

**Brief Summary**

This is the first weekly report to be issued for 2025 based on calls to Radio Ergo's nationwide audience feedback platform. The platform is open for people anywhere in the country to call in free of charge to raise their voices on their issues of concern. The majority of calls recorded during the week 1-8 January 2025 were about drought and water shortages, with reports of livestock dying in some areas and many callers asking for aid. The messages expressing distress, many of them from female callers, came notably from Galmudug, Hirshabelle, and northern regions. The following summarises the calls by theme:

**Drought and water shortage** – in Galmudug, a female caller in Dusamareb recorded three separate messages describing drought conditions and water shortage and appealing for water aid. Another female caller in Dusamareb left a similar message. In Idole, a female caller left messages on two consecutive days saying their goats were dying due to drought and they faced water and food shortages. In Gashan, a female caller said they faced drought conditions and had lost 150 camels so far. A caller in Warder in Ethiopia's Somali Region, due west of Goldogob in Somalia, also said they were suffering from drought conditions. Several callers in Hiran including in Ferfer and Beletweyne spoke of severe drought and having had poor rainfall. Three callers in Middle Shabelle said they and their livestock were facing drought and water shortage, with one caller in Jowhar appealing for aid. A caller in Golweyne, Lower Shabelle, said the drought and water shortage were severe. A few others in Baidoa, Wajid, Kismayo, and Bardera reported facing water shortages. Among callers in the north, one in Gabiley, west of Hargeisa, said people in the area faced destitution and water shortage. A caller in Beer, Togdher region, said they needed water aid. Several callers in Sanag region including Yufle and Dhahar complained of water scarcity and asked for aid. In Sool region, one caller said they were facing drought and water shortage and their livestock were dying. He said they had been neglected by aid organisations and appealed for assistance. In Bari region, a caller in Qardo said they were facing prolonged drought and water shortage. He wanted his message to be shared with aid organisations.

**Aid** – a caller in Dusamareb said he was among poor people in the area who were appealing for aid assistance. A caller in Jalalaqsi, Hiran, said they used to get aid money from the Bahnano scheme but it had stopped and they wanted to get it back. A caller in Hiran region identifying as a person living with disability said he needed help and wanted his message shared so that he could get assistance. A caller in Balad, M. Shabelle, said they were registered by a certain aid organisation that promised them aid but they hadn't received anything. He wanted his message to be shared.

**Floods** – two callers in Bardera, Gedo region, spoke of the suffering caused by flooding. One said the bridges had been destroyed and people couldn't cross the river.

**Conflict** – a caller in Garadag, Sanag region, said they were concerned about intense conflict in the area that had caused many deaths and injuries among local communities.

**Livestock** – callers from various regions noted different diseases and conditions affecting their livestock including parasites and skin disease, cowpox, CCCP, and foot and mouth. Some described undiagnosed symptoms and wanted advice and treatment.

**Agriculture** – farmers called for advice from the Radio Ergo weekly farming programme experts on dealing with insects and other crop and vegetable pests. A caller in Sahil said they were new in farming and needed help to improve their output. He asked for advice from the experts on the best practices for their farms. A farmer in Jowhar wanted to know the best pesticides for his vegetables including lettuce, spinach and pepper. A farmer in Dinsor asked how to protect their maize, beans and sesame, which were still being attacked by pests despite spraying them.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
7/1/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Aid	Hello, Radio Ergo. I am calling from Dhusamareb, we are poor people and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you
4/1/2025	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jalalaqsi. We used to get aid money from Bahnano however it stopped and now we don't get anything.
7/1/2025	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bal'ad. There was an aid organization that registered us and promised us aid but we have not got anything. Please share our message. Thank you.
2/1/2025	Hiran	male	PWLD/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A in Hiran region. I am a person living with disability and I need help. Please share my message so that I can get help. Thank you.
6/1/2025	Garadag Sanag	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garadag. We are concerned about heavy conflict that has led to deaths and injury of people. Thank you.
2/1/2025	Gedo	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Gedo region. Our bridges have been destroyed in recent floods and we now don't have bridges to cross over the river. Thank you.
7/1/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo my name is J.Y.A calling from Bardera, Gedo. There are floods in this area and the people are suffering. Thank you.
6/1/2025	Gabiley Marodi-jeh	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.D in Gabiley. There is destitution and water shortage in this area. Thank you.
7/1/2025	Beer Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beer, Togdher. We have been facing water shortage in this area. We need water aid.
7/1/2025	Nasiye Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Nasiye, Togdher. We are concerned about recurring droughts in the region and we would like to know how we can deal with the persistent droughts.
8/1/2025	Sahil	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sahil. We are concerned about drought and water shortage in this area. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
1/1/2025	Dhahar Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.N. in Dhahar, Sanag. We are facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for aid aid intervention. Thank you.

