

**Brief Summary**

Among this week's calls to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform (17-23 July 2025) there was a spike in the number of people calling about extreme drought and water shortages, especially from Somaliland regions and also parts of Puntland and Mudug. The absence of humanitarian aid was noted by some callers. Elsewhere, several farmers in Bay region called to say they had had rainfall this year and were now harvesting their crops and produce. Callers in some scattered parts of Hirshabelle and Galgadud reported rainfall in their areas. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**IDPs** – in central Somalia's Mudug region, a caller in Galkayo said he was calling on behalf of IDPs in Alanley camp, where there was no water. He said there was nothing in the camp and they were appealing for aid. Another in Goldogob said he was among IDPs who had no access to water or medicines. He said they needed aid organisations to reach them and wanted his message to be shared with them.

**Nutrition** – a mother in Garowe, Nugal region, left a short message asking how they could protect their children from malnutrition.

**Drought and water scarcity** – a caller in Baki, Awdal, said there was bad drought in the area and he wanted to know what help they could get by airing their message via Radio Ergo about the situation that people were reporting. In Togdher region, a caller in Sheikh said they were facing drought affecting the people and livestock. He said they were praying for rainfall. A female caller in Togdher said they were short of water. A caller in Dadmaren said whilst they had rainfall, other areas around were still hit by drought. Among several in Sanag region, a caller in Hadaftimo said the main issue they faced was the shortage of water. They hadn't had rainfall and water wells had broken down. He said they didn't know anywhere in Sanag where they could get water and they needed water aid before people started dying in the area. Others in Shimbirale and Yufle were concerned about losing their livestock due to lack of water and said the temperatures were very hot. A caller in Faroguul said the water in the wells was bitter and was making the children sick. He said they were appealing for aid to alleviate the water crisis. Another caller who didn't specify his precise location said he had brought his goats to the well on 17th July but there was no water. He said the people needed aid organisations to reach them. In Sool, a female caller said they were losing their livestock to severe drought and were appealing for help. Another in Ari-adeye also said they hadn't had any rain and needed aid due to the drought conditions. In Bari region, a caller in Qandala said they faced drought, water and food shortages and their livestock had no fodder. He added that they hadn't seen any aid organisations around and were appealing for help. In Nugal region, a caller said they had lost livestock and needed aid. Further south, a caller in Middle Shabelle said they were short of water as the irrigation canals were clogged with soil. He added that the water levels in the river had dropped significantly and their crops were drying out. A caller in Lower Shabelle said the drought was accompanied by strong winds making visibility poor due to clouds of dust.

**Climate and Environment** – a caller in Godobjiran, Mudug, said people were moving to shelter in areas with vegetation cover to escape the sand dunes being blown in by strong winds. He urged people to stop cutting down the trees, which provided wind breaks. Two callers, one of them in Saah-dheer, Sool, wanted to know what impact a large concentration of camels or other livestock herds had on loss of vegetation and environmental degradation. [It is likely they were responding to a Radio Ergo report aired this week about female livestock owners selling off animals and reducing their herds before they died and diversifying their income by opening small businesses].

**Agriculture** – callers mainly in Hirshabelle called the Radio Farming programme asking for tips especially on pest control. Several farmers in Baidoa and Burhakaba, Bay region, announced that they had had good rain and were now harvesting their crops and vegetables. A female caller in Wanlaweyn said they were working on their farms and doing well. She added that they loved Radio Ergo’s programmes.

