



## Brief Summary

Callers to Radio Ergo's independent audience feedback platform this week (2-8 April 2026) presented an overall mixed picture with regard to weather patterns across the country. A number of callers across parts of Somaliland, parts of Galgadud region, and a few southern areas spoke about rainfall, sometimes heavy and sometimes more sporadic, that raised their hopes of recovery. At the same time, a bigger number of callers spoke about continuing drought causing food and water shortages, livestock losses, and general hardship for communities. These calls came from parts of Somaliland, many locations across Galgadud, Hiran region, and a few from Bay and the Shabelles. Farmers from parts of Galgadud complained of lack of water and challenges in irrigating crops adequately. Others including in Middle Shabelle were plagued by crop pests. Livestock callers described diseases affecting goats, camels, cows, and sheep. Female callers this week spoke mostly about rainfall or the persistence of drought and its impact on their lives. They also spoke about nutrition, livestock diseases, conflict, and the need for aid. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Agriculture** – several farmers in Guriel complained that they didn't have enough water to irrigate adequately their crops of maize, tomatoes, and vegetables. One said they hadn't had any rainfall and that the dry soil soaked up all the irrigation. Among those mentioning pest damage, a farmer in Middle Shabelle described black spots on the crop leaves, and asked for the farming programme experts to advise on what to do.

**Livestock** – female callers in Erigabo and Guriel wanted help with persistent ticks that were making their animals sick. Callers in central regions said their camels were sick with diarrhoea; another thought his pregnant camel had measles. Many spoke of symptoms including diarrhoea, coughing, and runny noses among their goats and sheep. Radio Ergo's weekly vet programme responds to listeners' livestock problems.

**Nutrition** – a caller in Banadir said she was malnourished and breastfeeding her twins. She wanted to know how she could get help. Another wanted more explanation of the possible symptoms caused by malnutrition. A caller in Bardera wanted help for his malnourished son.

**Rainfall** – in Somaliland, a caller in Berbera said the rain had begun, and another in Hargeisa said the downpours were heavy there. Some in parts of Sanag mentioned rainfall. One caller said they had had some rainfall accompanied by strong winds and that some of their goats had died as a result. Callers in several locations across Galgadud region said they had received rainfall and hoped for recovery, although some noted that there were areas that had not yet received the rain. A caller in Eji, Middle Shabelle, said the rainfall had arrived there after a long wait. Two callers in Bay region and one in Bardera, Gedo also reported rainfall.

**Drought and impact** – a female caller in Togdher region said they were facing food and water shortage following prolonged drought, and she didn't have food for her children. She said they needed aid to reach them. Another female caller in Goof, Erigabo, said the drought conditions had led to fodder and water shortages, and they were appealing for aid. A caller in another village in Erigabo, Sanag, said they needed water aid as their livestock were struggling due to the drought and water shortage.

Most callers this week on the drought theme came from parts of Galgadud region. Callers in Abudwak, Balanbal, and Saldigha stated that their livestock were continuing to die off. Other affected areas where some appealed for help were Adado, Dusamareb, Guriel, Gelinsor, and Qurdubale.

There were also many callers from Beletweyne in Hiran. A female caller said they hadn't had any rainfall and they were vulnerable and in need of help. Other callers said the only available water was bitter and expensive; and that following a little rainfall in the region some days ago they were now back to drought. A caller in Adale, Middle Shabelle, said people needed humanitarian aid. A caller in Bay region said the drought was widespread. Callers in Kuntawarey and Bula-marer said they were grappling with drought and hoping for relief.

