



Brief Summary

Calls this week (29 January – 4 February 2026) were focused mainly on the harsh impacts of the drought. People called Radio Ergo's independent audience feedback platform from across all parts of the country expressing their challenges and hardships and how they wanted authorities and the wider aid community to help. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Aid/IDPs – a caller in Abudwak said some IDPs in Borre camp had received Bahnano cash aid while others including himself had not. He wanted their concern shared with the aid organisations distributing the cash. A female caller in Janale, Lower Shabelle region, said they had been displaced from Aw-dhegle and were appealing for aid. Another female caller in Siinaay, Gedo region, said she was among those displaced from Bula-Abeb after their farms failed. She said they were facing food shortages and needed help. A third female caller in Wehan well area, in Beletweyne, Hiran, said their livestock had perished and their children were struggling. She said they were not able to put meals together.

Livestock – a caller in Abudwak said their goats were coughing and drooling and they had lost many of them. A female caller in Guriel said their goats were sick with running noses and were dying. Another said her goats were scratching their until they bleed and she wanted the vet experts' advice on treatment. In Somali Region of Ethiopia, a caller said his goats were sick and thin with weak limbs and he wanted to know how to treat them.

Agriculture – among callers to the radio's farming experts, a female farmer said their crops had been invaded by ants covering the plantations and laying larvae, and she wanted help in controlling them. Two callers including one in El-gal, Hiran, wanted help with insects possibly aphids affecting their sesame plants. Others had questions about the planting and nurturing of trees.

Rainfall – two listeners called the platform to say they had received rainfall this week. One in Buhodle, Togdher, said they were doing well, and the other in Gedo (location unspecified) said they were very happy.

Drought crisis – among callers from **Somaliland**, a caller in Borama, **Awdal**, complained about the prolonged and widespread drought. Among callers in **Togdher** region, two in Dadmaren wanted the local authorities, who they said had neglected them, as well as aid organisations, to respond to their needs especially water shortage. One of these callers called the platform again, adding that they had no MCHs or schools in their area, alongside their main concern over water shortage. He said people wanted the authorities to bring services to the community and asked for his message to be shared. In Beer, a farmer said none of the farmers had any water to irrigate their farmland. A caller in Sahil appealed for aid organisations to help. Two callers in Ula-weyne described severe drought in the area affecting the people and livestock. They said the goats were helpless and they needed food, water and fodder aid. They added that the area was remote with poor roads but they needed aid to get through to save them and their remaining livestock. Several called from **Sanag** region, including a female saying they faced food shortage and needed aid. Another said their livestock were dying. In **Sool**, a caller in Ainabo said their livestock were dying, they hadn't had rain for two years, and they were praying for relief from this drought.

In **Puntland**, there were calls about the pressures of the drought from Karkar, Qardo, and Muranyo in **Bari** region. The Qardo caller said livestock were dying and they were appealing for help. A caller from Eyl in **Nugal** region said people there were facing food, water and fodder shortage and were appealing for help.

