

**Brief Summary**

Among calls recorded on Radio Ergo's independent nationwide audience feedback platform between 24-30 April 2025, more people than in the previous week shared that they had received welcome rainfall that was improving their livelihood conditions. However, at the same time, there was a considerable number of calls about continuing harsh drought and its impact on livelihoods, and soaring temperatures in some regions. Many livestock herders reported diseases among their herds and wanted advice and treatment, whilst some noted that the disease coincided with rainfall in their areas. Some farmers calling the radio's agriculture programme said they had received rainfall but needed help to combat caterpillar infestations, or had no seeds to plant. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Aid** – a caller in Baidoa complained that women were selling food aid and nutritional supplement sachets in the streets, meaning that malnourished children didn't get the aid. He wanted his message to be shared with those distributing the aid.

**Floods** – a caller in Jowhar, M. Shabelle, was worried about the possibility of river floods during the rainy season and said action needed to be taken to prevent flooding. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said their bridge and road were destroyed in last year's floods and they needed help in reconstructing them.

**Conflict** – two listeners called from Buq-dharkeyn, Sool region, asking for the Somaliland government to help them. One said they had been displaced from their homes due to insecurity and that they had lost access to schools and businesses as well. He said they couldn't access the water wells and people were afraid due to the gunfire going on.

**Livestock** – several callers described diarrhoea affecting their goats as it was the start of the rainy season. They wanted advice from the radio vet. Others mentioned CCPP and foot and mouth disease. A female caller in Erigabo, Sanag, wanted advice about her sheep which were frothing at the mouth, although she already treated them for a suspected vitamin deficiency.

**Agriculture** – among calls for advice from the radio's farming experts, a caller in Aborey, Galgadud, called the platform twice to say they had received a little rainfall but were losing their crops and vegetation to caterpillars. He asked for help with access to pesticides. In Lower Shabelle, a farmer in Wanleweyn said the rainy season had begun but they needed seeds to be able to plant their farms.

**Rainfall** – several listeners called from parts of Togdher region, including Burao and Qorilugud, saying they had received welcome rain and their livestock were in better condition. A few callers said they had several days of rain in Mudug region, where a caller in Jariban noted that their livestock were getting fodder and water and pastoralists had started moving to the area. He urged other people to also move to the area with their livestock to access the resources. Several people called from parts of Galgadud excited to get rainfall, including Abudwak, Adado, Balanbal, Dusamareb, Mirisyale, and Guriel. In Hiran region callers welcomed rain in locations including Jalalaqsi and Balano. Others in Middle and Lower Shabelle said temperatures had cooled with the rain. A caller in Baidoa, Bay region, said they had a little rainfall at first, but on 29th April the rain had been heavier and they felt blessed and grateful. He added thanks to Radio Ergo for the work the production team does, saying they enjoyed listening to the broadcasts.

**Drought and water scarcity** – two callers in the Hargeisa area said they needed urgent help as the drought and water shortage were critical and their livestock were sick. In Togdher region, a caller in Beer said they were concerned about the drought that had forced many people to migrate away. He said those who couldn't leave were now left behind in Beer and needed help from aid organisations. Callers in Hulul and Aro-weyn in Sanag region also said they were suffering. A caller in Galkayo, Mudug, said after a small amount of rainfall they had returned to drought. Despite the calls about rainfall from parts of Galgadud region, some in that region also cited ongoing drought. A caller in Abudwak, for example, said their children and livestock were suffering. A caller in Guriel said there was no rain and the weather was very hot. He said their livestock had been destroyed in the drought. A caller in Beletweyne said the temperature there had reached about 46 degrees.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
25/04/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Nutrition/ PDAD	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.F I am calling from Baidoa. There are people selling the food aid and nutrition sachets. The children don't get the aid, instead women sell them on the streets. Please share my message. Thank you.
29/04/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. I am calling from Jowhar. We are concerned about river floods in the area. We need help in averting the floods. Thank you.
29/04/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We lost our bridge and road to last year's floods. We need help in reconstructing them, please share our message. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Buq-dharkeyn Sool	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.Y.A in Buq-dharkeyn. We have been displaced from our homes due to insecurity. We have lost our schools, businesses and houses. We cannot access our water wells. There is fear and gunfire. We need the Somaliland government to help us and bring us justice. Thank you
24/04/2025	Buq-dharkeyn Sool	female	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buq-dharkeyn. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, although there is still insecurity. We need the Somaliland government to reach us. Thank you.
26/04/2025	Hargeisa Marodi Jeh	female	Livestock	Hello my name is F.F.J in Hargeisa. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. However, the goats have got CCPP disease. Thank you.
25/04/2025	Burao Togdher	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A. calling from Burao. We have received rainfall, and our camels are doing well, but our goats are suffering from lung disease
26/04/2025	Erigabo Sanag	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. I am calling from Erigabo. Two of my sheep are sick and they are frothing from the mouth. I would like to ask the veterinarian for advice. I consulted local doctors who mentioned it might be due to a vitamin deficiency, which I have already treated them for, but there has been no improvement. Thank you
24/04/2025	Sool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A., calling from Sool. Our livestock have got diarrhea and running noses. We need the doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
25/04/2025	Ainabo Sool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A, calling from Aynabo. I would like to ask the veterinarian what the cure is for goats suffering from diarrhea. Thank you