2/1/2025	Yufle Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.F.A in Yufle, Sanag. We are facing water scarcity in this area. Thank you.
7/1/2025	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag. We have not got much rainfall and we are worried about drought in this area.
1/1/2025	Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A in Sanag. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area and we need help. Please share our message. Thank you.
6/1/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O. We have not got the deyr rainfall and we are facing water shortage. Please pray for us.
7/1/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, the rainy season has been shortlived and we are headed to the dry season. But we are doing well. Thank you.
5/1/2025	Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A. I am calling from Sool region. We are in the dry season and the temperatures have been getting hot. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/1/2025	Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Sool. We are facing drought and water shortage which has affected us, our livestock are dying and the aid organizations have neglected us. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
6/1/2025	Bari	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Bari. This area was hot but the temperature has cooled now although we are still not getting rainfall.
8/1/2025	Qardo Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qardo, my name is A.A.H We are facing prolonged drought and water shortage. Please share our message with the aid organizations.
5/1/2025	Burtinle Nugal	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Burtinle in Nugal region. We are still facing drought and we hope that we get rainfall.
5/1/2025	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M. We have not got the rainfall recently and we pray that we get the rain. Thank you.
1/1/2025	Bur-Madow Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bur-Madow. We are facing recurring drought in this area and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
6/1/2025	Gashan Galmudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. I am calling from Gashan. We are facing drought condition and we have lost 150 camels so far. Thank you

2/1/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb, Galgadud. We are concerned about water scarcity in this area. Please share our message so that we can get water aid. Thank you.
2/1/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb, Galgadud. We are doing well although we are faced with drought conditions. Thank you for your services. Thank you.
1/1/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area. The rainfall has been little and we hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
6/1/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb, Galgadud. We are concerned about water scarcity in this area. Please share our message so that we can get water aid. Thank you.
1/1/2025	Idole Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Idole. We are faced with food and water shortage in this area. Our goats are dying and we are in dire situation. Thank you.
2/1/2025	Idole Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Idole. We are facing drought conditions our livestock are facing water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
7/1/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.J in Guriel. We are concerned about water shortage and drought.
5/1/2025	Warder Ethiopia	male	WASH	Hello, Radio Ergo. My name is Jama, and I am calling from Warder [Somali Region]. We have not got the rainfall and we are facing drought conditions. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you
1/1/2025	Ferfer Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Ferfer. We are facing severe drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/1/2025	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.J in Hiran region. We are facing severe drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
7/1/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. I am calling from Beledweyne. We are doing well although we are concerned about drought as the rainfall has been little. Thank you.
1/1/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We are doing well although there is drought in this area. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
1/1/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Jowhar. We are facing drought conditions and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
1/1/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Jowhar. Our livestock are facing water shortage. The rainfall was little and we hope that we get more rain.

6/1/2025	Middle Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello, Radio Ergo. My name is I. and I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We have not got the rainfall and we are facing drought conditions. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you
1/1/2025	Golweyn L. Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gol-weyne. We are facing severe drought and water shortage. Thank you.
5/1/2025	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.M in Baidoa. We are doing well although the rain has been little and we are facing drought conditions. Thank you.
1/1/2025	Wajid Bakool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Wajid. The rainfall has been little in this rainy season and we are facing drought conditions.
8/1/2025	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.H. in Kismayo. We are now facing water shortage in this area. We need the aid organizations to help us.
2/1/2025	Bardera Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Bardera. The rainfall has failed and we are facing water shortages. Thank you.
5/1/2025	Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.I. in Gedo. There has been little rainfall in this area and we are still facing heat. We pray that we get more rainfall.
6/1/2025	Banan Baha	female	WASH	Hello, Radio Ergo. My name is I. I am calling from Bananbaha. We have not got the rainfall and we are headed to the dry season. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you
7/1/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo we are concerned about drought and water shortage in this area. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
8/1/2025	Somaliland	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello my name is J.S. Our goats have got an unknown disease that is causing them to be weak. We would like the vet doctor to advise us. Also there is water shortage in this area.
1/1/2025	Sahil	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Sahil. We would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can deal with parasites that attack our livestock. Thank you.
4/1/2025	Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Mudug. I would like to know if we can use acaricide to deal with lice that attack our livestock or if they should only be injected. Thank you.
5/1/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. My goats are sick, they are coughing and I think they have got CCPP disease. I would like to know how we can treat them.
2/1/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Dhusamareb. I would like to know what causes the emergence of parasites that feed on livestock and how we can deal with them.
4/1/2025	Gidheys Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Gidheys. My goats have got the cowpox disease and they have sores all over their body. Their lips, tongue and body parts are coming off and they are not dying. We need help in treating them.

