Weekly Feedback Report	CONTACT ADDRESS: ltu@mediasupport.org Issued:3 Apr 2025

Brief Summary

Calls to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform during the final days of Ramadan and start of Eid (week 26 March – 1 April 2025) indicated some rainfall being received in a few scattered parts of the country, as was forecast, but the continuing drought across the country remained the topic of concern among the largest number of callers. Several callers in northern and central parts said their livestock were sick or dying, whilst farmers in parts of the south spoke of crop failure due to the drought. Many people wanted aid or assistance due to the harsh impacts of the drought. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Rainfall – a caller in Sanag said they had been getting rainfall for the last few days. Another in Qardo, Bari, said they had had some light rainfall but it hadn't made the vegetation or grazing grow. A few callers in Galgadud, Hiran, Middle Shabelle, Bakool, Lower Shabelle, Banadir, as well as Ethiopia's Somali Region, mentioned rainfall. However, whilst the caller in Bakool said their livestock were doing better now, they lacked medicines to treat the sick animals. The caller in Middle Shabelle wanted to know if the current rains signified the actual 'gu seasonal rainfall or were just unexpected downpours.

Weather forecasts – Radio Ergo is airing the weather updates that have resumed from the FAO-SWALIM team. Information on the weather continued to be of interest to listeners included in this report. A caller in Galgadud, for example, said people usually believed that hot temperatures were a good sign of the rains being close, but they had heard from the experts that there were disease outbreaks in hot weather. The caller wanted to know 'which was which.' A caller in Somaliland wanted more details about which areas had received rainfall.

Aid – a caller in Abudwak, Galgadud, appealed for aid agencies to reach them with food and water aid. Another IDP caller in an unspecified location in Puntland said they were desperate, as they used to get aid from relief organisations but had been neglected. He added that their shelters provided no protection from the sun or rain and their conditions were dire.

Health – a caller in Janale, Lower Shabelle, noted an upsurge in mosquitoes and wanted information on getting rid of them.

Jobs, Social – a caller in Burao, Togdher, wanted government agencies to respond to their message about unemployment among the youth. A caller in Mogadishu noted the widespread abuse in towns and villages of the opioid pills, Tramadol. He said the trend was a social menace.

Drought and Water Shortage – a female caller in Hargeisa said their livestock were dying due to the drought and they hadn't yet had rainfall, although they were praying for it. Callers in Ali-Sahin and Burao in Togdher region said severe drought and water shortage were affecting the people and their livestock. In Sanag, a female caller in Garadag said they were suffering from water shortage and drought and their livestock were affected by diseases. Another in the region said they were facing drought, conflicts and displacement of people, and were appealing for aid. In Sool region, a female caller in Dhahan said the people and livestock were consuming brackish water and it was affecting their health. Another caller said he had lost one of his camels. In Puntland, callers in Alula, Bari region, and Burtinle, Nugal region, complained of ongoing drought and lack of water. In Galgadud, one caller in Abudwak said they needed water pumps to access water from deep water wells and wanted aid agencies to help. Another said their livestock were dying. A caller in Gidheys also said their livestock were dying. Among callers from Guriel, one said he was a farmer and his crops had failed due to water shortages.

A caller in Landher said conflict was compounding the challenges of drought and water shortage. Among several callers from Hiran region, a female caller in Beledweyne said they were still in the dry season and the water was turning sour. They needed the water at the wells to be filtered for consumption. Another said they were pastoralists whose livestock were in a dire condition due to water and fodder shortages. In Bay region, a female caller in Baidoa said their farms had been hit by drought and water shortages. She appealed for water aid so they could revive the farms. A caller in Burhakaba said their goats were sick and weak due to hunger and they needed rain. Callers in Qansahley and Daynuney also described their hardships. In Gedo region, a caller in Bardera said their farms had failed and they were praying for rain. A caller in Lower Shabelle, location not specified, said the drought in the region was severe and the livestock were dying.

