



## Brief Summary

Many callers to the Radio Ergo feedback platform in the week 22-28 May 2025 mentioned beneficial rainfall coming to their areas. These callers were in central and southern parts of the country, notably Galgadud, Hirshabelle, Bay and Gedo regions. On the other hand, several in northern regions and a few further south complained of continuing drought conditions. Three callers appealed for help after the river Shabelle flooded their farms and homes. Several callers noted that the climate this year had been hotter than in previous years and wanted to know more about climatic changes and forecasts. Conflict in various regions persisted in causing hardship for communities living there. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Aid** – in Sool region, a caller in Dharkeyn-geeyo reported what he described as mismanagement of vaccines in the area. He did not give further details, but urged WHO and UNICEF to stop the vaccination programme until the issues had been sorted out. Another caller who didn't name his location [using a Telesom line] complained that WFP had issued them with cards but they hadn't received any aid. A female caller in Mudug region, said she had been displaced from Ba'adweyne and they were suffering from food and water shortages. She said they needed urgent assistance.

**Floods** – in Lower Shabelle region, a female caller in Hantiwadag said they were concerned about river floods that had destroyed their farms and washed away all their crops. She said they had been forced to leave their homes. Other callers in Hawadley, Middle Shabelle region, and Baidoa, Bay region, also reported river flooding of homes and farms and said they needed help. A caller in Mahaday, M. Shabelle, said that they feared floods after the recent rainfall.

**Health** – two female callers, one in Beletweyne, Hiran region, wanted help and advice for their children suffering from diarrhoea and vomiting. Another male caller in Beletweyne said their one-year-old baby had body rashes and appeared malnourished. [Radio Ergo runs a weekly Radio Doctor show where listeners' questions are answered by Somali doctors].

**Conflict** – two callers in Middle Shabelle described how conflict was affecting them. The caller in War-isse said they had been attacked by the Al-Qaeda group [Al-Shabab] who had taken all their property from them. He said people were appealing for help. The other caller in Adale said they were being disturbed constantly by planes above them [sic] making a noise at night that prevented them sleeping. He said they didn't know where they were from or what they were doing. In Galgadud region, a caller urged the Galmudug government to address the long-running land disputes in the [unspecified] area, warning that they would otherwise take matters into their own hands to protect their land. A caller in Sanag region also said conflict there was causing hardship for local communities.

**Climate and Environment** – two callers in Togdher region wanted to know why this year the heat was more extreme than in previous years, and why there was drought when this was normally the time for rainfall. They wanted to understand climate change and have more information about the weather forecasts. A youth caller in Bardera complained about the destruction of trees and vegetation in his area. Another caller also noted intense heat recently. [Please contact [newsroom@radioergo.org](mailto:newsroom@radioergo.org) if you are a Somali speaker and would like to participate in Radio Ergo's climate change and environment programme].

**Agriculture** – pests were the main problem facing farmers who called the radio's agriculture programme for advice. Among these, a farmer in Bardera, Gedo region, said all his fruit trees including lemons, mangoes and pawpaw had been attacked by pests and he wanted to know how to deal with them.

**Livestock** – among callers to the Radio Vet programme, a caller in Kismayo, Lower Juba region, asked for help saying his livestock were sick and he didn't have the means to treat them. Another caller in Mudug said his goats were suffering from CCPP disease and he may have injected them with expired medicine. He wanted veterinary advice on proper medication and treatment.

**Rainfall** – many callers celebrated rainfall during the week from locations in Galgadud, Hiran, M. Shabelle, Lower Juba, Bay in particular Baidoa, and Gedo in particular Bardera. Callers said crops were growing and livestock had fodder and were fattening.

**Drought/WASH** – a caller from Beer, Togdher region, declared that the 'gu rains had failed as they had received very little rain and the drought persisted. A caller in Sarar said their livestock were dying due to the drought and he wanted their message shared. In Bari region, a caller in Isku-shuban also said they had not had rain and were suffering. A caller in Dusamareb, Galgadud, appealed for help saying they had lost their livestock to prolonged drought in the area. A caller in Beletweyne, Hiran, said the rain had been little and their livestock and farms hadn't fully recovered from the drought. A caller in Adale, M. Shabelle, wanted help from aid agencies due to the lack of rainfall and continuing drought. A caller in Qorilugud, Togdher region, said they were doing well with the rainfall but had no reservoirs to store the rainwater. He said they needed help in establishing reservoirs and water catchment areas.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
23/05/2025	Dharkeynge yo Sool	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.E. in Dharkeyn-geeyo. I would like to report mismanagement of the vaccines in this area. We are urging WHO and UNICEF working to stop the programme until the issues have been sorted out.
26/05/2025	Somaliland	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.O. We were registered and got aid cards from WFP but we have not received any aid. We are stranded because of this. Thank you.
23/05/2025	Badweyne Mudug	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A.I., calling from Ba'adweyne in Mudug region. I have been displaced from Ba'adweyne, and we are currently suffering from food and water shortages. We are in urgent need of help. Thank you.
24/05/2025	Hawadley M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hawadley. There is flooding in this area and we need urgent intervention. Thank you.
25/05/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A, I am calling from Baidoa. The river has been overflowing into our farms and homes, we are in need of help. Thank you.
23/05/2025	Hantiwadag L. Shabelle	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H.M, calling from Hantiwadag. We are concerned about river floods that have destroyed our farms and washed away all our crops. We have also been forced to leave our homes. Thank you.
23/05/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. I am calling from Beledweyne. I would like to ask the doctor what we can give to a child experiencing both diarrhea and vomiting. Thank you
25/05/2025	South Central	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. My children have got diarrhea and they are vomiting. They are not eating and we would like to get treatment for the children. Thank you.

