



Brief Summary

There was an increase in the number of calls about drought this week (5-11 June 2025), with callers to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform citing a lack or inadequacy of rainfall this season in northern regions Togdher and Sanag, Mudug, and also Gedo. On the other hand, callers notably in Galgadud and Hirshabelle areas spoke of their farms and livestock doing well with rainfall in their areas. There were several calls from IDPs asking for aid. The following summarises the calls by theme.

IDPs – a caller saying he spoke for IDPs in a camp in Baidoa complained that meat donated to the community had been grabbed by people who were selling it. He didn't say who was donating the meat but wanted to share his concern. A caller from Dayacan camp in Abudwak said many of the families were poor and were appealing for humanitarian aid. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said he was a humanitarian volunteer who had visited Iftin camp north of Bardera, where many IDPs faced lack of shelter. He wanted his message shared with aid agencies for response.

Health - a caller in Baidoa said there were mosquitoes everywhere and they needed help in treating cases of malaria. Several called on the topic of Nutrition, including a female caller who said the young children had succumbed to malnutrition because of poverty since the parents couldn't afford to buy nutritious food for the children.

Floods – one caller in Baidoa said they had been affected by river flooding.

Weather forecasts – two callers in Togdher region said people wanted more weather information on the radio, especially the pastoralists facing the dry season.

Livestock – among those calling the livestock programme, a caller in Badhan, Sanag said their livestock were being vaccinated against cowpox and CCPP disease, but not against the many other diseases. He called for modern veterinary services to vaccinate and treat the livestock.

Agriculture – many called the farming programme for advice about pests and other issues. A caller in Daifo, Middle Shabelle region, said their crops had dried up following earlier floods that had inundated the farms. He wanted advice and information on how to overcome this challenge.

Drought & water shortage – in Togdher region, a caller in Beer said the area was in drought as they didn't get much rain in the region. He added that the heat was intense and there was a water shortage. In Sanag region, two callers in Badhan said they needed help due to the drought and lack of water. Others in Sanag said people had migrated with their livestock in search of water and fodder due to drought, and that the rain had been little this year and last year. In Mudug, callers from Gashan, Galkayo, and Bali-busle said the 'gu rains this year had failed or had been very little. They said the drought was severe and prolonged. In Gedo region, a caller in Qarsoni said the rainfall had been little and they were facing drought. He added that there had been no aid agencies in the area for the last two years. Others in Idole and Bardera also reported drought returning after a little rainfall.

Rainfall – in Sanag region, one caller in Haylan said they had rainfall and many people were moving there with their livestock. In Galmudug, several female callers in Guriel said they had good rainfall and another in Bandiradley too. Several noted good rain in Hiran, including in Beletweyne and Buloburte. Several called from M.Shabelle including Jowhar, Adale, and Balano saying their livestock were in good condition and farms were also doing well. A caller in Middle Juba said their farms were growing well and the reservoirs had been filled with water by the rain.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
8/6/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	IDPs/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.N. We are IDPs in Baidoa camp. There was meat being shared out to the IDPs but people are selling the meat donations to us and we don't have money. That is our concern, please contact us. Thank you.
10/6/2025	South Central	male	WASH/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought and very harsh living conditions. We have not received the aid we used to get, and we are in urgent need of help. Thank you.
11/6/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	IDPs	Hello my name is H.M. I am calling from Dayacan camp in Abudwak. There are many poor IDP families. We are appealing for humanitarian intervention, please share our message. Thank you.
9/6/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello my name is A.B.A in Bardera, Gedo. I am a volunteer working on humanitarian affairs. I have visited Iftin camp located north of Bardera. There are many IDPs facing lack of shelter in this camp. Please share this message with the humanitarian organizations. Thank you.
10/6/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. There are mosquitoes everywhere and we would like to know how we can treat malaria disease. Thank you.
9/6/2025	Qardo Bari	male	Nutrition	Hello my name is M.A in Qardo, Bari. I would like to know what causes malnutrition and what are the symptoms of malnutrition. Thank you.
9/6/2025	Mogadishu Banadir	female	Nutrition	Hello my name is A. in Mogadishu. The young children have succumbed to malnutrition and it is usually caused by poverty since the parents can't afford to buy nutritious food for the children.
9/6/2025	South Central	male	Nutrition	Hello my name is A.S.A. I would like to know if the whitening of the gums and lips is a sign of malnutrition. Thank you.
10/6/2025	South Central	male	Nutrition	Hello my name is A.A. There is a mother who is giving birth but is not able to breast feed the children. I would like to know how we can treat this condition.
6/6/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N.M, I calling from Baidoa. We have been hit by river floods. Thank you
10/6/2025	Galgadud	female	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. We are doing well. There are clan conflicts in this region and we need intervention in peace making.
10/6/2025	Togdher	male	Weather forecasts	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A.O in Togdher. We used to follow the weather forecast programmes. But we have not got them recently, has anything changed?
5/6/2025	Togdher	male	Weather forecasts	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.K.J in Togdher. This Radio speaks to the Somali people and many of them are pastoralists and we are in the dry season. We would like to get the weather forecast updates. Thank you.

