

Weekly Feedback Report	 CONTACT ADDRESS: ltu@mediasupport.org	Issued: 23 Jan 2026
Brief Summary		
<p>Most callers to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform this week (15-21 January 2026) were extremely concerned and distressed about the impact of the ongoing drought across the country. The majority of calls came from southern regions and central regions. People said they were short of food and water and many asked for assistance. Some described dead and dying livestock. Callers in Hirshabelle noted that the river level was low. Others talked about very hot temperatures. Three callers, however, in Hiran and Middle Juba said their areas had received a little rainfall. The following summarises the calls by theme.</p> <p>Aid – one caller in Guriel asked for the Bahnano safety net fund to distribute cash aid again quickly. Other callers in recent weeks have requested the same.</p> <p>IDPs – a female caller in Haradhere camp in Adado said they had been displaced and were facing food shortage and lack of shelter in the camp. Another caller in Qansahley camp in Dollow, Gedo, said they had been hit hard by drought and were appealing for help.</p> <p>Protection – a caller in El-buur said people were concerned about clan conflicts in the area and needed the Galmudug government to help them to bring peace. A caller in Tiyeglow, Bakool, said they were living under the brutal control of Al-Shabab and needed intervention.</p> <p>Jobs – a caller in Kahda, Mogadishu, said people were facing hardships, and jobs they used to do breaking rocks for construction were no longer available. Another caller in Guriel said there was no employment for youth and jobs were needed.</p> <p>Radio Ergo's weekly programmes on Nutrition and Mental Health attracted quite a number of callers, showing high interest in both topics, with requests for more information as well as services.</p> <p>Livestock – three women listeners called the Radio Vet programme for help with their goats. One in Guriel said she had nine goats that she fed regularly but their young ones were dying at birth. Another wanted advice on why her goats were not feeding well. A woman in Hiran asked the experts if there were supplements she could give her thin goats to make them gain weight and produce more milk.</p> <p>Agriculture – a female farmer in Burao, Togdher, wanted advice on controlling white fungus growing on her lemons. Another in Galkayo had problems with swarms of ants on her farm. Several callers in Gedo and the Shabelle regions had problems with white pests damaging crops and fruit.</p> <p>Rainfall – female callers in Buale, M. Juba, and Mataban, Hiran, said they had received some rain. Another caller in Beletweyne also said they had some rain on 15th January.</p> <p>Drought crisis – apart from two callers in Togdher and Bari regions, citing drought and water shortage in rural areas, the rest of the calls came from across Galmudug and the southern regions. [Possibly the lack of calls from northern areas is due to a technical issue on the platform, which we are investigating, as opposed to lack of concern]. A female caller in Abudwak said they faced severe drought and their livestock were dying. She said they also faced clan conflicts and needed help. A woman in Adado said she was appealing for help as a single mother of five children, due to the drought and food shortage in the area. Callers in Dusamareb and Balanbale said conditions were dire and affecting people and livestock. Several called from Guriel about acute water shortages. Among callers from Hiran, a woman said they didn't know where to take their livestock any more.</p>		

A caller in Buleburte said the water level in the river had dropped significantly. Another in Beledweyne said they faced drought and food shortage and needed aid. Several people called from parts of Middle Shabelle. A female caller in Balad said they were short of food and water and as vulnerable people needed help. Another said the river was drying up. Callers in Raga-elle said their livestock were thin and they needed food and cash aid. In Bay region, several called from Baidoa citing severe drought and food shortage, including one woman saying their livestock had perished. Among several callers from parts of Gedo, one in Dollow said the drought was severe, prices had gone up, and food was short. In Lower Shabelle, a caller in Shiqaley said their livestock were dying. A caller in Warsheikh said they had lost livestock. Another in Wanleweyne appealed for humanitarian aid.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
21/01/2026	Guriel Galgalud	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. We would like to get the Bahnano cash aid as soon as possible. Thank you.
19/01/2026	Adado Galgalud	female	IDPs	Hello my name is N.A.M, I am calling from Haradhere camp in Adado. We have been displaced and we are facing food shortage and lack of shelter in the camp.
15/01/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.I in Qansahley camp in Dollow. We have been hit hard by drought and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
20/01/2026	El-Bur Galgalud	male	Protection	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-buur. We are concerned about clan conflicts in this area. We need the Galmudug government to help us get peace. Thank you.
15/01/2026	Guriel Galgalud	female	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. We are doing well and there is peace in this area. We thank God.
16/01/2026	Tiyeglow Bakool	male	Protection	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Tiyeglow. We are under the brutal control of Al-Shabab and we need intervention. Thank you.
17/01/2026	Kahda Banadir	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kahda. We are facing hardships, we used to break rocks for a living but there is no work. We need help.
20/01/2026	Guriel Galgalud	male	Jobs	Hello my name is A. in Guriel. There is unemployment among the youth. We need job opportunities. Thank you.
20/01/2026	Galgalud	female	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Galgalud. I have constant headache and lack of sleep. I am sensitive to noise. I would like the doctor to advise me. Thank you.
15/01/2026	Galgalud	female	Mental Health	Hello my name is F. in Galgalud. I am feeling constant anxiety and I think a lot like someone who has been through a breakup. I want the expert to advise me. Thank you.
19/01/2026	Marka L.Shabelle	male	Mental Health	Hello my name is A.H in Marka. I overthink a lot and it leads to headaches. I would like the mental health doctor to tell me what causes this. Thank you.
15/01/2026	Galmudug	female	Mental Health	Hello my name is N. in Galmudug. I would like to know how we can treat overthinking and anxiety. Thank you.

