## Weekly Feedback Report



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## **Brief Summary**

The most prominent topic among this week's calls (26 September – 2 October 2024) to Radio Ergo's nationwide audience feedback platform was the absence of rainfall leading to drought and water scarcity. The calls expressing the highest levels of stress came mainly from parts of Togdher and Sanag in the north, Puntland, and central Somalia Some callers in Galmudug spoke of livestock dying. From other parts of Hirshabelle, Bay, Gedo, and Lower Juba regions, a number of callers raised concerns over the lack of rainfall and worries for their farms in particular. Many callers in different regions spoke of very high temperatures. At the same time, some callers in parts of Somaliland and Galgadud spoke of getting rainfall. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**IDPs** – a caller in Mogadishu said they had been evicted from their camp and were now homeless. He said they were vulnerable and needed help. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said they were IDPs who hadn't received any aid. They had abandoned theirs farms after two years of crop failure and wanted their appeal for help to be shared with aid responders.

**Jobs** – two male callers in Baidoa complained about the lack of job opportunities, with one saying that there was corruption involved in employment matters. A caller in Puntland complained about Oromo people taking their small jobs such as shoe-shining and wanted the migrants to be chased away.

Drought and water shortage – in the north, callers in Balli-dhig and Bali-kheyr in Togdher reported heat, water shortage, and struggling livestock. Callers in Garagad and Taleh in Sanag also reported lack of water and livestock fodder. In Puntland, callers in Bosaso said the city was very hot and there was water shortage. In Qardho, a caller said their livestock had no water or fodder and they needed aid agencies to respond. Another caller said people were migrating away in search of water and fodder for their livestock. A caller in Godobjiran, Nugal, said they were facing water and food shortages and asked for humanitarian organisations to reach them. In Mudug, callers from Galkayo, Qalanqal, and Ba'adweyne appealed for help in coping with drought and water shortage. One caller said they needed boreholes to be drilled as the people and livestock were suffering from a lack of water. In Galgadud, a female caller in Biyo-gadud said their livestock were dying and people were migrating away in search of water and grazing. Another in Adado also said livestock were dying and called for aid. A caller in Abudwak said their water catchments had no water, and another elsewhere in the region said the water in wells was sour and they needed water aid. In Hiran, three callers in Beletweyne spoke of intense heat and a lack of rainfall that was concerning them. A female caller in Jowhar, M. Shabelle, said there was barely any water and the vegetation was disappearing due to drought. A female caller in Wanleweyn, L. Shabelle, said their farms had failed due to lack of water and she appealed for aid.

In Gedo, several in Bardera noted the heat and lack of rain but said they were doing alright. A female caller in Wargadud said their livestock were hit the worst and they needed aid to get water and fodder for them. In Kismayo, L. Juba, callers said it was hot and dry, with one caller saying they faced food shortage and needed aid.

**Weather Forecasts** – a listener in Burtinle, Nugal, wanted weather forecasts especially now that the rains were delayed. [Radio Ergo frequently receives calls from listeners wanting more regular weather information].

**Livestock** – callers mainly from the north and central regions asked for help and advice with diseases affecting their goats, with two mentioning camel diseases. A female caller in Badhan, Sanag, said they wanted help in diagnosing and treating a disease that was killing their animals. Another female caller in Mogadishu said their goats were weak and feverish and some had died and she wanted advice from the radio veterinary experts on what was causing this.

**Agriculture** – a common problem reported by callers this week to the farming programme was white pests infesting their crops and vegetables and destroying them. They wanted advice on pest control.