**Conflict** – callers noted that conflict was disturbing their lives. A female caller in Gudurwa, west of Adado, said the area was insecure due to clan conflict in which their houses had been burned and property stolen. They also faced the drought. A caller in Armale, Sanag region, said they had rainfall but were worried by small conflicts and hoped for protection.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
3/4/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel, Galgadud. I am a farmer and although I have been watering my crops they remain dry. We have not got rainfall but I water the crops. I would like to know what causes this and how we can overcome it. Thank you.
4/4/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel, Galgadud. I am a farmer growing tomatoes and maize, however the crops are drying up fast. I suspect it is because of pests, I would like the expert to advise me. Thank you.
3/4/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.F.A in Guriel. I am a farmer growing vegetables but the crops are not growing well. Whenever I water the crops the soil quickly absorbs the water. What can I do?
2/4/2026	Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Galgadud. We are concerned about pests attacking our crops. We would like to know how we can get rid of them.
2/4/2026	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.M in Bal'ad. I am a farmer growing tomatoes and my crops have been attacked by white pests. I would like to know I can get rid of the pests. Thank you.
3/4/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is S.A in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. I am a farmer and my crops have been attacked by pests. We would like to know how we can get rid of the pests. Thank you.
3/4/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Middle Shabelle. We are famers and there are black spots on the crop leaves. We don't know what causes this and we want the expert to advise us. Thank you.
8/4/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am farming and our crops are not growing well. We have not got enough rainfall and our crops are failing despite showing some signs of growth. We would like the agriculture expert to advise us. Thank you.
8/4/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer growing lemons and tomatoes. I have watered them but they are not growing well. We want the expert to tell us what we can do to improve our produce. Thank you.

6/4/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Adado. I would like to know if clearing out trees would affect wild animals. Thank you.
8/4/2026	South Central	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, we are concerned about the invasive Ali-Garoba tree. We would like to know how we can curb it and prevent it from taking over the environment. Thank you.
6/4/2026	Erigabo Sanag	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Erigabo, Sanag. Our goats have been attacked by ticks that is causing them to be weak and even limp. We would like to know how we can treat our goats. Thank you.
7/4/2026	Puntland (?)	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my camels are sick. They have got diarrhea and they are getting weak. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
5/4/2026	Hobyu Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hobyu, Mudug. Our livestock have got mange disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
5/4/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Abudwak. I have a camel that is not drinking water, I would like to know what we can do. Thank you.
6/4/2026	El-dhere Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.M in El-dhere. My livestock are sick, they have got diarrhea and they are weak. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
5/4/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. Our camels have diarrhea and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
6/4/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello my name is F.A in Guriel. I have donkeys and they are getting sick after giving birth. I would like to know how we can treat them. I am serious, please don't laugh at me. Thank you.
5/4/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello my name is M. in Guriel. We have sprayed our livestock from parasites including ticks however, they quickly return after a few days. We would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
5/4/2026	Kuntawarey L.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.Y.M in Kuntawarey. Our camels have got flu, they are coughing a lot. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
6/4/2026	Rahole Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I. I am calling from Rahole, Bay region. I would like to know how we can treat our goats that have been attacked by parasites. Thank you.
5/4/2026	Bakool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bakool region. I would like to know the medicine we need to get rid of ticks among our goats. Thank you.
5/4/2026	El-Wak Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello my name is M.F.A. in El-wak. My goats are sick, they have runny noses, cough and diarrhea. I would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
5/4/2026	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats are sick and weak. They can barely get up, we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
4/4/2026	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.F. My sheep are sick, they have coughing a lot and they have running noses. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.

4/4/2026	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. Our cows are sick including the pregnant ones. People say they have got measles and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
4/4/2026	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. I have a pregnant camel and it has got measles. I would like to know how we can treat it. Thank you.
2/4/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Abudwak. I would like to ask the mental health doctor what causes sleep talking. Thank you.
3/4/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Bardera. My son is sick and malnourished. I would like to know what we can do. Thank you.
7/4/2026	Heliwa Banadir	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.Y. I am calling from Heliwa. I am a breast-feeding mother with twins and I am malnourished. I would like to know what I should do. Thank you.
7/4/2026	South Central	female	Nutrition	Hello my name is S. I would like to know what causes malnutrition, do the symptoms include back pain and pain in the bones. Thank you.
6/4/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Missing Person	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.I in Kaharey camp, Dollow. We have lost my 13 year old brother called Abdiweli Isaq. We have not seen him for two night and we want help in finding him. Thank you.
8/4/2026	Berbera Marodi-Jeh	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.M.H in Berbera. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
8/4/2026	Hargeisa Marodi-Jeh	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Hargeisa. We have got heavy rain and we are doing well. We thank God.
2/4/2026	Armale Sanag	male	Rain/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Armale, Sanag. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well, we thank God. There are small conflicts and we pray that God protects us. Thank you.
4/4/2026	Yufle Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.H in Yufle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We pray that other regions also get rainfall. Thank you.
6/4/2026	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
6/4/2026	Somaliland	male	Rain/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S. We have got some little rainfall accompanying strong winds. Some of our feeble goats have died in the process. Thank you.
3/4/2026	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S. We have got the rainfall and our goats are doing well. We thank God.
6/4/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.O.M in Abudwak. We have got rainfall this week and we are doing well. We thank God.