23/05/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Health	Hello my name is I. in Beledweyne. I have a one-year old baby who has rashes on his body. People tell us he is malnourished and we would like to know how we can treat this condition. Thank you.
23/05/2025	Baidoa Bay	female	Mental Health	Hello my name is F.A.S in Baidoa. I have headaches and I sleep less, also I talk to myself sometimes. I would like the mental health doctor to advise me. Thank you.
27/05/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Jowhar. I would like to know how we can treat anaemia among young children. Thank you.
22/05/2025	Galgadud	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. I would like to know what causes malnutrition and how can we overcome it. Thank you.
26/05/2025	Adale M.Shabelle	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adale. There are planes above us and they are making noise we can not sleep. We don't know where they are coming from or where they are going.
23/05/2025	War-isse M.Shabelle	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A.H in War-isse. We have been attacked by Al-Qaeda group and they have taken everything from us. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
28/05/2025	Galgadud	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. There have been land disputes in this area for a long time. We need the Galmudug government to address this issue or we will protect our land ourselves.
27/05/2025	Sanag	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.F in Sanag region. There is conflict in this area and we are facing hardship. We need peace in this area, thank you.
22/05/2025	Beer Togdher	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A.O in Beer, Togdher. There has been intense heat this year, we would like the enviroment expert to tell us what causes this and what is forecast for these regions.
26/05/2025	Odweyne Togdher	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.S.A in Oodweyne. We would like to know more about the weather forecasts because we used to get rainfall at this time of the year, but we are facing drought.
23/05/2025	South Central	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, there has been intense heat in this area and we would like to know what causes this extreme heat. Thank you.
22/05/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a 22-year-old calling from Bardera. We are facing a problem from people in the area that are destroying the vegetation. Thank you
24/05/2025	Las-Idle Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A.M in Las-idle Togdher. I would like know how we can treat <i>Jac-da</i> disease that affects our livestock. Thank you.
25/05/2025	Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mudug. Our goats are suffering from CCPP and we believe we may have injected them with expired medicine. I would like to ask the doctor what medicine we can use and how to properly administer the injection. Thank you.

26/05/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A, calling from Abudwak. My goats have got diarrhea and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
24/05/2025	Hiran	female	Livestock	Hello my name is N. in Hiran region. Our livestock are thin and they are pregnant. We would like to know if we can give them medicines. Thank you.
24/05/2025	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A, calling from Wanlaweyn. My goats have got the CCPP disease and I would like to ask the veterinary doctor how we can treat them. Thank you.
24/05/2025	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M.M in Kismayo. My livestock are sick and I don't have the means to treat them, please share my message so that we can get help. Thank you.
23/05/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our livestock are eating plastic waste and then dying. We want the plastic bags to be banned. Thank you.
25/05/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O. I would like to ask the vet doctor how we can treat our livestock from a disease called <i>Taagtaag</i> . Thank you
25/05/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our livestock are sick, they have got mouth diseases and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
27/05/2025	Puntland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.Y.S in Puntland. Our farms have been invaded by pests that are destroying the crop leaves. We would like to know how we can deal with the pests. Thank you.
22/05/2025	Guriel Galgudud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M in Guriel. I would like to know about the crops that provide nutrients to the soil and those that take away the nutrients. Thank you
27/05/2025	Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.T., calling from Tawakal in Hiran region. There are parasites known as <i>Buro</i> eating our crops. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests.
22/05/2025	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bal'ad. I am farmer growing tomatoes and we are almost harvesting them but they have been attacked by pests. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
27/05/2025	Jarirow L.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I in Jarirow. I am a farmer growing beans but the crops have been invaded by pests looking like aphids. I would like to get advice on how to get rid of them.
27/05/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. Our maize plantations have been attacked by pests that are destroying our crops. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests.
23/05/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. My crops including the lemons, mangoes and pawpaw have been attacked by pests, I would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.

