

**Brief Summary**

The calls to Radio Ergo's nationwide audience feedback platform this week (14-20 November 2024) continued to present a mixed picture of weather patterns and their effects on people's livelihoods in different parts of the country. Callers in many areas, including parts of Bari region, Galgadud, Hirshabelle, and Lower Juba, mentioned the arrival of rainfall in their areas. Other callers in parts of the north, and a few in central and Bay regions, cited continuing drought affecting livestock and farms. Recent flooding in parts of Hirshabelle was noted by some callers, most of whom said they were not badly affected. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Aid – a caller in Qurdubey, Gedo region, called for accountability in the delivery of aid, complaining that a registration process had started well but that issues around transparency came up. He said he was among people who had been living in the camps for five years who were excluded from the process.

Floods – in Middle Shabelle region, a caller in Balad said people's farms had been destroyed by floods and they had not received any aid or assistance. He wanted his message to be shared. A caller in Jowhar said they had received beneficial rainfall that was helping them, although the problem was that the road to Mogadishu had closed due to flooding. A caller in War-Isse said they were doing better after getting rainfall although there had been some flooding that destroyed crops. Another caller said the Middle Shabelle region had experienced mixed conditions with floods in some parts and drought in others with delayed rainfall. In Hiran region, a female caller in Beletweyne said there had been some flooding but it wasn't severe.

Food security – a caller in Guriel, Galgadud region, said he was among pastoralists who had brought their livestock to Guriel market where sales were poor and they had had to return back with their livestock unsold.

Education – a caller in Hirshabelle state said they needed schools so that their children could get an education.

Locusts – a caller in El-Afweyn, Sanag region, said that people were concerned about long droughts in the area. He said they had received very little rainfall and also the vegetation had been destroyed by locusts. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, and another in Kismayo, Lower Juba region, also complained of locusts destroying crops and vegetation and wanted help in controlling the locusts.

Drought and water shortage – a caller in Sheikh, Togdher region, said they were facing drought conditions and had no fodder or water for their livestock. In Sanag region, one caller said they were concerned about prolonged drought in the region and that their livestock were dying. Another in Badhan said they were suffering water shortage. A caller in Sool region said they had been facing increased heat and drought in the area, and they were appealing for water aid. In Puntland, a caller in Bali-Kheyr, Nugal region, said there was drought in the area and they were appealing for aid to reach them. In Mudug, a caller in Ba'adweyn said they were facing drought and water shortage but were generally doing well. In Galgadud, a caller in Gelinsor said they faced drought and wanted their message shared, and another in Guriel said they had had only very little rain that had stopped. In Bay region, a caller in Baidoa said they had not yet had any rainfall and their farms were laying bare.

Mental Health – a caller in an unspecified location said they hadn't had much rainfall and pastoralists had migrated to different areas as there was continuing water shortage. The caller posed a question to the experts on Radio Ergo's Maankaab programme (mental health and wellbeing), asking if there was a relationship between stress and the young people in their 20s who had grey hair.

Rainfall - there were many callers who mentioned rainfall over the week. In Togdher, two callers in Dadmaren said they now had rainfall and their livestock were giving birth. In Bari region, a female caller in Qardo said it had been a good week for the pastoralists and locals as they had been getting rainfall. A caller in Hafun also said they had rainfall and were doing well. In Galgadud, several callers in Guriel welcome long awaited rainfall that they said was helping to improve conditions, although one person said the rain had been little. In Abudwak, a caller said rain had just started after they were almost giving up hope. Many called from Hirshabelle areas to welcome the rain that they said was supporting their farms and livestock. In Lower Juba, a caller in Afmadow said he was calling the Radio Ergo platform for the first time to say that they had got the rainfall and were doing well. A caller in Bula-Gadud also said they had got rainfall and were now working on their farms. A caller in Kismayo said rain had arrived overnight on 13 November and they were doing well.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
20/11/2024	Qurdubey Gedo	male	Aid	Hello my name is A.A. in Qurdubey. People were getting registered well initially. Some people who have been living in the camps for five years have been neglected. We need accountability in the aid delivery. Thank you.
16/11/2024	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Bal'ad, Middle Shabelle. Our farms have been destroyed by floods. We have not got any aid, please share our message. Thank you.
20/11/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Floods/ WASH	Hello my name is S.H in Middle Shabelle. There are floods in some parts of the region and drought in others, the rain has delayed. Thank you.
15/11/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.F in Middle Shabelle. We have been getting heavy rainfall and the water in the river has been rising. Thank you.
16/11/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. However, the road connecting to Mogadishu has closed down due to floods. Thank you.
15/11/2024	War-Isse M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in War-Isse. We have got rainfall and we are doing alright although there has been flooding that has destroyed crops.
15/11/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Floods	Hello my name is N. in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and although there has been some flooding it has not been severe. We thank God.
16/11/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.N. in Guriel. I have brought my livestock to Guriel market. The market is poor and I had to return with my livestock. Thank you.
14/11/2024	Hirshabelle	male	Education	Hello my name is M.H.J in Hirshabelle. We need schools so that our children can get education. Thank you.
17/11/2024	Durugsi Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M in Durugsi. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. I would like to know how we can treat weakness among the goats. Thank you.