Rainfall – in Somaliland, several callers in parts of Togdher reported rainfall including Burao, Bin-awd, and Talabur. One Somaliland caller said they had had rainfall with hailstones. In Galgadud, several female callers in Adado reported rainfall although one said it was little and the weather was still hot. Another female caller in Bahdo also said they had received rainfall.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
	Hargeisa			Hello my name is A.I in Hargeisa. We are concerned about white larvae that are destroying our crops. Thank
1/10/2024	Marodi Jeh	male	Agriculture	you.
				Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.S. Our watermelons have been attacked by pests and they are getting
28/09/2024	Puntland	male	Agriculture	mushy. They are not growing well and we would like to know what we can do. Thank you.
	Adado			Hello Radio Ergo my name is M.H in Adado. Our vegetation has been attacked by caterpillars and they are
30/09/2024	Galgadud	male	Agriculture	destroying them. Thank you.
	Beledweyne			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Beledweyne. We are farmers and there are always white pests that are
29/09/2024	Hiran	male	Agriculture	destroying the crops. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
	Jowhar			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A in Jowhar. Our tomatoes have been getting attacked by aphids. We
1/10/2024	M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	would like to know how we can get rid of them.
	Lower			Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lower Shabelle. We are farmers and we would like to know the best
2/10/2024	Shabelle	male	Agriculture	pesticides we can use.
	Baidoa			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.A in Baidoa. My farm is constantly getting invaded by pests and we would
30/09/2024	Bay	male	Agriculture	like to know what we can do.
	South			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. Our crops have been invaded by white pests. They are eating the produce
1/10/2024	Central	female	Agriculture	and we would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
	Beledweyne			Hello my name is M.A.S in Beledweyne. There are trucks dumping waste in this area, we want them to stop
28/09/2024	Hiran	male	Environment	or at least burn the waste because it gets consumed by the livestock.
	Badhan			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.H in Badhan, Sanag. Our livestock have got unknown disease that is killing
29/09/2024	Sanag	female	Livestock	them. We need help in diagnosing their disease and treating them.
				Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Sanag region. Our livestock are sick, they have got diarrhea and they
30/09/2024	Sanag	male	Livestock	are dying. We would like to know how we can treat them.

				Hello Radio Ergo, my goats are getting weak and they can barely get up. They seem to be having weak
28/09/2024	Somaliland	male	Livestock	backs. I would like to know what causes this and how we can treat it. Thank you.
	Galkayo			Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galkayo. I would like to know how we can treat ringworms that affect
2/10/2024	Mudug	male	Livestock	our goats. Thank you.
	Goldogob			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Goldogob. Our livestock have got mouth disease and they are dying. We
28/09/2024	Mudug	male	Livestock	would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
	Abudwak			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Abudwak. Our livestock have got CCPP disease and we would like to
28/09/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock	know how we can treat them.
	Abudwak			Hello my name is A.F in Abudwak. I am a pastoralist and my goats have got running noses and their udders
26/09/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock	are getting swollen. We would like to know what causes this and how we can treat it.
	Adado			Hello my name is H. in Adado. Our goats have got running noses and they have also got fluids in the eyes.
28/09/2024	Galgadud	female	Livestock	We would like to know how we can treat them.
	Guriel			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Guriel. Our livestock have been getting attacked by ticks and other
27/09/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock	parasites. I would like to know the best pesticides that we can use.
	Guriel			Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. Our camels are sick and they have got diarrhea. I would like to
28/09/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock	know how we can treat them. Thank you.
	Shikhaley			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Shikhaley, Galgadud. Our livestock are sick, they have got diarrhea and
28/09/2024	Galgadud	male	Livestock	running noses. We would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
	Mogadishu			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.H in Mogadishu. Our livestock are getting weak, they are shivering and
28/09/2024	Banadir	female	Livestock	some have died. We would like the vet doctor to tell us what causes this.
	South			Hello Radio Ergo, our camels are getting weak and their fur is getting dark. We would like to know how we
26/09/2024	Central	male	Livestock	can treat them.
	South			Hello my name is O.M Our goats have got have diarrhea and they are dying. We would like the vet doctor to
26/09/2024	Central	male	Livestock	tell us how we can treat them.
			Livestock/	Hello my name is B.M in Bari. We have not got the rainfall and our livestock have got unknown diseases.
27/09/2024	Bari	male	WASH	Thank you.
	Guriel			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.S. in Guriel. We have not got the radio broadcasts today and yesterday. We
30/09/2024	Galgadud	female	Feedback	follow the radio and we want to get it back.
				Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher my name is I.M. We don't get the Radio Ergo broadcasts and we
26/09/2024	Togdher	male	Feedback	would like to get it back as soon as possible.
	Burtinle		Weather	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Burtinle, Nugal. We used to get the weather forecast updates. The
1/10/2024	Nugal	male	forecasts	rainfall has delayed and we would like to know the forecasts.

