



## Brief Summary

As drought continues, calls to Radio Ergo's independent audience feedback platform in the week 5-12 February 2026 emphasised people's hardships and struggles across the country, with calls from southern and central regions predominating in terms of numbers. Many of the callers spoke of dead or dying livestock. Many callers appealed for water and food aid. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Education** – a female caller in an unspecified location (calling on a Golis phone line) said their children had been out of education for three years. She said they couldn't afford to pay school fees because of the way the drought had affected them.

**IDPs** – two females called from Daryel IDP camp (location not stated and there are several camps with the same name in different regions) saying they had lost all their livestock to the drought and were facing food and water shortages, as well as lacking shelter. They appealed to aid organisations to help them. Another caller in Kaharey camp in Dollow, Gedo region, said displaced people there were facing severe drought and hardships and needed aid.

**Conflict** – a caller in Baidoa said they were already facing drought, water shortage and hardships when fresh conflict (heavy fighting on 4-5 February between a militia and South West State forces) caught civilians up in gunfire and the risks of landmines. He said they needed intervention. Another caller in Dalsan, Galgadud region, wanted the government authorities to intervene to stop conflicts that were causing displacement in the area.

**Livestock** – among calls to the Radio Vet programme, several livestock owners mentioned abeeb disease (foot and mouth) affecting their goats, while others mentioned cowpox and CCPP. A female caller in Galgadud wanted help in treating their goats with botulism that she said was causing their necks to bend and stiffen, before the animals died.

**Agriculture** – farmers in various locations especially in central regions called for help in dealing with pests affecting a range of crops including watermelons, tomatoes, maize, and onions.

**Drought crisis** – in **Somaliland**, a female caller in Marodi-Jeh said they were appealing for help as their livestock were dying. Several people called from Togdher region, saying they had been impoverished by livestock losses and their surviving animals had diseases including CCPP. Two callers in Sahil said there was severe drought and water shortage. A female caller in Lasanod, Sool, said there were no water wells in their area and they were appealing for help. A caller in Qoyan village, Badhan, Sanag region, said they faced water shortage, the rains had failed, and the people were desperate and had not received any aid. In **Puntland**, a caller in Eyl stated that their livestock were dying in the severe drought conditions. In **Mudug** region, callers in Badweyne and Galkayo noted the harsh conditions they were facing. There were many calls from across Galgadud region. For instance, a female caller in Budbud said they needed food and water aid. A caller in Biyo-gadud said most livestock had perished and the remaining ones were weak. He wanted his message shared so that they could get help. A female caller in Gelinsor said they were short of water and food. She said they couldn't afford the water prices and were appealing for help.

Among many callers from Guriel, several said livestock were dying, the land was bare of vegetation, and there were food and water shortages. One caller in **Guriel**, however, said on 6 February that they had received some **rainfall**. A caller in Godon village, Dusamareb, said their livestock were at risk. Another in Hananbure said they needed help as the people were in distress because of food and water scarcity. One caller wanted to receive the **Weather Forecasts** on the radio. (Radio Ergo's production team has not received the information and analysis from Somali expert sources that we need to share this effectively with listeners).

In **Hiran** region, a caller in El-Gal said the water wells had dried up and they were facing water shortage. In **Middle Shabelle**, there were callers about harsh drought impacts from Adale, Balad, and Raga-elle. A caller in Qalimow said their livestock were dying, they were short of water and food, and needed aid.

In **Bay** region, several called from Baidoa and Dinsor, including one in Baidoa saying livestock had died and they faced water and food shortage. A number of listeners called from parts of **Gedo** region, including Bardera, Dollow, and Beledhawo, describing drought and extreme heat, and prayers for relief or aid. A female caller in Garbaharey appealed for help from the government authorities. Two callers in **Lower Juba** described severe drought, saying they were praying for rainfall.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
05/02/2026	Location unknown (Golis line)	female	Education	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is U.M.A. Our children have not had education for three years. We couldn't afford to get them a teacher because of the drought. That is my message, thank you.
09/02/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo my name is H.A.H in Kaharey camp. We are facing severe drought and hardships. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
09/02/2026	Daryel IDP camp	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Daryel camp. We are facing food and water shortages in this area. We lost all our livestock to drought and we are vulnerable and displaced people. We need help. Thank you.
09/02/2026	Daryel IDP camp	female	IDPs	Hello my name is N. We are IDPs in Daryel camp. We are facing food and water shortages as well as lack of shelter. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
06/02/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.R in Jowhar. I have constant headaches from overthinking. I would like to know what causes this and how we can treat it. Thank you.
09/02/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y in Adado. Our children are very thin, even though they eat. They are malnourished and we want to know what we can do.
07/02/2026	Dalsan Galgadud	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Dalsan, Galgadud. There are conflicts in this area leading to displacement. We need the government authorities to reach us. Thank you.
06/02/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. There is drought, water shortage and hardships in this area. Despite all that, yesterday there was a conflict involving gun shots and land mines. Therefore we need intervention. Thank you.