19/01/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Guriel. I would like to know what causes malnutrition and epilepsy. Thank you.
15/01/2026	Galgadud	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Galgadud. I would like to know if elderly people can get malnourished and does it lead to blurry vision. Thank you.
16/01/2026	El-Ali Hiran	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-Ali in Hiran. I would like to know what could happen to a child if they don't breast feed and instead they are given powdered milk. Thank you.
19/01/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H.H in Jowhar. I am malnourished and I would like to know where I can contact the doctor. Thank you.
19/01/2026	Middle Shabelle	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O in Middle Shabelle. I would like to know what is malnutrition and how can we treat it among children. Thank you.
19/01/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N.B in Dollow. I would like to know what causes malnutrition among children. Thank you.
17/01/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Adado. My goats have got botulism disease. I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
17/01/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Guriel. I have nine goats and I feed them constantly however, whenever they give birth the young ones die. I would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
21/01/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Guriel. Our goats are sick and they are not feeding. We would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
18/01/2026	Hiran	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Hiran. I would like to know what supplement medicines that I can give to my thin goats so that they can gain weight and produce more milk. Thank you.
16/01/2026	Burao Togdher	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Burao. I am a farmer growing lemons, there are white things growing on them. I would like to know what they are and what we can do. Thank you.
17/01/2026	Galkayo Mudug	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.G in Galkayo. There are swarms of ants in my farm and I would like the expert to tell us what we can do. Thank you.
21/01/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Jowhar. I am a farmer and my crops have been attacked by white pests. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
20/01/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Jowhar. I am a farmer growing tomatoes, I have noticed small white pests on the tomatoes. I would like to know what we can do. Thank you.
20/01/2026	Lower Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer in Lower Shabelle. I am growing sesame and the seeds are shrinking from the top. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us what we can do. Thank you.

19/01/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can protect our farms from pest invasion. Thank you.
20/01/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. My crops have been invaded by pests. I would like to know how I can produce my produce. Thank you.
17/01/2026	Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gedo region. My crops have been invaded by white pests and I would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
17/01/2026	Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.B.H in Gedo region. There are pests that have attacked my pawpaw crops causing them to dry up and wither away. I would like to know how we can control these pests. Thank you.
17/01/2026	South Central	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, there are unseen pests that are eating our crops. We would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can identify and control them. Thank you.
15/01/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall today. Thank you.
15/01/2026	Mataban Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Mataban. We are doing well and we have got some little rainfall. We hope that other regions also get the rain. Thank you.
15/01/2026	Buale M.Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Bu'ale. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you
17/01/2026	Togdher	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.H I am calling from Togdher. We are facing drought in the rural outskirts, how are you doing? Thank you.
15/01/2026	Karkar Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.S.I in Karkar. We are concerned about severe drought that has led to water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
16/01/2026	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Mudug region. There is drought in this area, we are facing uncertainty at the moment. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
21/01/2026	Abudwak Galgalud	female	WASH/ Conflict	Hello my name is B. in Abudwak. We are facing severe drought and our livestock are dying. Also, there are clan conflicts and we need help. Thank you.
21/01/2026	Abudwak Galgalud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Abudwak. We have not got the rainfall and we pray that we get it soon. Thank you.
20/01/2026	Adado Galgalud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We are facing drought and food shortage. We are appealing for help, I am a single mother of five children.
18/01/2026	Balanbale Galgalud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Balanbale. There is dire humanitarian situation in this area due to prolonged drought. We are appealing for intervention. Thank you.