	Mogadishu			Hello my name is A.Y.A in Mogadishu. We have been evicted from our camp and we are now homeless. We
28/09/2024	Banadir	male	IDPs	are vulnerable and we need help. Thank you.
				Hello Radio Ergo, my M.M in Bardera. We are IDPs in this area and we have not got any aid. We have left
	Bardera			behind our farms that did not grow for two years. We are appealing for help, please share our message.
2/10/2024	Gedo	male	IDPs	Thank you.
	Baidoa			Hello I am calling from Baidoa My name is M.A. There has been unemployment in the area and we need
26/09/2024	Bay	male	Jobs	help. Thank you.
	Baidoa			Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. There is unemployment in this area and we are concerned about
1/10/2024	Bay	male	Jobs	corruption. Thank you.
				Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. There has been a huge population of Oromo people who are taking our
2/10/2024	Puntland	male	Jobs	shoe shining jobs. We therefore need them to be kicked out.
	Beledweyne			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Beledweyne. We are doing well but we are worried about road blocks,
2/10/2024	Hiran	female	Protection	we need these blocks to be lifted for better security.
	Abudwak			Hello my name is M.A.O in Abudwak. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. However, there are
1/10/2024	Galgadud	male	Conflict	conflicts in this area and we are appealing for intervention. Thank you.
	Bali-dhiig			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A. in Bali-dhig, Togdher. We are doing well although we have not got the
26/09/2024	Togdher	female	WASH	rainfall yet. There is heat and water shortage.
	Bali-Kheyr			Hello my name is A.H in Bali-kheyr, Togdher. We have been hit by drought and water shortage. Our
29/09/2024	Togdher	male	WASH	livestock too are struggling. Thank you.
	Garadag			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Garadag. We are doing well but we are concerned about water shortage
27/09/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	and lack of fodder. Thank you.
	Taleh			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Taleh. We are facing severe water shortage due to lack of rainfall. Please
28/09/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	share our message with concerned organizations to help us.
	Bosaso			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bosaso. There is heat in this area and the temperature is getting very
2/10/2024	Bari	female	WASH	high. We hope that we get rainfall to cool the weather.
	Bosaso			Hello my name is A. in Bosaso. There has been heat in the city and we are facing water shortage. Please
27/09/2024	Bari	male	WASH	share our message so that we can get help. Thank you Radio Ergo
	Qardo			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.M. in Qardo. We are facing severe drought, our livestock don't have water or
28/09/2024	Bari	male	WASH	fodder and we are appealing for aid intervention.
				Hello my name is S.M in Bari. There has been recurring drought and water shortage in this region. Our
1/10/2024	Bari	male	WASH	livestock have also been dying. That is our message. Thank you.
	GodobJiran			Hello my name is A.A. in Godob-jiran, Nugal. We are facing food and water shortage in this area. We need
29/09/2024	Nugal	male	WASH	aid organizations to reach us. Thank you.

				Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to report drought and water shortage in this area. People are migrating with
30/09/2024	Puntland	male	WASH	their livestock in search of water and fodder.
	Galkayo			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A.M. I am calling from Galkayo. We are facing drought and water shortage.
26/09/2024	Mudug	male	WASH	We are appealing for help, please share our message. Thank you.
	Galkayo			Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galkayo. There is drought in this area and we need the aid organizations
29/09/2024	Mudug	male	WASH	to reach us. Thank you.
	Ba'ad-weyn			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Ba'ad-Weyn. We are facing drought in this area and we are appealing
26/09/2024	Mudug	male	WASH	for help. Thank you.
	Qalanqal			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Qalanqal, Mudug. We are facing drought and water shortage. We hope
28/09/2024	Mudug	male	WASH	that we get rainfall soon.
				Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.A.H in Mudug region. We are facing water shortage in this area. We would
30/09/2024	Mudug	male	WASH	like to get boreholes drilled in this area because the water shortage is a threat to the people and livestock.
	Abudwak			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M. in Abudwak, Galgadud. We are have been facing drought and the rainfall
2/10/2024	Galgadud	male	WASH	has been little, also our water catchment areas don't have water. Thank you.
	Adado			Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We have been hit by drought and our livestock are dying. We are
1/10/2024	Galgadud	male	WASH	appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
	Bahdo			Hello I am calling from Bahdo. There is heat in this area and the rainfall has delayed. We hope that we get
1/10/2024	Galgadud	female	WASH	rainfall soon. Thank you.
	Biyo-Gadud			Hello my name is N.M.A. in Biyo-Gadud. We are facing drought and our livestock are dying. Also people are
2/10/2024		female	WASH	migrating in search of water and fodder for their livestock.
	Guriel			Hello my name is K.A. in Guriel. We have not got rainfall in this area and we are facing drought. We hope
29/09/2024	Galgadud	female	WASH	that we get rainfall. Thank you.
				Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O. I am calling from Galgadud. We are facing water shortage due to drought
1/10/2024		male	WASH	conditions. The water in the wells is getting sour. We are appealing for water aid, please share our message.
	Beledweyne			Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. We are doing well although there is heat in this area. We
1/10/2024		male	WASH	pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
	Beledweyne			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A in Beledweyne, Hiran. We are doing well although there is drought and heat.
2/10/2024	Hiran	male	WASH	We hope that we get rainfall to cool the temperature.

