

**Brief Summary**

Calls to Radio Ergo’s platform in the first week of May (1-6 May 2025) indicated a mixed picture of some communities welcoming rainfall in some regions, whilst others complaining of ongoing drought and hardships elsewhere. Two callers in Middle Shabelle and Gedo regions said people had lost crops and property in recent floods and needed assistance. Several farmers in southern regions wanted help with water pumps and also seeds to plant. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Floods – a caller in Baya-hawo, Middle Shabelle, said their farms had been badly hit by flooding, and the water had destroyed their crops. They were appealing for help. A caller in Gedo region, who didn’t specify the location, said they had suffered flooding that destroyed their houses and farms. They needed help from humanitarian organisations, especially as there were vulnerable children involved.

Aid – a caller in Dalsan near Adado, Galgaduud region, said due to the drought they were in urgent need of assistance, particularly medicine and other essential supplies. He said he had called the platform before but received no response so was hoping this time for response to his appeal. A caller in Sool in the north said people there were short of food and needed aid.

Health – a caller in Adado, Galgaduud, said after the rain there had been an outbreak of flu and many people were sick in the area. A caller in Hirshabelle said their child under two years was malnourished and refusing to eat. He wanted advice on how to feed the child.

Jobs – several callers were concerned about unemployment. A caller in Dooley, Galgaduud, wanted job creation by the government and aid agencies. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said he couldn’t make enough money from his work cutting firewood for a living and that his family faced food shortage and hardship.

Livestock – among callers from livestock herders, a female caller in Bosaso, Bari region, wanted vaccination campaigns for livestock in their area. A caller in Middle Shabelle asked for veterinary advice about certain injectable medicines that were killing their goats.

Agriculture – two callers in Middle Shabelle wanted help with installing water pumps for their farms. One said they didn’t get enough water and that manual irrigation of the crops had not been effective. He said a water pump would help irrigate the farm so he could support his children. A farmer in Bardera, Gedo, said he needed a solar pump as their farms were far from the river. A caller who didn’t specify their location asked for the agriculture ministry to distribute seeds for planting.

Drought and water shortage – a caller in Yufle, Sanag region, said most people had migrated away due to prolonged drought and those left behind needed help. A caller in Dalsan said they hadn’t had any rainfall and were facing desperate conditions due to the drought. He said pests were destroying the little vegetation that was left and they were appealing for help. A female caller in Guriel said they were suffering from drought and food shortage. She said their goats had perished, and they were appealing for humanitarian aid. Another female caller in Mahaday, Middle Shabelle, said they were facing water scarcity in the area and hoping for rainfall. In Bay region, a caller in Dinsor said they were suffering from drought, and praying for god to alleviate the hardship and bless them with rain. A caller in Luq, Gedo, said the drought persisted and many families had migrated with their livestock.

Rainfall – callers in scattered parts of the north, including El-Afweyen, Berbera, and Dadmaren, said they had received rain. A number of people called from parts of Galgadud citing rainfall, including from Adado, Abudwak, Galmegag, Dusamareb, and mostly from Guriel. Some, however, said the rain has been moderate or little though they hoped for more. A caller in Galmegag said they now had water in the reservoirs. Several also called from Beletweyne, Hiran region, saying they had received rain although it was little. One caller from Beletweyne said they were doing well and their only problem was the ongoing conflict in Hiran with Al-Shabaab. In Bay region, some welcomed rain although a caller in Baidoa said heavy downpours had blocked up their toilets. In Bardera, Gedo, a female caller said after the rain they were working on their farms, whilst another said their crops were now thriving.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
3/5/2025	Sool	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. calling from Sool. We are facing food shortage and urgently need help. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Dalsan Galgadud	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A., I am calling from Dalsan near Adado. We are facing drought, we are in urgent need of assistance, especially medicine and other essential supplies. I have called before but didn't receive any response. Please share our message and contact me. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Bayahawo M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.I. I am calling from Baya-hawo, Middle Shabelle. Our farms have been severely hit by flooding, and the waters destroyed our crops. We are appealing for intervention. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Gedo	male	Floods	Hello Radio, my name is N.A.S.A. I am calling from Gedo. We have been hit by flooding in the area that has destroyed our houses and farms. We need help with the houses and farms that were destroyed. I have orphan children and urgently need assistance from humanitarian organizations. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Nasra, calling from Adado. I would like to ask the doctor, how can you tell if someone is malnourished.
1/5/2025	Hirshabelle	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio, my name is Y.M.I, calling from Hirshabelle. I have a child who under two years, he is malnourished and refuses to eat. I would like to know how can we properly nourish him? Thank you
6/5/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.N.A in Adado. We have got the rainfall but there has been an outbreak of flu. The people are sick. Thank you.
4/5/2025	Do'oley Galgadud	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Do'oley. We are facing unemployment and we need the government and aid organizations to help us with jobs.
2/5/2025	Bay	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bay region. There is unemployment in this region. We need job opportunities. Thank you.