In **Mudug**, a female caller reported that their livestock were dying due to the drought. There were many calls from across **Galgadud region**. A caller in Abudwak said they were facing water shortages, their livestock were dying, and they needed water aid. A caller in Dusamareb said he owned a farm that had failed due to water shortage. People were praying for rainfall. A caller in El-lahelay said their livestock were dying and wanted to know how the veterinary experts could help save them. Among several in Guriel, one caller said that people's lives had been upended by the drought, there was no water after three missed rainy seasons, livestock were dying, and they needed help from aid organisations. In **Hiran region**, various callers in Beletweyne said their livestock were dying, farms had failed, prices were rising, and there was an increase in displacement. A female caller in Mahas stated that their situation was 'not normal'. **Middle Shabelle region** produced a lot of callers this week, mainly from Jowhar. Most called for aid especially water. A caller in Ali-warabey area said their livestock were weak and diseased. A female in an unspecified part of the region said their goats had died of drought and their crops had also failed due to the water shortage. In **Lower Shabelle region**, two callers in Wanlaweyn said they had lost many of their livestock, and they were facing water and food shortages. A caller in Merka said they had no fodder or water and their goats were dying. Callers in Washaqo, **Bakool region**, and Burhakaba, **Bay region**, spoke of water shortage, food shortage, and dying livestock. Two callers in **Lower Juba region** indicated they were suffering from the drought. Among callers from **Gedo region**, one in Bardera said there was intense heat and children were sick with diseases including a spreading outbreak of diarrhoea. Another in Qansahley called on Somali people to help them, as they hadn't had rainfall for two years, their livestock were thin, and intense heat and drought continued. A caller in Labiley requested water trucking services to the area.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
30/01/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Aid/IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A. in Abudwak. We are IDPs in Borre camp. Some people have got the Bahnano cash aid while others including myself have not got it. Please share our concerns with the concerned organizations. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Janale L.Shabelle	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Janale. We have been displaced from Aw-dhegle. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
02/02/2026	Sinay Gedo	female	IDPs	Hello my name is M.H in Siinaay. We have been displaced from Bula-Abeb. Our farms have failed and we are facing food shortages. We need help.
03/02/2026	Beletweyne Hiran	female	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Wehan well area . Our livestock have perished and our children are struggling. We struggle to get meals.
02/02/2026	Burao Togdher	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.S in Burao. I would like to know what causes mental illness. Thank you.
29/01/2026	South Central	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a pregnant mother and I need nutrition supplements. I would like to know where I can access the supplements. Thank you.
29/01/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.K.M in Wanlaweyn. I would like to know what is malnutrition. Thank you.

01/02/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Abudwak. Our goats are coughing a lot and they are drooling. We have lost many animals and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
01/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name H.A in Guriel. Our goats are sick, they have running noses and they are dying. Thank you.
31/01/2026	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H. My goats are scratching their itchy bodies until they bleed. I don't know what causes this or what we can do, what want the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
31/01/2026	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats have diarrhoea and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
01/02/2026	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A. in Ethiopia. My goats are sick, they have weak limbs and they are thin. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
03/02/2026	Buhodle Togdher	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Buhodle. I would like to know how I can start farming. Thank you.
03/02/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.A in Adado. I would like to know what cause trees to stop growing, I have planted a tree and it's not growing. Thank you.
29/01/2026	Dhusmareb Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dhusamareb. We are concerned about squirrels invading and destroying our crops. Thank you.
31/01/2026	Landher Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.F in Landher, near Abudwak. I am a farmer but my crops have been invaded by pests. I would like to know what we can do. Thank you.
02/02/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Beledweyne. Our crops have been invaded by ants that are covering the plantations, they continue to lay larvae and we would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
30/01/2026	El-Gal Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in El-Gal. I am a farmer growing sesame however it has been attacked by aphids. They are not growing well, now.
02/02/2026	Qamqam L.Juba	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qaamqaam. I would like to know how we can control pests and the pesticides we can use to get rid of them. Thank you.
31/01/2026	Bardera Gedo	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.I.M in Bardera. I have fused together four different plantations including tamarind trees and others to grow together, I would like to know if they will grow. Thank you.