11/6/2025	Buleburte Hiran	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Buleburte, Hiran. We used to listen to the radio broadcasts from our mobile phones while we are in our farms or with the livestock. However we havent got the broadcasts for about two months. We would like to get the radio broadcasts, that is our request. Thank you.
6/6/2025	Haylan Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M.J in Haylan, Sanag. We have got the GU rainfall and we are doing well although many people are migrating with their livestock to this area. Thank you.
10/6/2025	Godobjiran Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Godobjiran. We are in the rainy season and we are happy to have got water and fodder for our livestock. We thank God.
10/6/2025	Bandiradley Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M.J in Bandiradley. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your services.
5/6/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S.A in Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that those facing drought and hardships will get rainfall. Thank you.
9/6/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
9/6/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
8/6/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A, I am calling from Beledweyne, region. We have received rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
8/6/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.O in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
7/6/2025	Buleburte Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Buleburte, Hiran. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
10/6/2025	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other regions also get rainfall.
9/6/2025	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A., calling from Hiran. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
8/6/2025	Adale M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adale in Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and we thank God. We hope that other regions also get the rainfall. Thank you.
6/6/2025	Balano M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M. I am calling from Bal-ano. We have got rainfall and our farms are doing well. Thank you.
7/6/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and our livestock are grazing. We thank God.

10/6/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A. I am calling from Jowhar. We have received rainfall and are doing well our livestock are also in good condition. Thank you.
5/6/2025	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Wanlaweyn. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
9/6/2025	Burhakaba Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A, calling from Burhakaba. We are doing well, our crops are in good condition, and we have received rainfall. Thank you.
5/6/2025	Middle Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I. I am calling from Middle Juba. Our farms are growing well and the reservoirs have been filled with water. Thank you.
11/6/2025	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.N in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
6/6/2025	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M., I am calling from Malow. We have received rainfall today and we are doing well. Thank you.
5/6/2025	Beer Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M.A in Beer, Togdher. There is drought in this area and we didn't get much rain in the region. We are facing intense heat and water shortage. Thank you.
6/6/2025	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Togdher. We are facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
7/6/2025	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Togdher. We are facing drought and water shortages in this area. But we are generally doing well. Thank you.
8/6/2025	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area.
9/6/2025	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan, Sanag. We are suffering from drought in the area and need help. Thank you
6/6/2025	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A in Sanag region. We are facing severe drought and lack of rain. The people have migrated with their livestock in search of water and fodder.
10/6/2025	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.M.A in Sanag region. There is drought and water shortage in this area. This year and last year the rainfall has been little and we are facing drought. Thank you.
10/6/2025	Somaliland	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bacuud in Somaliland. We are facing drought and water shortage. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
7/6/2025	Bali-Busle Mudug	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Bali-Busle. There is severe drought in this area, we have not got rainfall in the Gu season.
7/6/2025	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello my name is N. in Galkayo, Mudug. We are concerned about prolonged drought. The rainfall was little this season and we are appealing for help. Thank you.

