



Brief Summary

The calls to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform this week (25 September to 1 October 2025) included messages from listeners in northern, central and some southern locations telling us about recent rainfall in their areas. Some said the rain was substantial and filled up water catchments, while others said it was little though they awaited more. At the same time, however, the number of calls from listeners citing drought and challenges with water and food security predominated, similarly to previous weeks. This week, the calls about drought stood out as mainly coming from Jubbaland, Hirshabelle, and Galmudug. A few callers in Middle Shabelle complained that their farms were still flooded from breakages in the river banks. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Floods – a caller in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle, said the river had flooded and destroyed farmers' crops. They were worried about further potential flooding. Another said the floods were causing havoc and there had been no response from government or aid groups. Although the flooding had damaged farms, another caller said that they now benefited from water and livestock fodder.

IDPs – a caller in Beletawo, Gedo region, said IDP families in the camps were facing dire conditions and were vulnerable after fleeing conflict in their areas. A female caller in Beletweyne, Hiran region, said she was concerned about families there in need of help who had been displaced from Mahas and Moqokori areas. Another caller mentioned that the drought was severe in Moqokori.

Conflict – a caller in Barire, Lower Shabelle, said they were experiencing weapon strikes and gunfire from the AMISOM forces [sic], in which their local religious cleric had been injured.

Food Security – callers in different parts of the country described mixed blessings. A female caller in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle, said they were farmers who had harvested their produce and were doing well. She said they were now preparing for another round of planting. A caller in Baidoa, Bay region, also said they were doing well and were working on their farms. Meanwhile, a caller in Abudwak, Galmudug, said the youth were faced by unemployment and poverty and needed job opportunities or investments. A caller in Kismayo, Lower Juba, also complained of youth unemployment, with no opportunities to find stable livelihoods.

Weather forecasts – callers in Togdher and Awdal in Somaliland asked for the broadcast of weather forecasts. One said such information was vital for pastoralists and farmers.

Nutrition – among callers to Radio Ergo's weekly Nutrition programme hosting experts, a female in Jowhar said she had a small child who was thin around his chest and shoulders, but wasn't sick. She wanted to know if he was malnourished.

Drought and water shortage – in Awdal region, a caller in Lughaya said they hadn't had any rain and still faced drought and high temperatures. Most callers on this theme came from locations across Galmudug. A female caller in Adado said the drought and water shortages were severe. A female caller in Dayano said the drought had spoilt their crops. Callers in Guriel said they hadn't had rain for a long time and previous seasons had been short, leading to lack of water and displacement of people. One added that there were no jobs. Callers in Dumodle and Olo-yar said they needed help. Several in Dusamareb said it was very hot and they hadn't had any rainfall yet, and people faced hardship.

In Hiran region, a female caller in Beletweyene said they faced food and water shortages and that their livestock had died due to drought and disease. She said there were no jobs and they needed assistance. Other said there was no water or livestock fodder. A caller in Mokoqori also said they needed aid because of the drought. A caller in Balad, M. Shabelle, said their crops had been affected by the lack of water. In Gedo region, a caller in Bardera said they faced drought and hardship and wanted their message shared with aid groups. A caller in El-Ade also said the drought was bad but they were coping. In Lower Juba, callers in Kismayo said the drought was worsening and they were praying for rain. A caller in Birole said their livestock had no fodder as the rainfall had delayed, and they were appealing for help.

Rainfall – a few callers in parts of Togdher, Sanag, and Bari region said they were happy to have been getting rainfall. One caller in Karkar said the rain had been good in the past few days and water was flowing in the valleys. A few in central locations including Adado, El-dhere, and Beletweyne said there had been rain in their areas. A caller in Balad also said they had received rainfall and their farms and livestock were doing well.

Agriculture - a female caller in Afgoye said she was a farmer, and her family made a living from their farm. She reported that the price of most vegetables had dropped except for lemons, and that people were praying for rainfall. Several callers to the experts on Radio Ergo’s weekly farming programme complained of pests affecting their onion crops in Gedo and Lower Juba. A farmer in Baidoa wanted advice on keep off squirrels which were digging up the seeds he planted despite putting down poison to deter them.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
29/09/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. The river has flooded and it has destroyed our crops. Please pray for us.
29/09/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We have water and fodder, however there have been floods in this area.
26/09/2025	Hirshabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, the Shabelle river has flooded and it continues to wreak havoc. We have not got intervention. Please share our message with the government and aid organizations. Thank you.
29/09/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Beledweyne. There are families that have been displaced from Mahas and Moqokori areas. They need help. Thank you.
11/1/2025	Beledhawo Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello my name is M.O.A in Beledhawo. The IDP families in the camp are in dire situation. They are vulnerable since fleeing conflict in their areas.
10/1/2025	Barire L.Shabelle	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Barire, Lower Shabelle. There are strikes and gunshots by the AMISOM [sic] forces which have injured our religious cleric, Abdullahi Dhere.
10/1/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I in Abudwak. There is unemployment and poverty facing the youth. We need job opportunities or investments. Thank you.
27/09/2025	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.A in Kismayo. There is unemployment, the youth don't have jobs. Please pray for us so that we can get stable livelihoods.

