



## Brief Summary

The predominant themes among the calls from across the country to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform in the week 9-15 January 2025 were drought and the need for aid. Livestock owners in various regions said they had no water or fodder for their herds, which were also affected by diseases. Farmers particularly in southern regions spoke of water scarcity and crops failing. Some callers in IDP camps appealed for aid, while two callers expressed the benefits they had received from recent interventions by aid organisations. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Aid** – a caller in Bananey, Middle Shabelle region, said a borehole drilled by Islamic Relief had enabled the local farming community to grow rice that they were now successfully harvesting. The caller hoped the drought hit families in other areas would get rainfall. A female caller in Guriel, Galgadud, thanked an unnamed aid organisation for the aid they had provided. Meanwhile, in Hiran region, a caller in Beledweyne said they were concerned about organisations not distributing aid fairly, claiming that aid was distributed along clan lines. He wanted the authorities to intervene. Another caller in Jalalaqsi complained that they used to get \$70 loaded on cards from WFP but the amount had now dropped to \$15 and they didn't know why. A caller in Middle Shabelle said farmers needed sesame, beans and maize seeds. He added that they were poor people and needed support to be able to work on their farms. A caller in Qurdubey, Gedo region, said they were among vulnerable people in the area who were desperate having lost their livestock. He wanted his message shared because there were no government or aid agencies responding to their needs.

**IDPs** – a caller in Beledweyne identifying as an IDP said they were facing food and water shortage and their livestock had died following prolonged drought. He said they needed aid organisations to help them. Another caller in the district said unemployment was high and people were poor and needed jobs and help. A caller in Baidoa, Bay region, said they were IDPs facing food and water shortage in their camp. He wanted their call for help to be shared.

**Climate** – several callers in different regions spoke of strong winds. In Kismayo, Lower Juba, one caller said the winds were causing damage, whilst a fisherman also said the winds were challenging. A female caller in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle, said they had had rain and their livestock were getting fodder, but they were praying for protection from the strong winds blowing.

**Conflict** – in Sanag region in Somaliland, a caller in El-Afweyn said the conflict in the area had caused people's displacement. He called for peaceful solutions to be found to end the conflicts. Another said the conflicts in this region were aggravating the impact of the drought conditions.

**Drought and water shortage** – in Sanag region, a female caller said they were facing severe drought and had little fodder and water for their livestock. He said they were praying for rainfall. Another caller in Shimbirale, Sanag, said the pastoralists were facing drought and water shortage and were appealing for aid intervention in the area. A female caller in Hulul complained of drought and unemployment among the youth. In Togdher region, a female caller said they were facing drought and water shortage affecting their livestock. She wanted their message shared with the aid organisations and the government. Among others in Somaliland, a caller in Hagal, Berbera district, said people were deeply concerned about the ongoing drought and diseases affecting their livestock. In Galmudug, a caller in Garad, Mudug, said there was severe drought in the area with water shortage, although generally they were doing well. Another said they hadn't seen aid organisations responding to the drought.

Another said their livestock were getting weak and they needed aid organisations to reach them. Among callers from various places in Galgadud, a caller in Bahdo said they were facing drought and water shortage and needed aid organisations to help get water. A female caller in Do'oley said they faced drought conditions and diseases affecting their livestock and were appealing for help. Another female caller in Gobsan said water shortage was affecting their livestock and they needed aid to address the dire situation. A caller in Guriel said some areas had received aid and more was needed to help the vulnerable families. A female caller said the rainy seasons had been short and they prayed for more rainfall. Another in Halanley also appealed for aid. In Hiran region, a female caller said they needed water aid. A caller in Beledweyne on the other hand said although there had been little rainfall, they were getting water from the river and their livestock were doing well. A caller in El-Ma'an, Middle Shabelle region, said pastoralists were facing drought and water shortage as well as windy dusty weather, and needed the government and aid organisations to reach them. Another from Middle Shabelle said the drought was severe drought and the livestock had no fodder. He said the people were appealing for help. A caller in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle, said their farms were dry and bare. Another in Lower Shabelle said they hadn't had any harvests from their farms in the past few years due to drought and appealed for help. In Bay region, two callers in Qansahdere described water shortage due to the drying up of water catchment areas and appealed for water aid. A caller in Burgabo, Lower Juba region, also appealed for aid due to water shortage. Two callers in Bardera, Gedo region, prayed for rainfall, with one saying their crops had failed due to water shortage.

**Livestock** – most callers on this topic were from central regions, asking for help and advice in diagnosing and treating various diseases. One caller in Las-hordhere said they faced severe drought in the area and their livestock were sick with diarrhoea.