**Rainfall** – the calls about rain this week came from scattered areas across Galgadud, Middle and Lower Shabelle, Bay, with a few from elsewhere including Lasanod in Sool.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
17/07/2025	Galkayo Mudug	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Galkayo. We are IDPs in Alanley camp. There is no water or anything in this camp, we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
17/07/2025	Goldogob Mudug	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Goldogob. We are IDPs and we don't have access to water and medicines. We need aid organizations to reach us, please share our message. Thank you.
22/07/2025	Garowe Nugal	female	Nutrition	Hello I am a Somali mother in Garowe, and I would like to know how we can protect our children from malnutrition. Thank you.
23/07/2025	Baki Awdal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baki, Awdal. There is drought in this area and I would like to know how you can help with the situation people are reporting on.
19/07/2025	Sheikh Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.Y in Sheikh. We are facing drought in this area that has affected the people and livestock. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
23/07/2025	Togdher	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A in Togdher. We are facing drought and water shortage, we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
19/07/2025	Dadmaren Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.M.J in Daadmaren. We have got the rainfall although there is still drought in some areas. Thank you.
22/07/2025	Hadaftimo Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O.R in Hadaftimo, Sanag. The main issue we are facing now is water shortages, we have not got rainfall and water wells have broken down. We don't know where we can get water in Sanag region. We need water aid before people start dying in this area.
21/07/2025	Shimbirale Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A in Shimbirale, Sanag. We are concerned about water shortages. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Yufle Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.S in Yufle. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area. Our livestock are in dire situation.
21/07/2025	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Sanag region. We are facing severe drought in this region. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
23/07/2025	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag. We are concerned about high temperatures and drought. We are we appealing for help.

23/07/2025	Ari-Adeye Sool	male	WASH	Hello my name is A. in Ari-Ade. There is drought and water shortage in this area. We have not got the rainfall and we need the aid organizations to help us. Please share our message. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Sool	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.J in Sool region. We are facing severe drought and we are losing our livestock. We are appealing for help, please share our message. Thank you.
17/07/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I brought my goats to the well today but there is no water. There is drought in this area and we need aid organizations to reach us. Thank you.
18/07/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.O.G. We are facing severe drought and water shortages in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
19/07/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Faroguul. We are facing drought and water shortages. Some water wells have bitter water. The children are getting sick with this water, we are therefore appealing for aid intervention to alleviate the water crisis. Thank you.
18/07/2025	Qandala Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.H.J in Qandala. We are facing drought, water and food shortages. Our livestock don't have fodder. We have not seen aid organization and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Nugal region. We are facing drought and water shortages. We have lost our livestock and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
17/07/2025	Bohol Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Bohol. There is severe drought in this area and we are facing water shortages. Thank you.
20/07/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We are pastoralists and we are doing well although there is drought in main areas. Thank you.
19/07/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.H in Middle Shabelle. We are facing water shortages and the canals have dried up because they have been clogged with soil, also the water levels in the river have dropped significantly. Our crops are drying out. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Lower Shabelle	male	WASH/ Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Lower Shabelle. There is drought and strong winds blowing. Due to the strong winds its hard to even see people near you due to dust. Thank you.
17/07/2025	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, My name is D. I am calling from Gelinsor. We are concerned about locusts that have invaded our crops.
20/07/2025	Godobjiran Mudug	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, A.A in Gobjiran. There are strong winds in this area, causing sandstorms. The people are moving to areas with vegetation cover so that they can escape the sand dunes. I am advising the people to stop cutting down the trees.
21/07/2025	Warabeye Galgadud	female	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. I am calling from Warabeye, Galgadud. We are doing well although there are winds blowing in this area.

19/07/2025	Sah-dher Sool	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Saah-dheer, Sool. I would like to know if large concentration of camels can lead to loss of vegetation and environmental degradation. Thank you.
19/07/2025	Somaliland	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the environmental expert if an increase in livestock numbers in a given area contributes to environmental degradation. Thank you.
22/07/2025	Marodi-Jeh	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in Marodi-jeh. What has happened to the broadcasts? We have not listened to the broadcasts for about a month and we loved the programmes. We would like to get it back. Thank you.
17/07/2025	Buleburte Hiran	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.K. I am calling from Buleburte. I have not got the radio broadcasts for some time now. I would like to know if there has been changes to the timing or anything else. Please let me know.
18/07/2025	Balad M.Shabelle	female	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M in Bal'ad. I am a young woman who would like to learn henna art so that I make a living out of it. I could use any support. Please share my message. Thank you.
22/07/2025	Puntland	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Puntland. There is unemployment among the youth. We need this issue to be addressed. Thank you.
18/07/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Other	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Bardera, Gedo. We still don't have a bridge to cross over the river. Please share our concerns with the aid organizations so that we can get help. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Protection	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in the Middle Shabelle region. This region is under Al-Shabaab siege; there is no accessibility or fuel for our vehicles coming into this area. Thank you.
18/07/2025	Garowe Nugal	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is H.A.S in Garowe. I would like to know how we can deal with farm pests. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Puntland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer and our crops has been invaded by squirrels and we would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
17/07/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Agriculture/ Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.L in Guriel. There are no hospitals in our area. Also there are pests that are destroying our crops. So we would like to know how we can get rid of these pests. Thank you.
19/07/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Beledweyne. I am a farmer, and our crops have been invaded and destroyed by pests, that is my message. But we are generally doing well and we have got rainfall.