27/09/2025	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	Food security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Wanlaweyn. We are doing well, we have harvested our produce. We are now preparing for another round of planting. Thank you.
27/09/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Food security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Baidoa. We are doing well and we are now working on our farms. Thank you.
27/09/2025	Togdher	male	Weather forecasts	Hello my name is O.M.A in Togdher. We need the weather forecast updates that are useful for the people, pastoralists and farmers.
28/09/2025	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Bal'ad. I think a lot and am stressed and cannot find sleep sometimes. I want the mental health doctor to advise me. Thank you.
25/09/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F in Jowhar. I have a small child who is thin around his chest and shoulders. He is not sick, I would like to know if he is malnourished.
29/09/2025	Baidoa Bay	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. I would like to know how we can deal with malnutrition. Thank you.
25/09/2025	South Central	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Garashka. I would like to know what is malnutrition.
10/1/2025	Lughaya Awdal	male	WASH/ Weather forecasts	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.E.W in Lughaya, Awdal. We are facing drought and heat in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Also, please share the weather forecast updates. Thank you.
27/09/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is S.A.A in Abudwak. We are doing well although the rainfall has delayed. We pray that we get the rainfall soon. Thank you.
30/09/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B. in Adado. There is severe drought and water shortages. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
30/09/2025	Bohol Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.H. in Bohol. We are doing well although there is drought in this area. We pray that we get rainfall.
26/09/2025	Dayano Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Dayano. We have been hit by drought that has affected our crops.
27/09/2025	Dhumodle Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhumodle. We are facing severe drought and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
26/09/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Dhusamareb. We are doing well although the rainfall has delayed. We pray for good rainfall. Thank you.

26/09/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.H in Dhusamareb. There is drought and heat in this area but we are doing well. Thank you.
26/09/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.H in Dhusamareb. We are facing severe drought and hardship. There is no rainfall in this area.
10/1/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O. in Guriel. We have not got rainfall for a long time, the previous rainy seasons were short. We are facing water shortage.
29/09/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH/Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Guriel. There is severe drought that has led to displacement, there is also unemployment. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
29/09/2025	Herales Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Herales, Galgadud. We are doing well although we have not got the rainfall yet. Thank you.
29/09/2025	Olol-yar	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.A in Olol-yar. We are facing severe drought in this area and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
26/09/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH/Jobs	Hello my name is N. in Beledweyne. We are facing food and water shortages. There are no jobs and we have lost our livestock to drought and diseases. We need help. Thank you.
28/09/2025	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. We don't have water or fodder for our livestock. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
26/09/2025	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M in Hiran region. We have not received the rainfall in this area, we pray for rainfall. Thank you.
29/09/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Beledweyne. We are concerned about drought and intense heat. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
29/09/2025	Moqokori Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H.S in Moqokori. We are facing severe drought in this area and we need intervention. Thank you.
29/09/2025	Balad M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Bal'ad. We are facing water shortage that has affected our crops. Thank you.
30/09/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Baidoa. We are doing well, although there is heat and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
30/09/2025	Burhakaba Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Burhabaka. We are doing well, we are now waiting for the rainfall. We pray that the downpours come soon.
30/09/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We are facing severe drought and hardship. Please share our message with the aid organizations. Thank you.

27/09/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We are doing well although the rainfall has delayed. We pray for rain. Thank you.
30/09/2025	El-Ade Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M.B in El-ade. We are facing severe water shortage and drought, but we are generally doing well. Thank you.
30/09/2025	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Kismayo. We are concerned about worsening drought in this area. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
27/09/2025	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Kismayo. There is severe drought in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
10/1/2025	Birole L. Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Birole. Our livestock don't have fodder, the rainfall has delayed. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
29/09/2025	Burao Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burao. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
26/09/2025	Burao Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M in Burao. We have got the rainfall and we hope that other people in different regions will also get rainfall.
30/09/2025	Nasiye Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Nasiye, Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your services.
25/09/2025	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name A.J.A in Sanag region. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you.
27/09/2025	Banderbeyla Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H in Banderbeyla. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We hope others also get the rain.
25/09/2025	Karkar Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Karkar. In the past few days we have been getting good rainfall. There is water flowing in the valleys. We thank God.
25/09/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Adado, Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
30/09/2025	El-dhere Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, thank you for your services. My name is M.D.A in El-dhere, Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we thank God.
27/09/2025	Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. There are people migrating here and we welcome them. We hope other regions also get rain.
26/09/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. We have got rainfall today and we are doing well. The temperature is cooling down, we thank God.
28/09/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.I in Beledweyne. We have got a little rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that we get more rain. Thank you.