Locusts – one caller in Togdher said they were concerned about swarms of locusts that had descended on the vegetation and they need help controlling them.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
28/03/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. We need the aid organizations to reach us with food and water aid. Thank you.
1/4/2025	Puntland	male	IDPs/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, we are in a dire situation. We used to get aid from relief organizations but they have neglected us. We are now facing a dire situation and our shelters barely give us protection from the sun, rain or anything.
29/03/2025	Janale L.Shabelle	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Janale. There has been an upsurge in mosquitoes and we would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
28/03/2025	Burao Togdher	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burao, Togdher. There is unemployment among the youth. Please share our message with the government agencies. Thank you.
29/03/2025	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Social	Hello my name is S.N.W in Mogadishu. People everywhere including the cities and villages have been abusing Tramadol pills and it has become a menace.
28/03/2025	Somaliland	male	Weather Forecast	Hello Radio Ergo, we would like to get the weather forecasts updates on the areas that are likely to get rainfall. Thank you.
29/03/2025	South Central	male	Weather Forecast	Hello Radio Ergo, we would like to get the weather forecasts. We are facing intense heat recently. Thank you.
27/03/2025	Galgadud	male	Weather Forecast	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.O in Galgadud. We usually say the rains are close when the temperature gets hot but we have heard from the experts that there are disease outbreaks in hot weather. I would like to know which is which. Thank you
30/03/2025	Galgadud	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, we have not got the radio broadcasts today and yesterday. We used to listen to your broadcasts through Radio Galgadud. Thank you.
27/03/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Environment	Hello my name is N. in Guriel, Galgadud. I would like to take part in the environment programme. I would like to know how deforestation affects the environment and how can we avert its effects. Thank you.

27/03/2025	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Sanag region. We been getting the rainfall for the past few days and we hope that we get more rain. Thank you.
30/03/2025	Qardo Bari	male	Rain/Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J in Qardo. We have got some little rainfall in this region but we have not had any vegetation growing. Also, there are foxes that are attacking and killing our goats. Thank you.
26/03/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Adado. We are doing well and we are in bliss. We thank God.
27/03/2025	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Hiran region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank Gdo.
28/03/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain/ Weather	Hello my name is M.A.A. in Middle Shabelle. I would like to know if the current rains are the GU seasonal rainfall or if these are just unexpected downpours?
26/03/2025	Mogadishu Banadir	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. I am calling from Mogadishu. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
26/03/2025	Lower Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.A.A in Lower Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We are happy the temperature has dropped and it is now cool. Thank you.
1/4/2025	Bakool	male	Rain/ Livestock	Hello my name is H.M.M in Bakool region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock are doing well and we thank God, although we need medicines to treat some of our sick livestock.
29/03/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I. I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. We have now completed Ramadan and we are preparing for Eid. We are happy to have got the rainfall. Thank you.
27/03/2025	Somali Region	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Aw-Bare. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/03/2025	Hargeisa Marodi-Jeh	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.J.A in Hargeisa. We are facing drought and our livestock are dying. We have not got the rainfall and we pray that we get the rain soon.
28/03/2025	Ali-Sahin Togdher	male	WASH	Hello my name is S.H in Ali-Sahin, Togdher. We are facing drought and water shortage that has affected the people and livestock.
28/03/2025	Burao Togdher	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.F in Burao. We are concerned about the severe drought and water shortages in this area. Thank you.
28/03/2025	Garadag Sanag	female	WASH/ Livestock	Hello my name is I in Garadag, Sanag. We are facing water shortage and drought. Also, there are diseases affecting our livestock. Thank you.
31/03/2025	Sanag	male	WASH/Other	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.J in Sanag. People in this area mine gold although there is heat in this area. But we are doing well. Thank you.

28/03/2025	Sanag	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello my name is A.A.A in Sanag region. We are facing drought, conflicts and displacement of people. We are appealing for aid intervention.
1/4/2025	Dhahan Sool	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhahan. The people and livestock are consuming sour water and it is affecting our health.
31/03/2025	Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sool. We are facing drought in this area, we have not got the rainfall. Also, I have lost one of my camels. Thank you.
1/4/2025	Sool	male	WASH	Hello my name is S.M in Sool region. We are facing severe drought and we are appealing to the aid organizations for help. Thank you.
27/03/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.S. We are facing drought and hardship in this area although we heard there are some areas that have got rainfall. We would like to know about the areas that have got rain.
29/03/2025	Alula Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Alula. We are concerned about prolonged drought and water shortages. Thank you.
28/03/2025	Burtinle Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.J in Burtinle. We have not got rainfall and we are facing drought conditions. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
1/4/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH/ Weather Forecast	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Abudwak, Galgadud. We are facing drought and the rainfall was little. We would like to get the weather forecast updates. Thank you.
27/03/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. There is severe drought in this area and our livestock are dying. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
26/03/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Abudwak. We need water pumps to help us get water from deep water wells. Please share our message with the aid organizations. Thank you.
27/03/2025	Bali-higis Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bali-higis. We are facing severe drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
1/4/2025	Gidheys Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gidheys. There is severe drought in this area and our livestock are dying. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
29/03/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. We have been hit by drought and the Gu rainfall has failed. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
27/03/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH/ Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. There is drought in this area, also there has been a rise in the number of squirrels in this area due to the drought and they are destroying the crops.
31/03/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Guriel. I am a farmer and my crops have failed due to water shortages. Thank you.