24/04/2025	Sool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio, my name is S.J.A. I am calling from Ainabo, Sool. Our goats have diarrhea and are dying. I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you
24/04/2025	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Somaliland. Our livestock have got diarrhea and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
25/04/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H., calling from Abudwak. My goats are sick and suffering from diarrhea, which is causing them to die. I would like to ask for help. Thank you
26/04/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Raido Ergo, my name is R.A in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and we are doing well although our livestock are sick due to CCPP disease.
26/04/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We have received rainfall and are doing well, but our goats have got the CCPP disease. I would like to ask the veterinarian to advise us. Thank you
26/04/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. I am calling from Guriel, Galgaduud. I am a pastoralist and my goats have got foot and mouth disease. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
26/04/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.W. calling from Baladweyne. My donkeys are sick, and their tongues are hanging out of their mouth. I would like to know what causes this and how we could treat them. Thank you
26/04/2025	Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I am calling from Hiran region. My goats are sick; they are suffering from diarrhea and making sounds until they die. I have tried treating them, but they are still dying. I would like to ask the veterinarian for the cure. Thank you.
26/04/2025	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bal'ad. Our goats are thin, we would like to know how we can fatten them. Thank you.
26/04/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.B. I am calling from Middle Shabelle. Our goats are sick, they have diarrhea which usually affects them at the beginning of the rainy season. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you
28/04/2025	Wanlweyn L.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.I., calling from Wanlaweyn. Our goats are suffering from lung disease. I would like to ask the veterinarian what the cure might be. Thank you
25/04/2025	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.F.A. We have received rainfall, but our goats are sick, suffering from lung problems and skin rashes. I would like to ask the veterinarian for the cure. Thank you
24/04/2025	Aborey Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Aborey. We have got some little rainfall and we are losing the little vegetation to caterpillars. We need the aid organizations to help us with pesticides to control these pests. Please share our message.
24/04/2025	Aborey Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Aborey. We have got little rainfall but we are still facing heat. There has been a rise in caterpillars destroying our vegetation. We need help in controlling these pests. Thank you.

29/04/2025	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A., calling from Mogadishu. I would like to know if it is possible to grow and harvest fruits like apples and pineapples on our land. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Barawe L.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.K in Barawe. I am a farmer growing sesame and we would like to know how we can deal with pests. Thank you.
26/04/2025	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Wanlaweyn. We are in the rainy season and we need seeds so that we can plant our crops. Thank you.
25/04/2025	Lower Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M. I am a farmer in Lower Shabelle. I was listening to the agriculture programme on the various pests including birds. I would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B., calling from Middle Shabelle. We have received rainfall, but the crops have been affected by parasites and we need urgent help. Thank you.
29/04/2025	Luq Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio, I am calling from Luuq. Every time we try to grow crops, they get infested with parasites. I have tried spraying them, but it hasn't worked. I would like to know how we can control the pests. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Mataban Hiran	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Mataban. I would like to know if plastic waste causes destruction of trees. Thank you.
28/04/2025	Mogaidshu Banadir	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Mogadishu. I would like to know how deforestation and charcoal production affect the environment and the climate. Thank you.
26/04/2025	Burao Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.F.J. I am calling from Burao. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Our livestock are also healthy. Thank you
24/04/2025	Burao Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. I am calling from Burao. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Thank you
24/04/2025	Burao Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.K. I am calling from Burao. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope other regions also get rainfall. Thank you.
27/04/2025	Qorilugud Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qoriludug, Togdheer. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Thank you.
29/04/2025	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O. calling from Togdheer. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Thank you.
29/04/2025	Ainabo Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.G in Ainabo. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Our livestock are getting fodder. Thank you.
25/04/2025	Jariban Mudug	male	Rain	Hello my name is A. in Jariban, Mudug. We have got a little rainfall and our livestock are getting fodder and water. People have started moving to this area and I am urging other people to also move to this area with their livestock. Thank you.

