



## Brief Summary

During the past week (9-15 October 2025), callers to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform announced the start of rain in several areas of the country, including Bari region, and parts of Galgadud, Hiran, Middle Shabelle, and Bay regions. At the same time, around an equal number of callers complained of continued drought in areas in Somaliland, Mudug, Galgadud, Hirshabelle, Bay, and also Gedo region. Overall, the calls in this period produced a very mixed picture with some communities saying they were planting and now had water and grazing for their livestock, whilst others speaking of livestock losses and ongoing hardship. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**IDPs** – a female caller in Adado, Galgadud, said she was among people living there who had been originally displaced by Al-Shabab and were in need of help. A caller in Baidoa said they were IDPs living in a camp without any water, toilets or services. He said they needed aid organisations and the South West state government to help them.

**PLWD** – a caller in Guriel, Galgadud, said he was disabled and people like himself had been neglected and were appealing for help.

**Health** – a caller in Bardera, Gedo, said they were facing food shortages in the area and also suffering from cases of watery diarrhoea. He said they needed help from the Somali government. A female caller in Qardo, Bari, said they had vaccinated all their children and she confirmed that vaccinations were beneficial.

**Agriculture** – among calls on this theme addressed to experts on the weekly Radio Farming programme, a female farmer in Bardera wanted advice on keeping their cantaloupe melons free from pests. A caller in Gurban, Bay regio said they were now planting their crops, whilst another in Baidoa said they had also cultivated and planted but were waiting for rain. In Beletweyne, one caller wanted to know which crops fared better in mountainous areas on rocky land. Another wanted to know if certain crops thrived better on rain water and others on river water.

**Livestock** – among callers to the Radio Vet programme, a caller in Qardo, Bari, said his cows were dying of 'Qanje' disease. He said diseases had reduced the herd he once had of 200 cows. A caller in Abdi Duale [specific location not given] said their livestock were dying of 'Laba-calool' disease, which came up in the rainy season. He said he had lost 500 goats to this disease, which caused the animals to become bloated before dying.

**Rainfall** – in Sool region, a caller in Lasanod said they were having heavy rainfall, and there was grazing and water and the land looked beautiful. In Bari region, callers in Karkar and the mountainous areas said they were having rain. In Galgadud, three callers in Adado said the rain was continuous, and others in Guriel noted some rainfall. Several callers in Beletweyne, Buleburte, and western sides of Hiran said they were getting rain. Callers in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle, said they had rain and were preparing for farming. Several in parts of Bay region, including Baidoa and Dhargo, also said they were doing well with the rain that had arrived.

**Drought** – in the north, a caller in Armale, Sanag, said their livestock were being affected by the drought. In Mudug, callers in Bahdo-gaabo and Budbud noted the impact of drought and the need for aid. A female caller Adado, Galgadud, said the drought was severe and their livestock were dying, She wanted to be interviewed about their situation. A caller in Bahdo said they faced food shortage in the area and their livestock were thin and dying.

He said they needed aid. Several called from parts of Middle Shabelle, including Mahaday, Balad, and Jowhar, saying livestock were sick, temperatures were high, and they needed aid. Callers in Baidoa and other parts of Bay region said they were waiting for rainfall, hearing that it had begun in other parts of the region. In Gedo region, a caller in Bardera said they needed aid due to the drought and water scarcity, whilst another in Dollow said their livestock were on the brink and they need the rain to start.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
13/10/2025	Ainabo Sool	male	Agriculture	Hello I am calling from Ainabo. We are farmers and there have been monkeys attacking and destroying our crops. We need help or advice on how we can deal with these monkeys. Thank you.
9/10/2025	Masagaway Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Masagaway. I am a farmer and I have noticed white molds growing on our crops causing them to dry up. We would like to know what we can do. Thank you.
14/10/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Beledweyne. I would like to know if there are crops that thrive in mountainous areas where the land is rocky and others that thrive in normal soil.
9/10/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.W in Beledweyne. We are farmers and we depend on the rain water, although there are people who use the river water. I would like to know if these two sets of crops are treated the same.
15/10/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Horseed neighborhood in Baidoa. We have cultivated the land and planted our seeds, we are now expecting the rainfall. Thank you.
14/10/2025	Gurban Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Gurban, Bay region. We are now planting our crops and we thank God.
14/10/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Baidoa. We are farmers and we would like to know how we can get rid of aphids. Thank you.
14/10/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. I am a farmer growing tomatoes, there are white things on the crops and I would like to know how we can get rid of them. We also pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. I am a farmer in Bardera. I am growing cantaloupes and they have been attacked by pests. We would like to know how we can deal with pests. Thank you.
15/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H.A in Bardera. I am a farmer and my sesame seeds are not growing how we would want. I want to agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
9/10/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. I am calling from Jowhar. There are people cutting down trees to produce charcoal and firewood among other things. We need these people to be stopped.
9/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.Y in Bardera. There are people complaining about drought and I would like to inform them that it is because of deforestation. The trees attract rain. Thank you.
13/10/2025	Qardo Bari	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M.A in Qardo. Vaccinations are very beneficial and we have vaccinated all our children. Thank you.