21/01/2026	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Dhusamareb. We are facing severe water shortage, our livestock and the people are in hardship. Thank you.
21/01/2026	El-bur Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in El-bur, Galgadud. I would like to inform you about drought and heat in this area but we are generally doing well. Thank you for your services.
15/01/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is F.A.O in Guriel. We pray that we get rainfall and the reason the rain is delayed is because people are getting further away from God. Thank you.
18/01/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is S. in Guriel. We are doing well although there are drought conditions. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
20/01/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is F.M in Guriel. We are facing severe drought and water shortage. Thank you.
21/01/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.W. in Guriel. We are facing severe drought and we need help. Thank you.
18/01/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We are facing drought and food shortage. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
17/01/2026	Buleburte Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Buleburte. We are doing well although there is severe water shortage. The water level in the river has dropped significantly. Thank you.
19/01/2026	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Jalalaqsi, Hiran region. We are facing drought and water shortage. Thank you.
15/01/2026	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran. We are doing well although there is drought across the country. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
21/01/2026	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A.A in Hiran region. We are grappling with severe drought and we need help. Thank you.
1/21/2026	Hiran	female	WASH	Hello my name is L.M.A in Hiran region. We are facing severe drought and we don't know where to take our livestock. We need help. Thank you.
16/01/2026	Balad M.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bal'ad, We are facing food and water shortage. We are vulnerable people and we need help. Thank you
20/01/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.H in Jowhar. We are concerned about severe drought that has affected the whole region.
20/01/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. We are facing drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/01/2026	Raga-Elle M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.S in Raga-Elle. We are facing drought and our livestock have got thin. Thank you.

16/01/2026	Raga-elle M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.S in Raga-Elle. There is drought in this area and our livestock are getting thin. We need help. Thank you.
19/01/2026	Raga-Elle M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello my name is H. in Raga-elle. We are facing drought and hardship. How can you help us, we need food and cash aid. Thank you.
18/01/2026	Middle Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.Q in Middle Shabelle. We are facing severe drought and water shortage. The river is drying up. Thank you
19/01/2026	Awdale (M. shabelle?)	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Awdale. I have 40 goats and we are facing drought, our livestock don't have access to fodder or water.
16/01/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M. in Baidoa, Bay region. We are facing severe drought and we hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
17/01/2026	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We are doing well although there is drought in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
17/01/2026	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello my name is A. in Baidoa. We are facing severe drought and food shortage. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
21/01/2026	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello I am calling from Baidoa. We have been hit by drought and we are facing hardships. Our livestock have perished, we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
20/01/2026	Bardale Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I in Bardale. We are facing severe drought and heat that has affected the people and livestock. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
20/01/2026	Bakool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.S in Bakool region. We have been hit by drought that has affected our livestock. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
16/01/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M.Y in Kismayo. There is heat and lack of rainfall. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you..
19/01/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M.Y in Kismayo. We are facing drought and water shortage. We pray for rainfall. Thank you.
15/01/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We are facing hardships and water shortage. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
17/01/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We are concerned about drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you
20/01/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.Y.I in Dollow. There is severe drought and inflation of prices. There is also food shortage. Thank you.
21/01/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. We are concerned about recurring drought in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.

21/01/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello my name D.A.M in Dollow. We are facing drought in this area and we need help. Thank you.
21/01/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A in Dollow. We are facing drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you and I wish you well.
19/01/2026	Garbaharey Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garbaharey. We are doing well, however there is drought and we pray that we get a relief from this drought. Thank you.
17/01/2026	Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Gedo region. We are facing severe drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/01/2026	Awmad L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Awmad. There are severe drought in this area and our livestock are dying.
20/01/2026	Janale L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Janale. We are doing well although there is water shortage. We thank God.
20/01/2026	Shiqaley L. Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Shiqaley. Our livestock are dying and we are facing water shortage. Thank you.
21/01/2026	El-waays	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M.J in El-Wa'ays. We have been hit by severe drought and we want aid intervention. Thank you.
19/01/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.M.A in Wanlaweyn. We are facing drought and water shortages. We are appealing for humanitarian intervention. Thank you.
21/01/2026	Warsheikh L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Warsheikh, Lower Shabelle. We have been hit by drought that has killed our livestock. However, we are generally doing well. Thank you.
19/01/2026	South Central	female	WASH	Hello my name is M. We are facing severe drought and our livestock dying. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/01/2026	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. We are facing drought conditions. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
15/01/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing water shortage in recent months. The only available water is bitter water. The livestock have perished and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
16/01/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, first of all I want to thank you for your work. We are facing severe drought. We have not got rainfall for two years. Please share our message. Thank you.
18/01/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.A. We are concerned about drought and water shortages. Our livestock are dying and we need help. Thank you.

20/01/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello my name is N.S.A. We are facing severe drought, we have not got rainfall. Our farms have failed and we need help. Thank you.
20/01/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.E. We are facing drought and our camels are weak. We are appealing for help. Please share our message. Thank you.