29/09/2025	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.W in Hiran region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. The water catchment areas have been refilled. We pray that other areas also get rainfall.
30/09/2025	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Bal'ad. Today we have got the rainfall, our farms and livestock are doing well. I follow your programmes and thank you.
26/09/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. We thank God for rainfall, we are doing well. Our livestock are doing well and we pray they get healthy. Thank you.
1/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A in Bardera. We have got some good rainfall, we are doing well. Thank you.
28/09/2025	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H in Hingura. We have got rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. We thank God.
30/09/2025	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name D. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We hope that other areas also get the rain.
29/09/2025	Ayn Togdher	female	Livestock	Hello my name is A.S.M in Ayn. Our goats have CCPP disease, they are weak and cannot move. We would like to know how we can treat them.
26/09/2025	Puntland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I.A. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. However, we are concerned about ticks in our livestock. Thank you.
26/09/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Abudwak. We are doing well although our camels are sick, they have diarrhea. Thank you.
28/09/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A in Adado. Our livestock are sick, they have got sores on their body. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
27/09/2025	El-dhere Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in El-dhere. Our goats have been infested by ticks, we have tried to inject them and spray them but it has not been successful. We want the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
27/09/2025	Baidoa Bay	female	Livestock	Hello my name is S.J in Baidoa. I would like to know how we can treat 'shimbir' disease among our livestock. Thank you.
27/09/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I would like to know how we can treat our young camels from ring worms. Thank you.
25/09/2025	Galkayo Mudug	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.F in Galkayo. I am a farmer and my crops have been infested by caterpillars. I would like to know what we can do.
27/09/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. I am a farmer growing lemons, I would like the expert to tell us how we can deal with caterpillars that are destroying the crops. Thank you.
29/09/2025	Afgoye L.Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Afgoye. I am a farmer, we make a living from our farm. The price of most vegetables has dropped except the lemons. We pray for rainfall. Thank you.

26/09/2025	Qoryolley L.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.O.M in Qoryolley. I am a farmer growing maize and sesame. Although the maize is growing well, there are white slimy things on the sesame seeds that is causing them to wither away. I would like to know what I can do. Thank you.
30/09/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I.H in Baidoa. I am a farmer and there are squirrels taking out the seeds when we plant them. I have been advised to use poison but it is not effective. Please tell us what we can do.
27/09/2025	Burhakaba Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M in Burhakaba. Our tomatoes have been infested with pests. We need the agriculture expert to tell us the pesticides we can use.
26/09/2025	Gobweyn L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Gobweyn. Our onions have been attacked by pests and we don't know what to do. We would like the expert to advise us. Thank you.
26/09/2025	Gobweyn L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Gobweyn. We are farmers, there are pests attacking our watermelons, onions and tomatoes. We need advice on what we can do.
27/09/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Bardera. I am a farmer growing onions and they are wasting away on the farm. I would like to know the pesticides we can use. Thank you.
27/09/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. I am a farmer growing onions, I would like to know how we can deal with pests. Thank you.
30/09/2025	Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.A.A in Gedo. We are farmers and our crops have been attacked by pests. We need advice from the expert. Thank you.
27/09/2025	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, we are growing bananas and we have noticed that they are not growing well and the produce is little. We would like to know what we can do.
29/09/2025	Garowe Nugal	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.A.M in Garowe, Nugal. There has been a rise in wildlife poaching and deforestation. We need the Puntland government to take action.
30/09/2025	Galgadud	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. I would like to ask the environmental expert to explain about water contamination.
25/09/2025	Burhakaba Bay	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y in Burhakaba. I would like to ask the agriculture expert, what could happen if we cut all the vegetation and leave the land bare.
28/09/2025	Garbaharey Gedo	female	Environment	Hello my name is R.A.N in Garbaharey. I would like to know what is environmental degradation. Thank you.
30/09/2025	Puntland	male	Wildlife	Hello Radio Ergo, we are concerned about foxes and we need help in getting rid of them. Thank you.