16/11/2024	Dalba Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Dalba, Sanag. I have sheep and they are getting sick, they are coughing and they have got dark sources. We have been using 'Okso' medicine but they are still sick. We would like to know how we can treat them.
20/11/2024	Jariban Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Jariban, Mudug. Our livestock are sick, they are getting weak and we would like the vet doctor to tell us about this disease that affects the limbs of the livestock.
16/11/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.S.A in Guriel. I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat running noses, sticky eyes and mouth diseases among goats. Thank you.
14/11/2024	Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.H in Gedo region. Our goats have got a disease affecting their stomachs and eyes. We would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
19/11/2024	Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.S in Togdher. I would like to know how we can deal with aphids that have become a menace. Thank you.
19/11/2024	Bargal Bari	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bargal. I am growing dates and they have been attacked by pests. I would like to know how I can deal with them. Thank you.
20/11/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. We are concerned about pests that are destroying our crops. Thank you.
15/11/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. There are white pests attacking our crops. We have used different pesticides but they are not effective. We would like the agriculture expert to advise us.
20/11/2024	Qansahdher e Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qansah-dhere. I am a farmer growing tomatoes. Our crops have been invaded by pests and we would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
14/11/2024	South Central	female	Agriculture	Hello my name is S.S. We are concerned about pests attacking our crops. We would like to get advice on how we can deal with them. Thank you.
19/11/2024	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. I am growing lemons and I would like to know how we can deal with aphid infestations. Thank you.
17/11/2024	El-Wak Gedo	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.F in El-Wak. We are concerned about people cutting down trees. We need the government to stop deforestation.
15/11/2024	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	WASH/Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name Y.A.Y in El-Afweyn, Sanag. We are concerned about droughts in this area. We have had very little rainfall and the vegetation was destroyed by locusts.
15/11/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H in Bardera. We are concerned about the locust plague that has descended on us. Thank you.

15/11/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Kismayo. We are concerned about locusts and rats that are destroying our crops. We need the aid organizations to help us deal with these pests. Thank you.
18/11/2024	Sheikh Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sheikh, Togdher. We are facing drought conditions and we don't have fodder or water for our livestock. Thank you.
15/11/2024	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.A.O in Badhan. We are facing water shortage in this area because the rainfall has delayed.
19/11/2024	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Sanag region. We are concerned about prolonged drought in this region. Our livestock are dying.
18/11/2024	Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sool Region. We are facing increased heat and drought in this area. We are appealing for water aid. Thank you.
14/11/2024	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we were expecting to get rainfall but it has delayed. There is cold and cold winds blowing. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
19/11/2024	Bali-Kheyr Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.Y.A in Bali-Kheyr. We are facing drought in this area and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
19/11/2024	Ba'adweyn Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. Ba'adweyn. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area but we are generally doing well.
20/11/2024	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.N in Gelinsor. We are facing drought in this area. Please share our message. Thank you.
15/11/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH/Rain	Hello my name is N.S.A. I am calling from Guriel. We are doing well although we are facing heat. There was some little rainfall but it has stopped now.
18/11/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.N.H in Baidoa. We have not yet had the rainfall and our farms are laying bare. Thank you.
17/11/2024	South Central	female	WASH	Hello my name is H. in Karaley. We are facing water shortage following failed rainy season. Our livestock are dying. Thank you.
19/11/2024	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, there has been prolonged drought and water shortage in this area. We are appealing for help. Please share our message. Thank you.
16/11/2024	Ethiopia Somali Region	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A.Q. in Bali-Halelo. We are facing water shortage and our livestock are dying. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
15/11/2024	South Central	male	WASH/Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, we have not got much rainfall. The people have migrated to different areas and there is still water shortage. Also, I would like to know the relationship between grey hair and stress. There are young people in their 20s with grey hair. Thank you.

16/11/2024	Dadmaren Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H.I in Daadmareen. We have got rainfall and our livestock are giving birth now. We are in bliss, thank you.
18/11/2024	Dadmaren Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Dadmaren. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God.
21/11/2024	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Sanag region. We have got rainfall after a long dry season. We thank God.
20/11/2024	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
17/11/2024	Qardo Bari	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Qardo. We have been getting rainfall this week. It has been a good week for the pastoralists and locals. Thank you.
19/11/2024	Hafun Bari	male	Rain	Hello my name is A. I am calling from Hafun, Bari. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
18/11/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.H.A. We have got the rainfall although we were giving up hope on the rain. We thank God.
20/11/2024	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Abudwak, Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your services.
17/11/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. We have got some little rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
14/11/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.S.A in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
14/11/2024	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.H in Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We hope that people in other regions also get rainfall. Thank you.
21/11/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Our livestock are getting fodder. Thank you.
21/11/2024	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.H in Guriel. We have got the rainfall today and we are doing well. We hope that other regions also get rainfall. Thank you.
20/11/2024	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
18/11/2024	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other regions also get the rainfall. Thank you.
17/11/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.

14/11/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we thank God for the bliss. Thank you.
18/11/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.I. I am calling Bundaweyn in Beledweyne. There is rainfall currently and we thank God for the rain.
19/11/2024	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we thank God.
20/11/2024	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and we hope that other regions also get the rain. Thank you.
14/11/2024	Buleburte Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buleburte. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
14/11/2024	Buleburte Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Buleburte, Hiran. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
14/11/2024	Mahas Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Mahas. We are getting heavy rainfall these days. Our livestock and farms are doing well. Thank you.
20/11/2024	Kulmis M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Kulmis, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, we thank God.
16/11/2024	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello my name is Y. in Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and our farms are doing well. Thank you.
15/11/2024	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.A in Wanlaweyn. We have now got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
19/11/2024	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A, I am calling from Baidoa. We have got rainfall and our crops are growing well. Thank you.
20/11/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. We got rainfall last night and the night before. We are doing well, thank you.
20/11/2024	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
20/11/2024	Afmadow L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.M. I am calling from Afmadow. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. It is my first time contacting this number, thank you.
18/11/2024	Bula-Gadud L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Bula-Gadud. We have got rainfall and we are working our farms. Thank you.

14/11/2024	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Kismayo. We have got rainfall last night and we are doing well. Thank you.
15/11/2024	South Central	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.F.G. in Bey-Hawo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.