1/5/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. I used to cut firewood for a living however we no longer make enough from the firewood. We are facing food shortage and hardship. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Bosaso Bari	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.A., calling from Bosaso. We are in need of vaccinations for our livestock. We appreciate the work you do, and thank you.
3/5/2025	Bari	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H., calling from Bari. Our goats are sick, they have got fever and we suspect it is because of mosquito bites. I would like to ask how we can treat them. Thank you
2/5/2025	Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Hiran region. My livestock are sick and suffering from diarrhea. We would like to ask the vet doctor how we can treat them. Thank you.
3/5/2025	Gambole M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M., calling from Gambole. I would like to ask the veterinary doctor about the medicine known as "Adibeyda," which we also call "Kodle." When we inject this medicine on goats, they die immediately. What could be the reason? It used to work well before, has the medicine changed?
2/5/2025	Middle shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. My goats are sick, they have got diarrhea, we would like the vet doctor to advise us on how we can treat them. Thank you.
5/5/2025	Lower Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J., calling from Lower Shabelle. My livestock are sick, they are coughing and we think they have got flu. We would like to know how we can treat them especially in this changing weather. Thank you.
3/5/2025	Shimbirale L.Juba	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F., calling from Shimbirale. Our livestock are being bitten by bees, I would like to ask the veterinary doctor how they can be treated or what medicine can be used. Thank you.
6/5/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A. My goats are sick, they have got diarrhea and fever. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
3/5/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the vet how we can treat CCPP disease among livestock. Thank you
4/5/2025	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.D.A.D, calling from Aw-barre. We are suffering from drought, and our onions and tomatoes have been invaded by capterillars. I would to know how we can protect our crops from these pests. Thank you.
5/5/2025	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can deal with aphids that attack tomatoes. Thank you.
4/5/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.M in Adado. We are doing well and we are happy to have got rainfall. There are caterpillars that are attacking and destroying our vegetation. We would like to know the pesticides we can use. Thank you

1/5/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer growing different vegetables in Middle Shabelle, we would like to get water pumps for our farmland. Thank you.
3/5/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M., calling from Middle Shabelle. I have a farm, but I don't get enough water. I have tried watering it manually, but it hasn't been effective. I would like to get a water pump to help irrigate the farm so I can support my children. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M. in Bardera. I have a farm far from the river, and I would like to get a solar pump for my farm. Please share my message. Thank you.
6/5/2025	South Central	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the agricultural specialist how we get rid of locusts from our crops. Thank you
5/5/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, we are thankful to have received rain. We kindly request assistance from the Ministry of Agriculture to help us with seeds so that we can start planting our crops. Thank you.
5/5/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H.A., calling from Bardera. I would like to ask how we can protect the environment and vegetation, and how to properly clean and collect garbage in the area. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello my name is H. in Adado. I would like to know what would happen if all the vegetation gets cleared. Thank you.
2/5/2025	South Central	male	Missing Person	Hello Radio Ergo, I am looking for a boy named Amin who used to herd sheep for us. We haven't been able to find him and are seeking help in locating him. Thank you
5/5/2025	Berbera Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.Y., calling from Berbera in the Sahil region. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
6/5/2025	Dadmaren Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H.W in Dadmaren. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
2/5/2025	El-Afweyn Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is U, in El-Afweyn. We have received rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other areas also get rainfall. Thank you.
5/5/2025	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J in Sanag region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing very well. Thank you.
2/5/2025	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.H. We are doing well and there are signs of rainfall. We have got rainfall recently and we hope that we get more rain.
2/5/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.Q.M., calling from Abudwak. We have received rainfall, and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. We have received some moderate rainfall and are hopeful for more. Thank you