	Beledweyne			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Beledweyne. We are facing intense heatwave and drought conditions.
30/09/2024	•	male	WASH	We pray that we get rainfall soon.
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	Jowhar			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M. in Jowhar. We have not got rainfall and we are facing drought. We are
30/09/2024		female	WASH	losing the vegetation and there is barely any water. We hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
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	Wanlaweyn			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A.S in Wanlaweyn. We are facing drought and increasing heat. We pray that
30/09/2024	•	female	WASH	we get rainfall. Thank you.
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	Wanlaweyn			Hello my name is K.A in Wanlaweyn. We have not got the rainfall and our farms have failed. We are
29/09/2024	•	female	WASH	appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
				Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Buurhakaba. We have not got rainfall recently although we have got
	Burhakaba			some water in the water catchment areas. We are working our farms and we thank God there are no issues.
1/10/2024	Bay	male	WASH	Thank you.
	Bardera			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bardera. We are doing well although there is drought and heat in the
27/09/2024	Gedo	male	WASH	area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
	Bardera			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Bardera, Gedo region. We are doing well although there is heat in this
1/10/2024	Gedo	male	WASH	area. We hope that we get rainfall soon.
	Bardera			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Bardera. We are doing well although there is drought and water
30/09/2024	Gedo	male	WASH	shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
	War-Gadud			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.J in War-gadud. We are facing drought and our livestock are the worst hit.
1/10/2024	Gedo	female	WASH	We need water and fodder aid. Thank you.
	Kismayo			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Kismayo. We have not got the rainfall and we are facing food shortage.
30/09/2024	L.Juba	male	WASH	We are appealing for help.
	Kismayo			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M. in Kismayo. We are doing well although we have not got the rainfall. We
27/09/2024	L.Juba	male	WASH	are facing drought and heat in the area. Thank you.
	South			Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Habred on the Somali-Ethiopia border. We are facing drought and
27/09/2024	Central	male	WASH	intense heat. We pray that we get rainfall.
	South			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. We are doing well although there is drought in this area. We pray that we
26/09/2024	Central	female	WASH	get rainfall soon.
28/09/2024	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.I.D. We have got rainfall with hailstones but we still thank God for the rain. Thank you.

30/09/2024	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.I. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
	Burao			
28/09/2024	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Burao. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
	Burao			Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Burao. We have got the rainfall today and we are doing well. We thank
30/09/2024	Togdher	male	Rain	God.
	Bin-Awd			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in in Bin-Awd, Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are happy to
2/10/2024	Togdher	male	Rain	have got rainfall. We hope that other regions also get rainfall. Thank you.
	Talabur			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I in Tala-bur, Togdher. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall.
30/09/2024	Togdher	female	Rain	Thank you.
				Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Togdher. We have got rainfall and our livestock are getting water from
26/09/2024	Togdher	male	Rain	reservoirs. We thank God.
	Yufle			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M.A in Yufle, Sanag. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank
28/09/2024	Sanag	female	Rain	you.
	Adado			
2/10/2024	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Adado. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
	Adado			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Adado. We have got rainfall and we are getting into the windy season.
27/09/2024	Galgadud	female	Rain	We are doing well and we are happy.
	Adado			Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from N.Y in Adado. We have got some little rainfall but there is increased heat
1/10/2024	Galgadud	female	Rain	in the area. Thank you.
	Adado			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Adado. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God and
2/10/2024	Galgadud	female	Rain	we hope that other regions facing drought also get the rain.
	Bahdo			
30/09/2024	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Bahdo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
	Haja-barde			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Haja-barde, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank
26/09/2024	Galgadud	female	Rain	God.
	Somali			Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Aw-bare, Somali Region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing
27/09/2024	Region	male	Rain	well. Our crops are growing on the farm and we thank God.
	South			Hello my name is A.M. We are concerned about foxes attacking our goats. We would like to know how we
2/10/2024	Central	male	Wildlife	can deal with these wild animals.