**Environment** – Radio Ergo's reports and discussions on climate and environment topics continued to draw responses from listeners. Callers in Badhan, Sanag, were concerned about uncontrolled tree cutting to produce charcoal. He wanted the authorities to hear the message and take steps to curb the deforestation. A caller in Beledweyne, Hiran, complained of people coming in cars and dumping waste and plastic in the area that was harmful to their livestock. He wanted this to be stopped.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
13/1/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Guriel, Galgadud. We have got aid and we thank the aid organization. Thank you.
14/1/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F. I am calling from Beledweyne. We are concerned about organizations that don't distribute aid fairly. They give the aid on clan lines and we need the authorities to intervene. Thank you.
14/1/2025	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, we are complaining about WFP in Jalalaqsi, Hiran. We used to get \$70 loaded on cards but the amount has now dropped to \$15 and we don't know why. Thank you.
14/1/2025	Bananey M.Shabelle	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.S.A in Bananey, Middle Shabelle. We got a borehole drilled by the Islamic Relief. We are growing rice and we are now in the harvesting season. We hope that the drought hit families get rainfall in other areas.
12/1/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.J in Middle Shabelle. We need seeds for our farms. We need sesame, beans and maize seeds. We are poor people and we need help so that we can work on our farms. Thank you.

10/1/2025	Qurdubey Gedo	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I in Qurdubey. There are vulnerable people in this area, we don't see government or aid agencies. We are facing a dire situation and we have lost our livestock. Please share our message. Thank you.
13/1/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.N in Beledweyne. We are facing food and water shortage. Our livestock died following prolonged drought and we are IDPs. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
11/1/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.N in Beledweyne. There is unemployment in this area and the people are poor. Please share our message so that we get jobs and help.
15/1/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	IDPs	Hello I am calling from Baidoa. We are IDPs and we are facing food and water shortage in the camp. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thankyou.
12/1/2025	Ainabo Sarar	male	Climate	Hello my name is O.A.H in Ainabo, Sarar. We are doing well, although it is getting cold and there are winds blowing. Thank you.
14/1/2025	Sanag	male	Climate/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Sanag region. The weather is getting cold with winds blowing. Also, we have not got rainfall. Thank you.
14/1/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Climate	Hello my name is A.A.A in Jowhar. We have woken up in good health although there are strong winds blowing today. Thank you.
11/1/2025	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A.S in Wanlaweyn. We have got rainfall and our livestock are getting fodder. There are also strong winds and we pray that God protects us. Thank you.
15/1/2025	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Climate	Hello my name is M.A.N in Kismayo. There is drought and strong winds. The wind has affected the houses and even farms. Thank you.
14/1/2025	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M in Kismayo. There are strong winds blowing in this area and they have wreaked havoc. That is my message, thank you.
9/1/2025	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. I am a fisherman and we have encountered strong winds in recent days. Thank you.
10/1/2025	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name F.D in El-Afweyn. There is conflict in this area that has led to displacement. We need peace solutions to the conflicts. Thank you
14/1/2025	Sanag	male	Conflict/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in Sanag region. There are conflicts in this region, also there are drought conditions in this area. Thank you.
10/1/2025	Hulul Sanag	female	WASH/Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.S. in Hulul. There is drought in this area and also unemployment among the youth. Thank you.
10/1/2025	Shimbirale Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.R.H in Shimbirale, Sanag. We are facing drought and water shortage affecting the pastoralists. We are appealing for aid intervention in this area.

11/1/2025	Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.J.M in Sanag region. We are facing severe drought, there is little fodder and water for our livestock. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
9/1/2025	Togdher	female	WASH	Hello I am calling from Togdher. We are facing drought and water shortage affecting our livestock. Please share our message with the aid organizations and the government. Thank you
9/1/2025	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N.I. I am calling from Togdher. We are facing drought and water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
11/1/2025	Sool	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Sool region. It is very cold in this region and we pray that we get rainfall. Thankyou.
9/1/2025	Hagal Berbera		WASH/ Livestock	Hello, Radio Ergo. My name is A.J. and I am calling from Xagal. We are deeply concerned about the ongoing drought and the diseases affecting our livestock.
13/1/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Madobe area. We are facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for intervention. Thank you.
9/1/2025	Garad Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Gara'ad. There is severe drought in this area but we are generally doing well apart from water shortage. Thank you.
10/1/2025	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mudug region. There is drought in this area and we have not seen aid organizations. Thank you.
10/1/2025	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.F in Mudug region. We are in the dry season and our livestock are getting weak. We need the aid organizations to reach us. Thank you.
11/1/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We are facing drought conditions. We pray that we get rainfall and peace. Thank you.
10/1/2025	Bahdo Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is L.W in Bahdo, Galgadud. We are facing drought and water shortage. We need the aid organizations to help get water. Thank you.
14/1/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Dhusamareb, Galgadud. We are starting to feel the effects of the drought but we are generally doing well. Thank you.
13/1/2025	Do'oley Galgadud	female	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Do'oley, Galgadud. We are facing drought conditions and there are diseases affecting our livestock. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
15/1/2025	Gobsan Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is F.H.A. in Gobsan. We are faced with drought and water shortage that is affecting our livestock. We are in a dire situation and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
15/1/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Guriel. There is drought and heat in this area. We are appealing for aid intervention. There are some areas that have got aid and we need more aid to help the vulnerable families.