5/5/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Abudwak. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Adado Galgadud. We have got the rainfall after a long drought season. We thank God for the rain.
4/5/2025	Dusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Dhusamareb. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that we get more rain. Thank you.
4/5/2025	Dusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is I. in Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall today and we are doing well. We hope that other regions also get the rain. Thank you.
5/5/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. calling from Bar-laf in Guriel. We have received rainfall and are feeling blessed. We thank God, and I also want to thank Ergo for the way it supports the community and for the radio programmes.
5/5/2025	Galmegag Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Galmegag. We have got rainfall and we have got water in the reservoirs. We thank God.
5/5/2025	Gel-dher Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. I am calling from Geel-dheer. We are doing well and we have got some little rainfall. We hope that we get more rain. Thank you.
3/5/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A., calling from Guriel in the Galguduud region. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Thank you for your broadcasts.
2/5/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A., calling from Guriel. We have received rainfall, and we are happy the drought season has ended. We are doing well. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio, my name is B.A., calling from Guriel. We have received rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
3/5/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M., calling from Guriel. We have received rainfall and are feeling blessed. Our livestock are doing well. Thank you
3/5/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A. I am calling from Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well . We thank God.
3/5/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A in Guriel. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We are in bliss, thank you.
3/5/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A. I am calling from Guriel. We are doing well and have received the rainfall. Our livestock are doing well. Thank you
2/5/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain/Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. I am calling from Baledweyne. We have received rainfall and are doing well, although the only problem we have in Hiran is the ongoing conflict with Al-Shabaab. Thank you.

3/5/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R., calling from Baladweyne. We have received rain and are feeling blessed. wishing you well
1/5/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.B. I am calling from Baladweyne. We have received little downpours which was not enough. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/5/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A. I am calling from Baladweyne. We have received rain and are doing well. Thank you.
5/5/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. calling from Baledweyne. We have received rainfall and are feeling blessed. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. I am calling from Baladweyne. We have received rainfall last night and are all doing well. Thank you
2/5/2025	Damal Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio, I am calling from Damal. We are doing well and have received rainfall. We pray for more rain, and our crops are growing well. We thank God and we pray for continued rain. Thank you.
3/5/2025	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. calling from Hiran. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Thank you
1/5/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that we get more rain.
6/5/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello my name is K.Y in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
6/5/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain/IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.N. in Baidoa. We have got rainfall in this area but our toilets are getting blocked by heavy rain water.
1/5/2025	Beled-Amin Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beled-Amin in Bay region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. There are some areas that have not got the rain and we hope they also get the rainfall. Thank you.
6/5/2025	Marere L.Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N in Marere. We have got rainfall and we thank God for the rain.
6/5/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We have got some good rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
3/5/2025	Girishow M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A., calling from Girishow, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall today and we are happy. We thank God.
3/5/2025	Mogadishu Banadir	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. calling from Mogadishu. There has been continued rainfall for the past few days and we are happy the temperature has cooled down. Thank you.

1/5/2025	Gedo Bardhere	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.J., calling from Bardera. We have got some rainfall and we are doing very well. Thank you.
3/5/2025	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.J.A in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are working on our farms. We thank God.
3/5/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardhere. We have received rainfall, our crops are thriving, we thank God since the dry season is over.
6/5/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We have got rainfall in this area and we thank God.
6/5/2025	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope other regions also get the rain. Thank you.
5/5/2025	Yufle Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H I am calling from Yufle. There have been a prolonged drought in this area and the people have migrated. Please pray for us. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Da'arow. We are still faced with drought and water shortage. Please share our message. Thank you.
6/5/2025	Puntland	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dirhamar. We haven't received rainfall yet, and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Dalsan Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dalsan. We have not got rainfall and we are facing drought and a dire situation. We are also worried about pests that are destroying the little vegetation we had. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
3/5/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH/ Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A. I am calling from Abudwak. We haven't received rainfall and we are facing drought. Also, I have planted watermelons which are constantly getting attacked by squirrels. I would like to know how we can control these squirrels. Thank you.
2/5/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. I am calling from Guriel. We are suffering from drought and food shortage. Our goats have perished, and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
2/5/2025	Mahaday M.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H.M., calling from Mahaday. We are facing water scarcity in this area. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
4/5/2025	Dinsor Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.M. I am calling from Diinsor. We are suffering from drought, and we pray to God to alleviate this hardship and bless us with rain. Thank you.
1/5/2025	Luq Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.A. I am calling from Luuq. We have not got rainfall yet and we are facing drought. Many families have migrated with their livestock, we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you

2/5/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello my name is F. We have not got rainfall and our livestock are sick. We are facing a dire situation, please share our message. Thank you.
3/5/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B. I am calling from Aw-qarow. We are still facing drought in the area and we hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you

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