07/02/2026	Adado Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. Our goats are sick, they have CCPP disease and although we have injected them, they are still sick. We want the vet doctor to tell us what we can do. Thank you.
07/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is M.A.M in Guriel. Our goats are giving birth to premature young ones. I would like to know if there are medicines to avoid premature births. Thank you.
08/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.H in Guriel. Our goats have the cowpox disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
09/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D.A in Guriel. Our goats are losing their fur and we would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
08/02/2026	Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.S in Galgadud. Our goats have botulism disease affecting their neck which get paralyzed and bends to the side. They die shortly afterwards. We would like to know what causes this disease and how can we treat it. Thank you.
08/02/2026	Mahas Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F in Mahas. Our goats have been attacked by parasites and we would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
07/02/2026	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.H.I in Bal'ad. Our goats have access to fodder and water but they are not grazing well and they remain thin. I would like to know what causes it. Thank you.
11/02/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.K in Jowhar. My goats are sick, they have diarrhoea and I want to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
07/02/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Bardera. Our goats have been attacked by parasites and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you
07/02/2026	Bardera Gedo	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.A in Bardera. Our goats are sick and thin. They have stomach diseases and runny noses. We need help in treating them. Thank you.
08/02/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Kismayo. I would like to know how we can treat livestock that have consumed plastic waste. Also, how can we prevent them from eating the plastic. Thank you.
08/02/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Kismayo. Our goats are getting itchy and they keep scratching themselves against the walls. We want to know what causes this. Thank you.
09/02/2026	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my goats are sick. They have runny noses and fever. I would like to know how we can treat them. thank you.
06/02/2026	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our livestock have got runny noses and 'Abeeb' disease. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
11/02/2026	South central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dhagahyale. Our goats have 'Abeeb' disease and they are not grazing. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
11/02/2026	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my goats are sick, they have the 'Abeeb' disease and diarrhoea. I want the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.

06/02/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Abudwak. I want the agriculture expert to tell us how we can plant mango trees. Thank you.
07/02/2026	Adado Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Adado. My tomato crops are not growing well. There are white things on the tomatoes and I want to know what we can do. Thank you.
06/02/2026	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. I have planted watermelons but they are not growing. I want the expert to advise us. Thank you.
06/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. There are ants that have invaded our trees and the trees are drying up, I want to know what we can do.
07/02/2026	Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.S in Hiran region. I am a farmer growing maize, but the plants have been attacked by pests. I would like to know what we can do. Thank you.
10/02/2026	Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.M. in Hiran region. My maize plantations have been attacked by pests and although we have sprayed them with pesticides it has not been effective. We need the expert to advise us. Thank you.
09/02/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Kismayo. Our crops have been invaded by unknown pests and we would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
08/02/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is F.A. I am a farmer growing onions but they have been attacked by diseases called 'Maroriyow'. We would like the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
06/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. There has been drought but we thank God for the rain.
08/02/2026	Marodi-jeh	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.F in Marodi-jeh. We are facing drought conditions and our livestock are dying. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
07/02/2026	Durugsi Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.D. in Durugsi, Togdher. We are facing drought conditions but apart from that we are doing well. We thank God.
05/02/2026	Haji-Salah Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Haji-Salah. We are facing severe drought, our livestock are dying and we are impoverished. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
10/02/2026	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Togdher. We are facing drought conditions that have wiped out the livestock. We need fodder and water aid. Thank you.
11/02/2026	Togdher	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello my name is S.A in Togdher. We are facing severe drought, there are also diseases including CCPP that has affected our livestock. Thank you.
10/02/2026	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qoyan village. We are facing water shortage, the rains have failed, the people are in dire situation and we have not got aid. Thank you.
05/02/2026	Sahil	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.H. in Sahil region. The people are doing well however there is severe drought in this area. Thank you.

05/02/2026	Sahil	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.M in Sahil. We are doing well although there is severe drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
09/02/2026	Lasanod Sool	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lasanod. We are facing water shortages, we don't have water wells in this area. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
07/02/2026	Eyl Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Eyl. We have been hit by severe drought and our livestock are dying. Thank you.
08/02/2026	Puntland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, our livestock are getting weak and we don't have fodder. We pray that we get rainfall, please share my message so that we can get help. Thank you.
06/02/2026	Badweyne Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.I in Ba'adweyne. There has been severe drought in this area that has affected the people and environment.
11/02/2026	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.I. I am calling from Galkayo. We are facing drought conditions in this area. Thank you.
11/02/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is U. in Abudwak. We are doing well here although there are drought conditions in this area. Thank you.
11/02/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I in Abudwak. We are doing well although there is drought conditions in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
05/02/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado, Galgadud. We are facing drought that has affected the people and livestock. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
07/02/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We have been hit by severe drought. Thank you.
09/02/2026	Budbud Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Budbud, Galgadud. We are facing severe drought in this area, we need food and water aid. Thank you.
05/02/2026	Biyo-Gadud Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.O in Biyo-gadud. We are concerned about severe drought, our livestock have perished and remaining ones are weak. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
05/02/2026	Bundaweyn Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Bundaweyn. Our main concern is water shortage in this area. Thank you.
11/02/2026	El-bur Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.A.A in El-bur. We are facing drought conditions and our livestock are dying. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
06/02/2026	Gelinsor Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.G in Gelinsor. We are facing drought and food shortages. We cannot afford water costs and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
05/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O. in Guriel. Our goats are dying and we are facing drought. Please share our message so that we can get food and water aid. Thank you.