10/6/2025	Gashan Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gashan, we are facing drought and water shortage in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
10/6/2025	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M in Mudug region. We are concerned about severe drought and water shortage. Please share our message. Thank you.
11/6/2025	lidole Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in lidole. We have had rainfall but we are now facing drought conditions. Thank you.
5/6/2025	Qarsoni Gedo	male	WASH/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O in Qarsoni. The rainfall has been little and we are facing drought. Also, we have not seen aid organizations for the last two years.
7/6/2025	Bardera Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M., I am calling from Bardera. We are facing drought in the area. But we are generally doing well. Thank you
5/6/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.O. The rainfall was little and now we are facing water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
10/6/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought that has affected our livestock. We are appealing for help. Please share our messages. Thank you.
11/6/2025	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing water shortages and we are appealing for help. Please share our message. Thank you.
11/6/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. There are people cutting down our trees to produce charcoal. We are pastoralists and we need awareness campaigns to stop the deforestation. Thank you.
7/6/2025	Bardera Gedo	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Bardera. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Also, we are concerned about the invasive Ali-Garob tree, we would like to know how we can get rid of this tree.
10/6/2025	South Central	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, We are concerned about plastic waste discarded everywhere. They are a threat to the vegetation and livestock. Thank you.
7/6/2025	Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M.I in Togdher. Whenever our livestock graze the fodder remains on their mouth and they barely swallow it. I would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
11/6/2025	Badhan Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.O in Badhan, Sanag. Our livestock are getting vaccinated against cowpox and CCPP disease, but there are many other diseases. We need modern veterinary services to vaccinate and treat our livestock.
10/6/2025	El-Gadud Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H.N in El-Gadud. Our livestock have got mouth sores and we don't know what cause the mouth disease. We would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.

7/6/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Beledweyne. Our camels have got CCPP disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
7/6/2025	Mogadishu Banadir	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.J. in Mogadishu. Our goats have got CCPP and diarrhea. We need help in treating them. Thank you.
7/6/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my goats are sick, they have got diarrhea and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
5/6/2025	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A.A. We are concerned about caterpillars attacking our crops. We would like to know the pesticides we can use. Thank you.
10/6/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Abudwak. I am a farmer, in the last planting season my crops were growing well and we got our harvests. This year the crops have failed and we would like to know what we can do so that we can improve our output. Thank you.
10/6/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M, I am calling from Adado. We are growing beans and the leaves of the crops are turning white. We would like to know how we can prevent this. Thank you.
8/6/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Guriel. I am a farmer growing lemons, tomatoes and pepper. I water the crops everyday but whenever I wake up I notice white fungi growing on the crops and they become dry. I would like to know what causes this. Thank you. Thank you.
5/6/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello my name is H.H in Beledweyne. The trees are shedding off their leaves and we would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
11/6/2025	Daifo M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Daifo in Middle Shabelle. Our crops have dried up following floods that inundated our farms. I would like to know how we can overcome this. Thank you.
11/6/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O.A in Jowhar. We are doing well and our crops including maize, sorghum and sesame are all growing well. thank you.
10/6/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.H.A in Jowhar. Our farms have been attacked by pests and we would like to know how we can deal with pest infestations. Thank you.
5/6/2025	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M.H in Wanlaweyn. Our crops have been attacked by unknown pests. We would like to get advice on how we can deal with pests. Thank you.
10/6/2025	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Wanlaweyn. I am a farmer and we are concerned about aphids and other pests. We would like to know the pesticides we can use. Thank you.
10/6/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Bardera. I am a farmer growing pepper and onions. We would like to know the pesticides we can use to spray the crops. Thank you.

11/6/2025	Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.B. I am calling from Gedo. I am a famer growing pepper and onions but they have been invaded by pests. We would like to get advice from the agriculture expert. Thank you.
10/6/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer and my crops have been attacked by caterpillars. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. thank you.
10/6/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer growing beans, but the crops are not yielding anything. I would like to get advice on what we can do.
11/6/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer growing vegetables including onions, tomatoes and lemons, but they have been attacked by pests. We would like to know how we can get rid of the pests. Thank you.

