

**Brief Summary**

Most callers to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform in the week 26 February to 4 March 2025 spoke of severe drought and water and food shortages. Many said their livestock were feeble or dying. Many also appealed for aid. Most prominent among these callers' locations were regions including Sanag, Nugal, Galgadud, and Middle Shabelle. Callers noted that Ramadan had started and many prayed for rainfall. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Aid – a caller in El-dher, Galgadud region, said they used to get aid from WFP although it had stopped recently. He wanted his message to be shared with the agency so they could be informed about the plans for aid.

Livestock – callers from various regions noted diseases they described as abeeb, foot and mouth, CCPP, measles, and asked for veterinary advice on how to treat their animals. A caller in Mahaday, M. Shabelle, said their livestock had unknown diseases and they needed help in treating them.

Drought and water shortage – in Togdher region, a caller in Buraq said they were facing drought and needed aid and support from aid organisations. Another in the region said drought and water shortage had been prolonged and they prayed for rainfall. In Sanag region, a caller in Yufle said their livestock were thin and feeble due to the prolonged drought. Others in Sanag said water was scarce, the land was dry, and temperatures were very hot. In Puntland, a caller in Garowe said they were facing drought that had decimated their livestock. Another in Garowe said they were short of food. Others in Nugal region, including one in Burtinle, said the drought was severe and they were short of water. In Mudug region, a caller in Do'ol said there was conflict in the area and they faced water shortage. He added that they had to fetch water from water wells far away and were in constant fear of attacks. A caller in Goldogob said their crops had failed due to the drought and water shortage. In Galgadud region, several people called from Adado including one who said they were facing drought and water shortage and their livestock were becoming weak. Another appealed for help saying the drought was severe in the area and they had been displaced from their villages after losing their livestock. Among callers in Dusamareb, one said their livestock were dying and they needed water aid. Others appealed for aid due to drought, water shortage, and lack of fodder for animals. Other callers in Gelinsor, Galmegag, Gidheys, and Bali-inle also appealed for aid saying livestock were weak and they were short of water and food. In Middle Shabelle region, callers complained about drought and water shortage in Jowhar, Elasha-biyaha, and El-baraf. A female caller in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle, said they were concerned about extreme heat and water shortage. She wanted their message shared with aid organisations to get help.

Agriculture – among callers to Radio Ergo's farming programme, many complained about pests such as aphids on their crops and wanted advice on control methods. A caller in Mayungale, Middle Shabelle, said that people were growing rice in the area but they were destitute. He said they needed investments to boost their capacity so that they could also produce other crops.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
28/2/2025	El-dher Galgadud	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-dher. We used to get aid from WFP although it has stopped recently. Please share our message so that we know their plans for us.

26/2/2025	Burao Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burao. I would like to know if acaricide medicine that is used to treat parasites has any side effects to the livestock. Thank you.
2/3/2025	Ainabo Sool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ainabo. There have been a severe drought that has hit our livestock. Also, we would like to know how we can cure abeeb disease among the livestock.
27/2/2025	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Degma-Qaib. Our livestock have got diarrhea and we want to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
2/3/2025	Gidheys Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello I am calling from Gidheys in Galgadud. I would like to know how we can deal with ticks that attack the livestock.
26/2/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Guriel. I would like to know what causes foot and mouth disease among the goats, and how can we treat it. Thank you.
4/3/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello my name is I. in Guriel. Our goats have got dark mucus and we would like to know what causes this and how we can treat them. thank you.
3/3/2025	Mahaday M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Mahaday. Our livestock have unknown diseases. We need help in treating our livestock. Thank you.
1/3/2025	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. Our goats have got measles and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
4/3/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats are sick and they have got CCPP disease and fever. We would like to know if we can use Agost [acaricide] medicine to treat them.
2/3/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Bali-kheyre. We have got some goats and they have had running noses for a long time. We would like to know how we can treat them.
2/3/2025	Ari-adeye Sool	female	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.M in Ari-adeye, Sool region. There have been wild animals like foxes and hyenas attacking our goats at night.
2/3/2025	El-dhere Mudug	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A. in El-dhere, Mudug. Our livestock have been getting attacked by foxes and monkeys.
1/3/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Wildlife WASH	Hello my name is I. in Guriel. There are foxes that have been attacking us. Also, there is water shortage in this area, please share our message. Thank you.
3/3/2025	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mogadishu. I have two children aged 5 years. I would like to know the nutritional supplements they require. Thank you.
26/2/2025	Marodi-Jeh	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Marodi-Jeh. We have still not got rainfall, we hope that we get the rain. Thank you.
26/2/2025	Burao Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burao. We are facing drought and we need aid intervention and support from aid organizations.

2/3/2025	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. We have been faced with drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
3/3/2025	Sanag	male	Conflict WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in Sanag. We are facing drought and there are conflicts in this area. Thank you.
4/3/2025	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in El-Afweyn, Sanag. We are facing severe drought and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
26/2/2025	Erigabo Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.I in Erigabo. We are doing well although the rainfall has delayed. Thank you.
26/2/2025	Yufle Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Yufle, Sanag. Our livestock are thin and feeble due to prolonged drought season. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
1/3/2025	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is D.M in Sanag region. We are facing severe drought that has affected the people and livestock. Thank you.
3/3/2025	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Sanag region. We are facing water shortage and the land is dry. Thank you.
4/3/2025	Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Erigabo. We are concerned about drought and water shortage. Thank you.
2/3/2025	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F in Sanag region. We are grappling with drought and water shortage. We need aid intervention.
1/3/2025	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M.F in Sanag region. We are facing drought and water shortage. Thank you.
26/2/2025	Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Sool region. We are concerned about heat in this area and pray that we get rainfall.
4/3/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. We are facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
27/2/2025	Garowe Nugal	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. in Garowe, Nugal. We are facing severe drought, please pray for us so that we can get rainfall.
1/3/2025	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe. We are facing drought that has decimated our livestock. We pray that we get rainfall.
4/3/2025	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe. We are facing prolonged drought and food shortage, we are appealing for help. Thank you.
2/3/2025	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Garowe. We are grappling with drought and water shortage. Thank you