15/1/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Guriel Galgadud. We are facing drought conditions, the rainy seasons were short. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
11/1/2025	Halanley Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello I am calling from Halanley. We are facing drought conditions and water shortage. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
10/1/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello my name is S.A in Beledweyne. We are doing well although there was little rainfall this year, we are getting water from the river and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
14/1/2025	Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J. in Hiran region. We are facing water shortage and we need water aid. Thank you.
10/1/2025	El-ma'an M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in El-Ma'an in Middle Shabelle. We are facing drought and water shortage, there are also winds and dust. We are pastoralists, we need the government and aid organization to reach us. Please share our message, thank you.
14/1/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. There is severe drought, there is no fodder for our livestock. We are facing hardship. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
13/1/2025	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A.S in Wanlaweyn. We are faced with drought and we pray that we get rainfall soon. Our farms are dry and bare, thank you.
11/1/2025	Lower Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lower Shabelle. There is drought in this area and we have not got any harvests from our farms in the past few years. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
12/1/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello my name is H.M.A. I am 58, and I am calling from Baidoa. The rain was little and we are now facing drought and heat. Thank you.
12/1/2025	Qansahdhere Bay	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.S.A in Qansah-dhere. We are facing drought in this area and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
12/1/2025	Qansahdhere Bay	male	WASH	Hello my name is G. in Qansah-dhere. We are facing water shortage in this area and the water catchment areas have dried up. We are appealing for water aid. Thank you.
9/1/2025	Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bay region. We have been hit by drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
10/1/2025	Bakool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bakool region. There is heat in this area, we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
12/1/2025	Burgabo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Burgabo. There is drought and water shortage. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
13/1/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.I in Bardera. We are concerned about drought conditions and our crops have failed due to water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall.

14/1/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. My name is S.O.M. We are doing well although there is drought. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
14/1/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
14/1/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are concerned about drought and the rainfall was little. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/1/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, there is drought and strong winds blowing. We have lost some of our goats to drought and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
14/1/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought conditions in this area and we are appealing for water aid. Thank you.
9/1/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Dhusamareb. I have a small farm and the crops are not growing, we have watered the crops but still there is no produce. We need the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
14/1/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.A.D in Baidoa. I am a farmer and our crops have been attacked by pests. We would like to know what we can use to spray these pests. Thank you.
9/1/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We are doing well, our livestock and farms are doing well. Thank you.
10/1/2025	Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.N in Gedo. I am a farmer growing vegetables including onions and pepper. We would like to know how we can deal with pest infestation.
13/1/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. Our crops have been attacked by pests, we would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
11/1/2025	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Godin. I would like to know what causes cowpox disease and how can we treat it. Thank you.
13/1/2025	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats are sick. They are shivering and they have got blood on their faeces. We would like to know what causes this and how we can treat them.
11/1/2025	Galkayo Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.B. I am calling from Galkayo. Our livestock are getting sick, they have got sores on the body and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
11/1/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello my name is K.M in Adado. Our goats have running noses, we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
15/1/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. Our goats are making noise of agony and they die shortly afterwards. We would like the vet doctor to advice us.



11/1/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.S. in Guriel, Galgadud. Our goats have the mouth and foot disease. I would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
11/1/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is D.E.A in Guriel. My goats are sick, they have got CCPP disease and I would like to know how how I can treat them. Thank you.
12/1/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.H in Guriel. Our livestock are sick, they have got Abeeb disease. They have got mouth sores, fever and running noses. We would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
12/1/2025	Las-hordhere Galgadud	male	Livestock/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Las-hordhere. We are facing severe drought in this area. Also, our livestock are sick, they have got diarrhea. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
15/1/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats are sick they are coughing and they have got diarrhea. We would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
11/1/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our livestock are sick. They have got diarrhea and we need help in treating our goats.
15/1/2025	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.F in Togdher. We are in bliss and we are doing well, our livestock have got water and fodder. We thank God for the rain. Thank you.
11/1/2025	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.Y.D in Togdher. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
10/1/2025	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Hagardher. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
14/1/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your services. Thank you.
13/1/2025	Qurajome Bakool	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Qura-Joome. We have got rainfall last night and we are in bliss. Thank you.
10/1/2025	Alemo-Ase Mudug	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Alemo-Ase, Mudug. I would like to ask the mental health doctor if too much work or walking could affect someone's health.
11/1/2025	Badhan Sanag	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan. There are people cutting down our trees, please share our message with the government and aid organizations. Thank you.
11/1/2025	Badhan Sanag	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y.K in Badhan. There are people cutting down the trees to produce charcoal. Please share my message with authorities to curb the deforestation.
14/1/2025	Alemo-Ase Mudug	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Alemo-Ase, Mudug. I would like to know the effects of deforestation on the environment and climate change.

13/1/2025	Galgadud	female	Environment	Hello my name is K.F in Galgadud. We would like to know the effects of plastic waste on the environment and climate change. Thank you.
10/1/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G. in Beledweyne, Hiran. There are people coming here with cars and they leave waste and plastic in the area. This waste is harmful to our livestock and we want them to stop.
9/1/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne, Hiran. We are concerned about Ali-Garob tree that is spreading in the area. Our livestock are feeding on this plant and it is overtaking farms due to its rapid growth. That is our concern. Thank you.



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