26/03/2025	Landher Galgadud	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M.M in Landher. We are facing water shortage, drought and conflicts. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
26/03/2025	Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S.A in Galgadud, we are facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
26/03/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We are in the last days of Ramadan and we have not got rainfall yet, we pray that we get rain. Thank you.
1/4/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N in Beledweyne. We are facing heat and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall soon.
28/03/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.S in Beledweyne, Hiran. We are in the dry season and the water is getting sour. We need the water at wells to be filtered for consumption. Thank you.
26/03/2025	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. We are concerned about drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
27/03/2025	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Hiran region. We are pastoralists and our livestock are in dire situation due to water and fodder shortages.
1/4/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. There is water shortage and heat, we hope that we get rainfall to cool us down.
28/03/2025	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.I. in Baidoa. Our farms have been hit by drought and water shortages. We are appealing for water aid so that we can revive our farms.
1/4/2025	Burhakaba Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M in Burhakaba. We are facing prolonged drought and we have not got rainfall. Our goats are sick and weak due to hunger. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
31/03/2025	Qansahley Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Qansahley. We are facing drought and hardship. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
29/03/2025	Daynunay Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Daynunay. We are facing drought and hardships. We don't have clothes for Eid and we are calling for help. Thank you.
29/03/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We have not got rainfall and our farms have failed. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
27/03/2025	Lower Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lower Shabelle. There is severe drought in this region and the livestock are dying. We hope that we get rainfall.
31/03/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.N. I wish the Somali people a joyful Eid. We are in the drought season and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
26/03/2025	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.N. We are concerned about the failed rainfall and drought. We are facing water shortage and we need aid intervention.

28/03/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing severe heat and drought in this region. We pray that we get rainfall to cool down the temperatures. Thank you.
31/03/2025	Burao Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.H in Burao. Our goats have been attacked by ticks and we would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
27/03/2025	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.S.A in Sanag region. Our goats are sick and we would like to know how we can treat them.
31/03/2025	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F.M in Sanag. Our livestock have been attacked by ticks and other parasites. Thank you.
30/03/2025	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Elanyo. Our livestock have got diarrhea and we would like to know how we can treat them.
29/03/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. Our goats are weak, they can barely stand up. We would like to know how we can can treat them.
31/03/2025	Barawe L.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is N. I am calling from Barawe. Our sheep have got mouth diseases and we would like to know how we can treat them.
29/03/2025	Qoryolley L.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Qoryalley. Our goats have been attacked by ticks, mites and other parasites. I would like to know how we can get rid of these parasites.
31/03/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Baidoa. Our goats are sick, they have got CCPP disease. We need the vet doctors to tell us how we can treat them.
26/03/2025	Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Togdher. We are concerned about swarms of locusts that have descended on our vegetation. We need help in dealing with these locusts. Thank you.
31/03/2025	Togdher	male	Agriculture/ Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A in Togdher. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. There are birds attacking our watermelons and sorghum. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can stop them.
28/03/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Adado. Our tomatoes have been attacked by pests and they are drying up before we harvest them. We would like to know what we can do.
30/03/2025	Mataban Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.N. in Mataban, Hiran. Our farms have been attacked by pests and we would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
1/4/2025	Gambole M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gambole, Middle Shabelle. There are caterpillars eating our grains and drilling holes in them. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
1/4/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Jowhar. Our maize has been attacked by pests and we would like to know how we can get rid these pests. Thank you.

30/03/2025	Middle Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Middle Shabelle region. I would like to know how we can get rid of aphids in tomatoes. Thank you.
30/03/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture/ Rain	Hello my name is A. in Bardera, Gedo. We have got rainfall although our crops have been attacked by caterpillars. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
28/03/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am farmer and I have planted tomatoes and pumpkins although they are not growing. I would like to get advice from the agriculture expert. Thank you.
1/4/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I want to ask the agriculture expert how we can deal with aphids that have invaded our sesame plantations.