03/02/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, M.H in Bardera. There are pests that have invaded our crops and we want to know how we can get rid of them.
31/01/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.H. I am a farmer growing sesame, my crops have been attacked by green pests and we would like to know how we can control them. Thank you.
02/02/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Adado. I would like the expert to tell us what could happen if we clear the trees in this area.
02/02/2026	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Environment	Hello my name is N.M.S in Dhusamareb. There are people cutting down the trees and we want them to be stopped so that we can protect the environment. Please share our message. Thank you.
29/01/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.A in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. We are concerned about the invasive Ali-Garob tree that is spreading in this dry season. Thank you.
29/01/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Middle Shabelle. I would like to know to now how we can create awareness on deforestation. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Buhodle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
01/02/2026	Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S in Gedo region. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
29/01/2026	Borama Awdal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Borama, Awdal. We are doing well although there is widespread and prolonged drought. Thank you.
31/01/2026	Beer Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.F in Beer. We are farmers and we don't have water for our farmland. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Dadmaren Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Daadmareen. There is severe drought and the local authorities have neglected us. We need the aid organizations to help us get water. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Dadmaren Togdher	male	WASH/Services	Hello my name is A.I.M. I would like to inform you there are no MCHs and schools in this area. There is also severe drought and our main concern is water shortage. We need the authorities to bring services to the people, please share our message. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Dadmaren Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I. in Daadmareen. We are facing drought and water shortage. We need the authorities to reach us and help us. Thank you.
04/02/2026	Sahil Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.S in Sahil. We are facing drought and water shortages. We need the aid organizations to help, please share our message.
04/02/2026	Ula-weyne Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.S in Ula-weyne, Togdher. We are facing severe drought, our livestock have been hit hard. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.

03/02/2026	Ula-weyne Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.I.S in Ula-weyne. There is severe drought in this area that has affected the people and livestock. The goats are in dire situation, we need food, water and fodder aid. We are a remote area with poor roads, the livestock have been decimated. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
02/02/2026	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y.J in Sanag region. We are concerned about severe drought and our livestock dying. We are appealing for help. Thankyou.
03/02/2026	Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Sanag region. We are facing severe drought and food shortage. We need intervention.
04/02/2026	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. There is widespread drought and we pray that we get a relief from this drought. We need the aid organizations to help the vulnerable families.
30/01/2026	Ainabo Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name M.M.D in Ainabo. We are facing severe drought and our livestock are dying. We pray that we get a relief from this drought. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Sool	male	WASH	Hello my name is F.J.A in Sool region. We are facing severe drought, we have not got rainfall for the past two years. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Karkar Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Karkar. We are doing well however we are worried about drought conditions in this area. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Karkar Bari	male	WASH	Hello my name is A. in Karkar. We are doing well here although there is also drought in this area. We hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Muranyo Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Muranyo. There is severe drought in this area, please keep us in your prayers and we hope that we get rain. Thank you.
03/02/2026	Qardo Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I.A in Qardo. Our livestock have been hit by drought and they are dying. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
01/02/2026	Eyl Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A I am calling from Eyl. We are facing food, water and fodder shortage. We are appealing for help.
29/01/2026	Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Mudug region. There is drought here and our livestock are dying. Thank you.
31/01/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.D in Abudwak. We are facing drought and water shortages, our livestock are dying, we need water aid. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Abudwak. We are doing well although the rainfall has failed. Thank you.
01/02/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M in Abudwak. Our main concern at the moment is drought and water shortage in this area. Thank you.

02/02/2026	Beergadud Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B. in Beergadud. We are concerned about water shortages and drought conditions affecting our livestock. Thank you.
29/01/2026	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We are in the drought season and we have not got rainfall. We are facing hardship, thank you.
31/01/2026	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.A in Dhusamareb. There has been severe drought recently. I owned a farm and it has failed due to water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
01/02/2026	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Dhusamareb. There is severe drought this year and the rains have failed. We pray that we get a relief from this hardship.
01/02/2026	El-lahelay Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in El-lahelay. We have been hit by severe drought, and our livestock are dying. We would like the expert to tell us what to do.
30/01/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is M. in Guriel. There is severe drought and hardships in this area. We need aid intervention, please share our message. Thank you.
04/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel, Galgadud. There is severe drought and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
01/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is D.H.M in Guriel. Our goats are dying due to drought and diseases. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
04/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.H.D in Guriel. We are facing severe drought and we need help. Thank you.
02/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.S in Guriel. We are facing severe drought that has upended our lives. Our livestock are dying and we need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
02/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O in Guriel. We are facing severe drought and water shortages. We have not got rainfall in three seasons, our livestock are dying and we need aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Beledweyne. We are facing severe drought and water shortage. Our livestock are dying and we hope we get rainfall. Thank you.
02/02/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.A. in Beledweyne. There is drought, displacement and hardship in this area. Please share my message with the world. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. There is widespread drought and water shortages, our livestock are dying and the farms have failed. Thank you.

