in Guriel. We are doing well although our goats have got running noses. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
14/09/2024	Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Galgadud. My goats are sick, they have got diarrhea and running noses we would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
13/09/2024	Mataban Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mataban. Our goats have got the goat-pox disease and we would like to know how to treat them. Thank you.
16/09/2024	Sablale L.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Sablale. Our livestock are having random seizures. We would like to know what causes this and how we can treat it. Thank you.
14/09/2024	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a pastoralist and my goats have been getting weak. Some of them are not leaving the shed. We don't know what is causing this and we would like the doctor to advise us. Thank you.
15/9/2024	Dabad Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dabad, Mudug. We are concerned about foxes that are attacking our goats. We need help in getting rid of these foxes.
15/09/2024	Dabbad Galgadud	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Dabad. We are concerned about foxes that are attacking our goats. We need help in dealing with the foxes. Thank you.
16/09/2024	Eyl Nugal	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Eyl. We are concerned about monkeys and other wild animals attacking the people and livestock. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
12/9/2024	Boodley Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J.H in Boodley, Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
14/09/2024	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope for a better year.

16/09/2024	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. We have have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
12/9/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.M.F in Badhan, Sanag region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
12/9/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A.I I am calling from Badhan, Sanag. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. People can come to this area. Thank you.
14/09/2024	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Afweyn. This morning we have got rainfall and we are doing good. Thank you.
12/9/2024	Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Sanag. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
18/09/2024	Lasanod Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M in Lasanod, we have migrated from Sanag region. We have got rain here and there is also peace. We thank God.
18/09/2024	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.D. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, we hope that other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
18/09/2024	Qardo Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.A in Qardo region. We are in the rainy season and we are doing well. Our livestock have got access to water and fodder here. We thank God.
18/09/2024	Burtinle Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Burtinle, Nugal. We are doing well and thank God for the rainfall. We hope other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
14/09/2024	Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.F.I in Nugal. We have got rainfall and we thank God; we hope other people also get more rainfall. Thank you.
14/09/2024	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.D in Galkayo. We have got the rainfall although it was little. We hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
13/09/2024	Bahdo Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Bahdo. We have got the rainfall in this area although some parts of the region are still facing drought. We thank God.
14/09/2024	Bahdo Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bahdo, Galgadud. I would like to report rainfall in this area we are doing well. There is a scent of the earth that is associated with rainfall. Thank you.
12/9/2024	Godinlabe Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Godinlabe. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your services.
14/09/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Guriel, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.

14/09/2024	Buleburte Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.O in Buleburte, Hiran. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
14/09/2024	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y.J in Jalalaqsi. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
18/09/2024	Balad M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bal'ad. We have got rainfall and we doing well, we thank God since we are recovering from the drought. Thank you.
12/9/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.Y.M I am calling from Baidoa. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God.
14/09/2024	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, S.M.A in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock have got water and fodder, we thank God.
18/09/2024	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are no longer facing drought. We thank God.
14/09/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Bardera. We have got the rainfall and we thank God. We hope that we can get more rainfall. Thank you.