23/05/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Gedo region. Pests have attacked our crops and we would like to know the pesticides we can use.
24/05/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer and I have some seeds that are not growing. We have tried several times but it's not working, we would like the experts to advise us.
28/05/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer and my tomatoes have been attacked by larvae and aphids. We would like to know the pesticides we can use to control the pests. Thank you.
24/05/2025	Hobyo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Hobyo, Mudug. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
23/05/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.N in Adado, Galgadud. We have got rainfall that started last night and continued until this morning. We are doing well and we thank God.
22/05/2025	Bahdo Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio ergo, my name is K. I am calling from Bahdo. We have received rainfall in the area and we are in bliss. Thank you
24/05/2025	Guriel Galgudud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.S. I am calling from Guriel. We have received rainfall. Thank you.
24/05/2025	Guriel Galgudud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Guriel, Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your services.
26/05/2025	Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A I am calling Galgadud. We have received rainfall and are doing well. Thank you.
25/05/2025	Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.I. I am calling from Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
22/05/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello my name is R. in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
26/05/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Beledweyne, Hiran. We have got the rainfall and we hope that we get more rain. Thank you for the toll free number.
26/05/2025	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. I am calling from Jalalaqsi. We have received rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We are fine, and we pray that other areas also get rainfall. Thank you.
5/22/2025	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. We have got some little rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We are happy the temperature has cooled down.
27/05/2025	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.F, calling from Hiran. We are doing well and have received rainfall. Thank you
27/05/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A., calling from Jowhar, Hirshabelle. We have received rainfall, our livestock are doing well, and the region is peaceful. Thank you.

26/05/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We hope that other regions also get rainfall. Thank you.
22/05/2025	Mahaday M.Shabelle	male	Rain/Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A I am calling from Mahaday. We have got the <i>Gu</i> rainfall and we are doing well, although there is fear of floods. Thank you.
24/05/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A in Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
23/05/2025	Raga-elle M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Raga-Elle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, we hope that other regions also get the rainfall. Thank you.
27/05/2025	Lower Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M., calling from Lower Juba. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well and feeling blessed. Our livestock are well-fed. Thank you.
22/05/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
23/05/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.N.M in Baidoa. We have got the rainfall last night at around 9 pm and we are doing well. Thank you.
24/05/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Baidoa. We have got the rainfall although there is still heat, we thank God.
23/05/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.Y, calling from Bardheere. We have got the rainfall and we are doing very well. Thank you.
22/05/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I., calling from Bardheere. We have received rainfall and our crops have grown. We thank God.
25/05/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We have got rainfall and our farms are doing well. We thank God.
23/05/2025	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are feeling blessed our farms have grown. Thank you.
26/05/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are in peace. We thank God.
26/05/2025	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I am calling from Sedaan. We are doing well; our livestock have fattened, and we have received rainfall. Thank you.
26/05/2025	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hassan-Adale village. We have got rainfall in this area and we are in bliss. We thank God.
26/05/2025	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.

26/05/2025	Qorilugud Togdher	male	Rain/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.A in Qorilugud. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We don't have water reservoirs to store the rain water. We need intervention so that we can get reservoirs and water catchment areas.
26/05/2025	Beer Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M.A, calling from Beer, Togdheer Region. We have not got rainfall for a long time and now there have been strong winds blowing in this area. Thank you
28/05/2025	Beer Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M.A in Beer, Togdher. The <i>Gu</i> rainfall has failed although there was some little rainfall in this area. We would like to get the weather forecast updates. Thank you.
28/05/2025	Sarar	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Sarar. We are facing drought conditions and our livestock are dying. Please share our message, thank you.
26/05/2025	Erigabo Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Erigabo. We are doing well but we have not had rainfall and we are facing drought conditions. Thank you.
28/05/2025	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I am calling from Sanaag. We are suffering from drought in the area, and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
24/05/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. We are facing drought conditions. Our livestock are thin and feeble. We pray that we get rainfall.
23/05/2025	Isku-Shuban Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.M.M in Isku-Shuban, Bari. We have not got the rainfall and we are facing drought. Thank you.
22/05/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Adado. We have not got rainfall and we are facing heat in this region. Thank you.
22/05/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio ergo, my name is F.A.J from Dhusamareb. We lost our livestock to prolonged drought in this area. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
23/05/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Beledweyne. We are faced with drought and the rainfall was little. Our livestock and farms have not fully recovered from the drought. Thank you.
25/05/2025	Adale M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Adale. We are facing drought conditions and we have not got rainfall. Please share my message with the aid organizations. Thank you.
22/05/2025	Lower Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Lower Shabelle region. We have not got the rainfall recently and we hope that we get rain.
26/05/2025	South Central	female	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, we are doing well. We didn't know how to contact you and now I know. I will be contacting you in the future. Thank you.

27/05/2025	Warebeye Togdher	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.D in Warabeye, Togdher. I follow your radio programmes and we would like to get an extra one hour of broadcast.
24/05/2025	Hobyo Mudug	male	Culture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Hobyo, Mudug region. We would like to get Somali poems or cultural songs for the Sunday programme. Thank you.



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