14/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Health/Food security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Bardera. We are facing food shortages in this area, there are also watery diarrhea cases. We need the Somali government to help us. Thank you.
11/10/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A.M in Adado. We have been displaced by Al-Shabab initially. We are facing hardship and we need help. Thank you.
9/10/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.N in Baidoa. We are IDPs living in a camp. We don't have water, toilets or services. We need aid organizations and the South West state government to help us. Thank you.
13/10/2025	South Central	female	IDPs	Hello my name is H.T. We have been displaced and we are facing food and water shortage. We need cash aid.
15/10/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.B in Guriel. I have got constant headaches, weakness and insomnia. I would like to know if this could be caused by stress. Thank you.
12/10/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O in Middle Shabelle. I would like to ask the mental health doctor what causes insomnia and constant headaches. Thank you.
9/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bardera, Gedo region. I would like to know what causes overthinking. Thank you.
14/10/2025	South Central	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.G. I have constant headaches and it is worse whenever am stressed. I would like the mental health doctor to advise us. Thank you.
11/10/2025	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Mogadishu. I would like to know the measures we can take to overcome malnutrition. Thank you.
13/10/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	PLWD	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. I am a person living with disability and we have been neglected. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
14/10/2025	El-buh Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A in El-buh, Sanag. Our camels have got 'Daba-dhiig' disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
9/10/2025	Qardo Bari	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is T. in Qardo. My cows are dying of 'Qanje' disease. I once had 200 cows but they have reduced due to diseases.
10/10/2025	Harardhere Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Q in Harardhere. Our goats have got diarrhea and we would like to know the medicine we can give them. Thank you.
11/10/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.H in Abudwak. Whenever goats give birth, the young ones suck the milk for about 12 days and they die afterwards. They get weak and we would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
12/10/2025	Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.D in Galgadud. Our livestock have got running noses and we would like to know how we can treat them.
11/10/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. Our goats have diarrhea and I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.

11/10/2025	Balano M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M I am calling from Balano. Our goats have running noses they have sores. We would like to know how we could treat them. Thank you.
11/10/2025	Bal'ad M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A in Bal'ad. I would like to know how we can treat 'Wareriyow' disease that affects livestock like camels and goats. Thank you.
9/10/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A I am calling from Jowhar. Our goats are sick and we would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
11/10/2025	Dinsor Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Diinsor. Our cows are sick, they have got running noses and they are frothing. They are also weak and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank
10/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name M.S in Bardera. Our goats have diarrhea and running noses. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
10/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Bardera. I would like to know who we can treat the deadly CCPP disease that affects goats. Thank you
9/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M.H in Bardera, Gedo. Our livestock have got chikungunya disease. I would like to know the medicines we can give them.
9/10/2025	Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gedo. Our chickens are sick, their beaks are getting stuck together and they are weak. We would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
11/10/2025	Abdi Duale	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abdi Duale. Our livestock are dying of 'Laba-calool' disease, which comes up in rainy season. The livestock get bloated and they die. I have lost 500 goats to
13/10/2025	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello my name is K. in Waberi. We are pastoralists and our goats have running noses, they are also bloated. We would like to know how we can treat them.
15/10/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Jowhar. I am a chicken farmer and I have noticed small parasites on their bodies. I would like the experts to advise us on what we can do. Thank you.
12/10/2025	Lasanod Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.I in Lasanod. We have got heavy rainfall, we have got fodder, water and the land looks beautiful. We thank God.
10/10/2025	Karkar Bari	male	Rain/Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Karkar. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. However, there have been diseases killing our livestock. Thank you.
12/10/2025	Karkar Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Karkar. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
10/10/2025	Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bari region in the mountain areas. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
15/10/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Abudwak, Galgadud. We have got rainfall, it started last night and has continued till this morning. We thank God.