05/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I.M in Guriel. We are concerned about drought conditions that have led to food and water shortages. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
06/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is A. in Guriel. We are doing well here although there is intense heat. There are also signs of rainfall in the sky and we pray that we get the rains soon. Thank you.
06/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Guriel. We are doing well although there is drought and water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you
08/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. We are facing severe drought, there is water and fodder shortage. We need aid intervention, please share our message. Thank you.
10/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is is A. I am calling from Guriel. There is drought in this area and we have lost our vegetation. The land is bare and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
05/02/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is O.D.M in Guriel, Galgadud. We have been hit by severe drought and we have been displaced. We have not got rainfall for two years.
05/02/2026	Godon village Dusamareb	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.O.S in Godon village. We are facing severe drought that has affected our livestock. Please share our message with the aid organizations. Thank you.
09/02/2026	Galgadud	male	WASH/ Weather forecast	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Galgadud. We are facing drought, heat and water shortage. We would like to get the weather forecast programme. Thank you.
08/02/2026	Hananbure Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Hananbure. We are facing severe drought. The people are in distress because of food and water scarcity. We need help. Thank you.
07/02/2026	Las-hadow Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Las-hadow. There is drought and water shortage in this area, like most other places in the country. We hope that we get rainfall, thank you.
07/02/2026	El-Gal Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J. in El-Gal. The water wells have dried up and we are facing water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
07/02/2026	Mataban Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mataban, Hiran region. We are facing drought and water shortage and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
09/02/2026	Mataban Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Hiran region. We facing drought and heat, we pray that we get rainfall.Tthank you.
11/02/2026	Mogadishu Banadir	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Mogadishu. There are drought conditions and we are facing hardship. We pray that we get a relief from the drought. Thank you.
09/02/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We are facing severe drought. The people and livestock are in dire situation, we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
08/02/2026	Adale M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adale, Middle Shabelle. There is drought and heat in this area. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.

07/02/2026	Balad M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.M in Balad, Middle Shabelle. We are facing drought and intense heat. We pray that we get a relief. Thank you
10/02/2026	Qalimow M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello my name is M. in Qalimow. We are facing severe drought and our livestock are dying. There is water and food shortage, we need aid intervention. Thank you.
06/02/2026	Raga-elle M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M.S in Raga-elle. We are facing drought conditions and our livestock are dying.
06/02/2026	Raga-elle M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.S in Raga-elle. We are facing drought and our water is getting scarce. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
05/02/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We are facing drought conditions, the rains have failed and there is heat. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
11/02/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.H.M.H in Baidoa. There is severe drought and water shortage that has affected the people and livestock. Thank you.
10/02/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We are facing food and water shortage, our livestock have perished. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
08/02/2026	Dinsor Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Diinsor. We pray that we get rainfall, and I wish you all the best.
06/02/2026	Bardera Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Bardera. We are facing severe drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
06/02/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. There is drought and water shortage in this area, we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
11/02/2026	Beledhawo Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Beledhawo. There is severe drought in this area. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you
07/02/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D.A in Dollow, Gedo. We are facing severe drought and pray that we get a relief from this drought. Thank you.
08/02/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.H.O in Dollow. We are concerned about drought and intense heat. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
10/02/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.H in Dollow. There is severe drought in this area, please pray for us. Thank you
09/02/2026	Dollow Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A.J in Dollow. We are facing drought and intense heat. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
07/02/2026	Garbaharey Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in Garbaharey. We are facing severe drought and we are appealing for help, we need the government authorities to reach us.

10/02/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Kismayo. My name is A.A.I, we are facing severe drought in this area and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
06/02/2026	Lower Juba	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Lower Juba. We are facing severe drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
05/02/2026	Geed- nagood village	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I in Geed-nagood village. We are facing drought and hardship in this area. Thank you.
05/02/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are doing well although there is drought in this area. The people and livestock have been hit hard, we are appealing for help. Thank you.
06/02/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.H. We have been hit by drought that is prevailing across the country. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
06/02/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.A. We are concerned about severe drought and we pray that we get a relief. Thank you.
07/02/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.O. We are facing severe drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
10/02/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. Our livestock have perished due to drought conditions. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
11/02/2026	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.O.A. We are facing severe drought, please pray for us that we can get rainfall. Thank you.