26/04/2025	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. I am calling from Mudug. We have received rain in the past few days and are doing well. Thank you.
26/04/2025	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. I am calling from Mudug. We have received rainfall and are doing well. We thank you for your broadcasts and services.
25/04/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. calling from Abudwak. We have received rain, and we are doing well. The drought is over. Thank you
29/04/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. calling from Abudwak. We are grateful to have received rainfall, and everything is going well in our area. Our livestock thriving, and we are in bliss. Thank you
29/04/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Abudwak, Galgadud. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
27/04/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. Iam calling from Adado. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Thank you.
28/04/2025	Balanbal Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I am calling from Balanbal. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Dusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. calling from Dhusmareb. We have received rainfall and are doing very well. Thank you
29/04/2025	Dusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.H. calling from Dusmareb. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Thank you.
29/04/2025	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.S.A.A. calling from Galgaduud. We have received rainfall, and our livestock and people are doing well. Thank you
24/04/2025	Galgudud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. calling from Galgadud. We have received rain and are doing very well and are happy. Thank you
24/04/2025	Galgudud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A. I am calling from Galguduud. We have received rain, and our livestock are doing well. Thank you
29/04/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. We have received rainfall and are feeling blessed. Thank you.
28/04/2025	Mirisyale Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.S in Mirisyale. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope other regions facing drought also get rainfall.
25/04/2025	Balano Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A., calling from Bal'ano. We have received rainfall, and our livestock are doing well. We feel blessed. Thank you
28/04/2025	Balano Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name M.A calling from Bal'ano. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your services.
30/04/2025	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.D in Jalalaqsi. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.

24/04/2025	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. I am calling from Hiran region. We have received rain in the region and we are doing well. Thank you.
28/04/2025	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A., calling from Hiran. We are grateful to have received rainfall, and we are doing well. Thank you.
26/04/2025	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D., calling from Hiran. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Wardhigle Banadir	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.I. calling from Wardhigle. We are doing fine and have received rain. Thank you
26/04/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. I am calling from Jowhar. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Thank you
26/04/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I. in Jowhar. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Thank you
29/04/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. We have got rainfall and we thank God since the temperature has dropped. Thank you.
26/04/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D. I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We have received rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you
27/04/2025	Sablale L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Sablale, Lower Shabelle. We thank God since we have received rainfall and we are doing well.
28/04/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I am calling from Baidoa. We have received rainfall in the region, and we are feeling blessed. Thank you.
29/04/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.A., calling from Baidoa. We had a little rainfall at first, but today we have received good rainfall. We are feeling blessed and grateful. Thank you for all the work you do, and we enjoy listening to you. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Wajid Bakool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Wajid. We have received rainfall and are blessed. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B.M. I am calling from Bardera. We have received rainfall and are doing well. We thank God we are recovering from the drought. Thank you.
29/04/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	ello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We have received rainfall and we hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
29/04/2025	Somali Region	male	Rain	Hello Radio, my name is O.M.A., calling from Ethiopia. We have received rainfall and are feeling blessed. Thank you
24/04/2025	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. We have got the rainfall and the temperature has cooled down. We thank God.

25/04/2025	Marodi Jeh	male	WASH	Hello Radio, ergo my name is Y.M. calling from Marodi Jeh. We are suffering from a lack of water, and our goats are sick. We need urgent help. Thank you
28/04/2025	Marodi Jeh	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Alla-ibaday. We are facing drought conditions and we urgently need help. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Beer Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M.A. in Togdheer. We are concerned about drought in the area, which has forced many people to migrate. Those who couldn't leave are now left behind. We urgently need help from aid organizations. Thank you
29/04/2025	Hulul Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hulul. We are facing drought and water shortage. The people are in a dire situation and we have got any aid in this area. Thank you.
26/04/2025	Aroweyn Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B.A in Aro-weyn. There is drought and unemployment in this area. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M. We are suffering from the impact of drought and water shortage in the region. Please share our message. Thank you.
28/04/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought, water shortage and unemployment. We are appealing for help. Please share our message. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B.H. calling from Galkayo. We are suffering from drought. Although we received a little rain a few days ago, it has now stopped. We hope the rain resumes. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. calling from Galkayo, Mudug. We are facing drought conditions and we pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Abudwak	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. We are facing a severe drought and lack of rainfall, and our children and livestock are struggling
24/04/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. calling from Adado. We have not got the rainfall yet in this area, we pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you
27/04/2025	Dafle Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D., I am calling from Dafle, Galgadud. We are facing severe drought in the area.
26/04/2025	Dusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. calling from Dhusmareb. We are facing drought and we hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
25/04/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H. calling from Guriel. We are suffering from hot weather, drought, and a lack of rain. Thank you.
24/04/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Guriel. We are suffering from a lack of rainfall, hot weather, and the drought has destroyed our livestock.
24/04/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. There is extreme heat and it has reached about 46 degrees. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.

29/04/2025	Mahaday M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.F. calling from Mahaday. We are suffering from drought and extreme heat. Thank you
28/04/2025	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo I am N. in Baidoa. We are still facing drought and we pray for rainfall. Thank you for your services and keeping in touch with us.
28/04/2025	South Central	female	WASH/ Weather forecast	Hello my name is A.H. The rainfall has delayed and we are facing water shortage. We would like to get an update of the weather forecast. Thank you.
28/04/2025	Somali Region	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.G., calling from Danan in Ethiopia. We are suffering from drought in the area.