3/1/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. I would like to know how we can deal with our goats that are vomiting whenever they graze. Thank you.
2/1/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. Our goats have got eczema disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
4/1/2025	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Galgadud. I would like to know what causes foot and mouth disease in goats.
4/1/2025	Mahas Hiran	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Mahas. Our livestock are coughing and they have got running noses. I would like to know how we can treat them.
2/1/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name M.M in Jowhar. I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat cowpox disease that affects livestock. Thank you.
4/1/2025	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Livestock	Hello my name is H.A in Afmadow. My goats are sick and they have got CCPP disease, I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
4/1/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the doctor to tell us how we can treat livestock with running stomach. Thank you.
4/1/2025	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.M. I have goats and they are sick, they have got diarrhea and I would like to know how we can treat them.
5/1/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo I am a pastoralist and some of my goats are thin and have lost their appetite. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
3/1/2025	Togdher	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.A. in Togdher. There are pests eating our tomatoes and we would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
3/1/2025	Sahil	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.B in Sahil. We are new in farming and we need help so that we can improve our output. We need the expert to advise us on the best practices for our farms. Thank you.
3/1/2025	Karin Sool	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Karin, Sool. We are concerned about caterpillars and other pests that have attacked our farms. Thank you.
3/1/2025	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, there have been birds attacking our crops. I would like to know how we can deal with these birds. Thank you.
3/1/2025	Bari	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I in Bari. Our crops are not growing well although we have tried different things and pesticides. We need the agriculture expert to advise us.
7/1/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M. in Adado. My farm has been invaded by unknown pests that are destroying the crops. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
3/1/2025	Bahdo Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, My name is H.A in Abudwak, Galgadud. There have been pests destroying our crops, please contact us so that we can save our crops.

3/1/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Beledweyne. Our farms were earlier hit by floods, although we have recovered from the floods we are now concerned about pest infestation. Thank you.
1/1/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Jowhar. I am a farmer growing vegetables including lettuce, spinach and pepper. I would like to know the pesticides we can use to control pests.
3/1/2025	Dinsor Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.B in Diinsor. I am a farmer and we are growing maize, beans and sesame. My crops have been attacked by pests. We have tried to spray them but we still could not get rid of them. We would like to know the pesticides we should use.
2/1/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am farming growing onions. We have water but we are concerned about pests, we would like to know how we can control pests. Thank you.
2/1/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, our crops are getting attacked by pests and we would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
5/1/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, we are concerned about increasing number of pests that are attacking our crops. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
3/1/2025	Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.J in Mudug region. There have been monkeys attacking us and eating our food. We need them to be controlled.
4/1/2025	Bari	male	Environment	Hello my name is M. in Bari. I would like to know what causes sand dunes and the shifting of soil. Thank you.
4/1/2025	Garowe Nugal	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Nugal. There is wastes dumped in the area that has polluted the air. We help in cleaning the city. Thank you
4/1/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. I would like to know if plastic waste also affects trees and the vegetation.
4/1/2025	Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. There are people cutting down trees to make charcoal. We need the government to help us stop these people.
4/1/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Environment	Hello my name is A.A in Bardera. We are concerned about plastic waste that poses harm to the animals and the vegetation. We need measures to deal with plastic waste.
2/1/2025	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.K in Togdher. We are doing well, our livestock have got water and fodder. We thank God.
1/1/2025	Gargara Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Gargara. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thankyou.
4/1/2025	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Mudug region. We have got rainfall and fodder for our livestock. We are doing well and we thank God.

7/1/2025	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bur-ad. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
7/1/2025	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bur-ad. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
4/1/2025	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We hope that other regions facing drought will also get rainfall.