13/10/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. We have got some good rainfall. We are now doing better and we thank God.
11/10/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. We have got rainfall and it has been continuous for the past few days. We thank God.
10/10/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is A. in Guriel. Today we have received some rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
11/10/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Guriel, Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Our farms and livestock are doing well. We thank God since the drought season is over.
11/10/2025	Qoryaweyn Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H in Qoryaweyn, Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well here. Thank you
11/10/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Beledweyne, Hiran. We are doing well here, we got the rainfall last night. Thank you.
15/10/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H in Beledweyne, Hiran region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. thank you
9/10/2025	Buleburte Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.H in Buleburte, Hiran. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
11/10/2025	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Hiran region. We have got the rainfall and the temperature has cooled down. We hope others also get rainfall.
12/10/2025	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M in west side of Hiran region. We have got rainfall last night and we are doing well. Thank you for your work.
12/10/2025	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M in west of Hiran region. We have got the much needed rainfall last night and we are doing well. Thank you for your services.
13/10/2025	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Hiran region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
14/10/2025	Bula-waray M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.N.A I am calling from Bula-waray, Middle Shabelle. The rainfall has begun and we are preparing for the farming season. Thank you
11/10/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Jowhar. We have got the Deyr rainfall and there is rain water every where. Thank you.
14/10/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
15/10/2025	Baidoa Bay	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A I am calling from Baidoa. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you
11/10/2025	Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.H.A in Bay region. We have got rainfall and we are doing very well. Thank you.

14/10/2025	Dhargo Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.A in Dhargo. We have got the rainfall in this area and we are doing well. We thank God.
11/10/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O in Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall today and we are in bliss. We hope that other regions also get the rainfall. Thank you.
9/10/2025	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock are recovering from the drought, they have water and fodder.
11/10/2025	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A. We have got the rainfall after a long drought season. We thank God.
12/10/2025	Beer-boon (?)	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y. in Beer-boon. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well although the vegetation has not started to grow. We have water now. Thank you.
13/10/2025	Armale Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Armale, Sanag. My message is that we are facing drought affecting our livestock. Thank you.
10/10/2025	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I would like to inform you that there is drought in this area. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
11/10/2025	Bahdo-Gaabo Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.H. in Bahdo-gaabo. We are doing well although we have not got the rainfall. Thank you for your services.
11/10/2025	Budbud Mudug	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.A in Budbud, Mudug. There is severe drought here and we are appealing for swift aid. Thank you.
14/10/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A in Abudwak, Galgadud. We are doing very well although the rainfall has delayed. Thank you.
10/10/2025	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Adado. We are concerned about drought and heat in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
11/10/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A in Adado. We are facing severe drought, our livestock are dying. Please contact us so that we can give interviews about our situation.
10/10/2025	Bahdo Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.M.H.A in Bahdo. There is drought and food shortage in this area. Our livestock are thin and they are dying, we need aid intervention. Thank you.
9/10/2025	Hananbure Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hananbure. We have not got rainfall recently and we pray for rain. Thank you.
12/10/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. I am calling from Guriel. There is drought and severe heat in this area. We pray for rainfall. Thank you.
9/10/2025	Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H.M in Galgadud. We are facing severe drought in this region and we are appealing for help. Thank you.

10/10/2025	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. We are facing drought and displacements. Please pray for us.
10/10/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Beledweyne. We are facing drought and water shortages. Please pray for us so that we can get rainfall. Thank you.
13/10/2025	Balad M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M in Bal'ad, Middle Shabelle. We are facing drought in this area, please share our message with the aid organizations. Thank you.
9/10/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.N.M in Jowhar. We are facing drought and our livestock are sick. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you
15/10/2025	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH/ Weather	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Middle Shabelle. We are facing drought in this area, please share the weather forecast updates with us so that we can know what to expect. Thank you.
14/10/2025	Mahaday M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N in Mahaday. We have not got the rainfall here, there is scorching sun. We pray that we get abundant rainfall.
12/10/2025	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. We are doing well and there is peace here, however, the rainfall has delayed. We pray for rain.
11/10/2025	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Baidoa. We are doing well although we have not got the rainfall yet. We hope that we get it soon. Thank you.
14/10/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.H in Baidoa. There is drought and heat in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/10/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Baidoa. We are doing well. We pray that we get rainfall, some areas have got the rainfall and we hope that we also will get it.
15/10/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Baidoa. We are doing well here, we are facing drought although the rainfall has begun in some areas. We pray that we also get the rain.
10/10/2025	Dhargo Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.A in Dhargo in Bay region. The rainfall has delayed and we pray that we get the rain. Thank you.
14/10/2025	Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A.M in Bay region. We are doing well and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B in Bardera. There is drought and water shortage in this area. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
15/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.I in Bardera. We pray that we get rainfall. Please also pray for us. Thank you.
13/10/2025	Beledhawo Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.O in Beledhawo. There is drought in this area, we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
13/10/2025	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow, Gedo. We have not got the rainfall and our livestock are on the brink of dying. But we are generally well ourselves. Thank you.

15/10/2025	Galhamur Somali Region	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.H in Galhamur [Ethiopia]. We have not got rainfall and our livestock are dying. The remaining ones are weak, we would like the aid organizations to help. thank you.
11/10/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. We have been hit by droughts, our livestock are dying and there is food shortages. We need the government and aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
12/10/2025	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. We have got the rainfall today and we are doing well. Thank you.
15/10/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.A. We are doing well although the rainfall has delayed, there is heat in the area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.

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