21/07/2025	Mahaday M.Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello I am calling from Mahaday. I am a farmer and I have been growing tomatoes and onions but they have been attacked by caterpillars. I would like to know how we can deal with them.
21/07/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.Y in Jowhar. I own a farm and my farm is always attacked by pests. I would like to know what I can do. Thank you.
22/07/2025	Raqeyle M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.N in Raqeyle, M.Shabelle. I am growing sesame, and although it's growing, it has been invaded by pests. il would like to know how I can get rid of these pests. Thank you.
18/07/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H. in Middle Shabelle. I am growing tomatoes, and they have been attacked by white aphids. I have used different pesticides, but none have worked. We need the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
19/07/2025	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Wanlaweyn. We are working on our farms and we are doing well. We love your programmes, thank you.
19/07/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are now harvesting our produce. Thank you.
17/07/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We are now harvesting our produce and we are doing well. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Baidoa. We have got rainfall this year and our farms are growing well. Thank you.
19/07/2025	Burhakaba Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.K in Buurhakaba. We are doing well and we are now harvesting our crops. Thank you for your services.
17/07/2025	Burhakaba Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.I in Burhakaba, Bay. We are doing well and we are now in the harvesting season. Thank you.
17/07/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.I in Bardera. I am a farmer growing tomatoes but they have been attacked by pests. We have tried to spray them with pesticides but they are not effective. We would like the expert to tell us what we can do.
18/07/2025	Bardera Gedo	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. Our tomato plantations have been attacked by caterpillars, and we would like to know how we can get rid of these pests. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Lower Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.I. in Lower Juba. We are farmers and we would like to get tips on how we can improve our farms. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.L in Togdher. Our livestock are coughing a lot and I would like to know how we can treat the cough among the goats.

21/07/2025	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats have been attacked by ticks and other parasites. We would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Abudwak. Our goats are sick and they are weak. We would like to get help in treating them.
21/07/2025	Qalanqale Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.S. in Qalanqale. Our goats are sick, they are weak and they have got runny noses. We need help in treating them. Thank you.
19/07/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. from Adado, Galgadud. Our livestock are sick; they are dying of CCPP and measles. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado, Galgadud. Our young goats have diarrhea and we would like to know how we can treat them.
17/07/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. Our livestock are sick, they are weak and they have got runny noses. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.I in Galgadud. Our livestock have been attacked by lice and we would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
17/07/2025	Burao Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Burao. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
18/07/2025	Lasanod Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lasanod. We are doing well in this area, there have been many areas that have got the Gu seasonal rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
19/07/2025	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Garowe. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
17/07/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
18/07/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
18/07/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.J in Adado. We have received the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other regions facing drought will also get rainfall. Thank you.
23/07/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
23/07/2025	Mahas Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Mahas. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.

20/07/2025	Warsheikh M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Warsheikh, Middle Shabelle. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. Thank you.
19/07/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We have received rainfall, and there is peace in this area. We thank God.
17/07/2025	Adan-Yabal L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adan-Yabal, Lower Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
21/07/2025	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Wanlaweyn. We have got the rainfall and our farms are doing well. We are now harvesting our produce and we are in good health. Thank you.
18/07/2025	Beledhawo Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledhawo. We have got rainfall and our livestock have got fodder. Thank you.
20/07/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Baidoa. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
20/07/2025	South Central	female	Rain	Hello my name is F.A. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
23/07/2025	Somaliland	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, there have been a rise in foxes invading and attacking us. We would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
18/07/2025	Puntland	male	Wildlife	Hello my name is A.K.A. We are concerned about large packs of monkeys attacking our homes and destroying our belongings. Thank you.

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