28/2/2025	Burtinle Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Burtinle. We have not got the rainfall, we are still faced with drought and water shortage.
4/3/2025	Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M in Nugal region. There is water shortage in the area and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
3/3/2025	Mudug	male	Conflict WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.S.A in Do'ol. There are conflicts in this area and water shortage. We get water from water wells that are far away and we are in constant fear of attacks.
28/2/2025	Goldogob Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Goldogob. We are facing drought and water shortage, our crops have failed.
3/3/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Abudwak, Galgdud. There is heat and water shortage in this area. We hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
4/3/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A in Abudwak. We are doing well although we have not got the rainfall and we are facing drought. We hope that we get rainfall.
28/2/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We are facing drought and water shortage. Our livestock are getting weak and we hope we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/3/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. There has been severe drought in this area and we have been displaced from our villages after losing our livestock. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
28/2/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is my name is F. in Adado. We are facing water shortage, we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
26/2/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We are facing drought and water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
3/3/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Dhusamareb. We are doing well and we have got peace however there is drought and heat. We hope the rainfall will begin soon. Thank you.
2/3/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We are concerned about water shortage and drought in this area. Thank you.
4/3/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.W in Dhusamareb in Galgadud. There are water and fodder shortages. We are facing severe drought, we are appealing for help. Thank you for your services.
26/2/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We are facing drought and our livestock are dying. We need water aid. Thank you.

1/3/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb, Galgadud. We are facing drought and water shortages. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
26/2/2025	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gelinsor. Our livestock are getting weak due to the drought. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
28/2/2025	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gelinsor, Galgadud. We are facing drought and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
3/3/2025	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.O in Gelinsor. We are in the month of Ramadan and we hope that we get rainfall soon. Please share our message with the aid organizations. Thank you.
1/3/2025	Gidheys Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Gidheys. We are doing well although there has been drought in this region. Thank you.
4/3/2025	Galmegag Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galmegag. We are facing drought and we need help, we also pray that we get rainfall.
26/2/2025	Bali-inle Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bali-inle. We have been hit by drought and water shortage. We need water aid. Thank you.
27/2/2025	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. We are facing food and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
26/2/2025	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. in Galgadud region. We are facing drought, we hope that we get rainfall and water.
27/2/2025	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. We are facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
26/2/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. There are no issues in this area apart from scorching sun. Thank you.
26/2/2025	El-Jalle Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from from El-Jalle, Hiran. We are doing well although there is drought in this area, we pray that we get rainfall.
4/3/2025	Elasha- Biyaha L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.D in Elasha-biyaha. We are in the month of Ramadan and we are facing drought. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
26/2/2025	El-Baraf M.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L. in El-baraf. We are facing drought and water shortage in this month of Ramadan. Thank you.
1/3/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Jowhar. We are concerned about drought in this area. We hope we get rainfall as soon as possible.

4/3/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. There has been prolonged drought in this area and we hope that we get rainfall soon.
26/2/2025	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Wanlaweyn. We are concerned about severe heat and water shortage. Please share our message with the aid organizations
1/3/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Baidoa. We are facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
4/3/2025	Bardera Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.I.H in Bardera. There has been drought in this area and the rainy season has delayed. We pray that we get rainfall soon.
3/3/2025	Bardera Gedo	female	WASH	Hello my name is F.Q in Bardera. We hope that we get good rainfall in this month of Ramadan. Thank you.
27/2/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought and water shortages. We need the government and aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
4/3/2025	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, there is heat in this area, we pray that we get rainfall so that the temperatures can cool down. Please pray for us.
26/2/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.A. We are worried about recurring droughts and water shortages. Please share our message with the aid organizations. Thank you.
26/2/2025	South Central	male	WASH Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer and we would like to get water wells for our water needs. Thank you.
1/3/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. There has been drought and failed rainfall in this area which has affected the people and livestock. We hope that we get rainfall
3/3/2025	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. We are facing drought conditions and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/3/2025	Somaliland	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.H. We are concerned about charcoal producers who are cutting down our trees. We need them to be stopped. Thank you.
26/2/2025	South Central	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, there are people cutting down trees to burn charcoal. We would like to know how we can stop these people. Thank you.
4/3/2025	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.H. We are doing well although pests have invaded our crops. We would like to get tips on how we can deal with these pests.
4/3/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Guriel. I am growing tomatoes and although the plants are growing, they are not producing any tomatoes. We don't know what could be the cause. Thank you.

28/2/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D.A in Beledweyne, Hiran. Our watermelons have been attacked by white pests and we want to know how we can control these pests. Thank you.
26/2/2025	Mataban Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Mataban, Hiran region. I would like to know how we can get rid of aphids. Thank you.
26/2/2025	Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran. I am a farmer and my crops have been invaded by aphids. I would like to know if we can use soap and water to get rid of these pests. Thank you.
27/2/2025	Mayungale M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.Y I am calling from Mayungale. There are people growing rice in this area but we are destitute. We need investments to boost our capacity so that we can also produce other crops.
28/2/2025	Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Bay region. I am a farmer growing lemons and they have been attacked by aphids. I want to know how we can control these pests. Thank you.
4/3/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, our sesame plantations are not growing well. There are dark things growing at the top of the sesame stems. We don't know what they are and we need the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
4/3/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my tomatoes are not growing at all and we would like to know what we can do. Thank you.