30/01/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH	Hello my name is A.H in Beledweyne. We have not got rainfall and the commodity prices are rising. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
02/02/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We are doing well here although the water level in the river has dropped and there is water shortage. Thank you.
01/02/2026	Mahas Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Mahas. Our situation is not normal, we are facing severe drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
31/01/2026	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello my name is M. in Hiran region. There is severe drought across the country and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Raga-elle M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.S in Raga-Elle. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Jowhar. We are facing drought and water shortages. Please share our message so that we can get water aid. Thank you.
01/02/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Jowhar. We have been hit by severe drought and we need swift aid intervention. Thank you.
02/02/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello my name is H.M.A in Jowhar. We are nomadic families and we pray that we get a relief from this drought. Thank you.
03/02/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello my name is H.M.A. in Jowhar. We pray that we get rainfall so that we get a relief from this drought.
04/02/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I in Jowhar. We are facing prolonged drought. We need help, please share our message. Thank you.
03/02/2026	Ali-warabey Jowhar	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Ali-warabey. We are facing drought, also our livestock are weak and they have got diseases. Thank you.
02/02/2026	Ali-warabey Jowhar	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ali-Warabey. We are facing severe drought in this area and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Middle Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Middle Shabelle. Our goats have died of drought and our crops have also failed due to the water shortage. Thank you
02/02/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.I.A in Middle Shabelle. We are concerned about water shortage and drought. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Balano M. Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Bal'ano. There is water shortage in this area. Thank you.

04/02/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. We have lost many of our livestock and we are still facing drought. We need help. Thank you.
31/01/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.H in Wanlaweyn. We are facing drought, food and water shortage in this area. Please share our message. Thank you.
31/01/2026	Marka L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.S in Marka. Our goats are getting thin and some are dying. We have lost the fodder and water to drought.
30/01/2026	Burhakaba Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.Y.M in Buurhakaba. We are facing food shortages and our livestock are dying. We need help, thank you.
30/01/2026	Washaqo Bakool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.A in Washaqo, Bakool. There is drought and water shortage in this area. We pray that we get a relief. Thank you.
04/02/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.S in Kismayo, Lower Juba. There is severe drought and I am urging the people to pray to God. We hope that we get rainfall for our livestock. Thank you.
29/01/2026	Lower Juba	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A in Lower Juba. We are facing severe drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
29/01/2026	Labiley Gedo	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.D in Labiley. We are facing water shortage and our request is to get water trucking services. Thank you.
03/02/2026	Qansahley Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Qansahley. We have not got rainfall for two years, we need the Somali people to help us. Thank you.
03/02/2026	Qansahley Gedo	female	WASH	Hello my name is H. in Qansahley. We have not got rainfall for two years. There is intense heat and we are living in a bare place with few trees that offer shade. Our livestock are thin, that is our situation. Thank you.
31/01/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.M.A in Bardera. We are facing severe drought and intense heat, however besides that we are doing well. Thank you.
30/01/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. There is severe drought here and we pray that we get a relief. Thank you.
31/01/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH/Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. There is intense heat and diseases including diarrhea spreading. Our children are sick and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
31/01/2026	Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M. I am calling from Gedo region. There is drought in this region. Please share our message with the aid organizations and other media outlets so that we can get help.

30/01/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello my name is S.A.M. We are facing drought and the people are getting displaced. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
02/02/2026	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.M. We have lost of herds of goats to prolonged drought. There is nothing left now and we need help. Thank you.
30/01/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, there are strong winds and high temperatures. We are appealing for aid intervention, please share our message. Thank you.

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