2/4/2026	Bahdo Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A. in Bahdo. We have got the rainfall and are now recovering from the drought. We pray that other regions also get the rainfall. Thank you.
8/4/2026	Beergadud Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is N. in Beergadud. We have got rainfall and we are now recovering from the drought. We thank God.
6/4/2026	El-Bur Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in El-bur, Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well although there are some areas that have not received the rain. We thank God.
6/4/2026	El-bur Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in El-Bur. We have got rainfall and we thank God.
3/4/2026	Las- hordhere Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.A in Las-hordhere. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
5/4/2026	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.H in Hiran region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank you for your services.
8/4/2026	Eji M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is W.F.G in Eji. We have got rainfall after a long wait and we thank God. We hope that people in other areas will also get the rain. Thank you.
7/4/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.H.H in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
7/4/2026	Ufurow Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ufurow, Bay region. We have got rainfall and we thank God.
3/4/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.D in Bardera. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
8/4/2026	El-Ade Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.N. in El-Ade, Gedo. We have got some little rainfall and we pray that we get more so that we can recover from this drought. Thank you.
5/4/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Daso village. We have got rainfall and we thank God since we have got a relief from the drought. Thank you.
5/4/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.T.G. in Daso village. We have got rainfall and we have cooled down. We pray for other areas to also get the rain, water and fodder. Thank you.
3/4/2026	South Central	male	IDPs/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H. We are IDPs facing drought and water shortage, we pray that we get rainfall. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
5/4/2026	Togdher	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Togdher. We are facing food and water shortage following prolonged drought. I don't have food for my children, we need aid intervention. Thank you.
8/4/2026	Erigabo Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Goof. We are facing drought conditions that has led to fodder and water shortages. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.

8/4/2026	Erigabo Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.J.A in Gomale village. Our livestock have been hit by drought and water shortage. We are appealing for water aid. Thank you.
7/4/2026	Shimbirale Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.I.M in Shimbirale, Sanag. We are facing prolonged drought and water shortages in this area.
4/4/2026	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.D in Sanag region. We are facing drought, please pray for us so that we get rainfall. Thank you.
4/4/2026	Somaliland	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. We are facing drought, water shortage and hardship. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
2/4/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak, Galgadud. There is drought in this area which has affected many people. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
6/4/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. There is drought and livestock disease in this area. We want our voices to be shared so that we can get aid intervention. Thank you.
8/4/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. We are facing drought conditions and our livestock continue to die. We pray that we get a relief from the drought. Thank you.
2/4/2026	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Gudurwa that lies west of Adado. There is insecurity in this area, our houses have been burned and property stolen. Also we are facing drought conditions. Thank you.
2/4/2026	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Adado. We are facing drought and heat however we are still doing well. Recently there has also been clan conflict in this area. Thank you.
6/4/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name M.K I am calling from Adado. We are facing drought, water and fodder shortage among other things. We have not got the rainfall and we are still waiting. Thank you.
6/4/2026	Balanbal Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is A. in Balanbal. We are facing drought in this area and our livestock are dying due to fodder shortages. Please pray for us. Thank you.
5/4/2026	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We are facing severe drought and we have not got the rainfall. We are appealing for humanitarian intervention. Thank you.
7/4/2026	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We have not got the rainfall and we are appealing for help.
6/4/2026	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A in Gelinsor. We are facing severe drought and food shortages. We pray that we get a relief from this drought. Thank you.
2/4/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Guriel. We are facing intense heat and drought in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.

2/4/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M in Guriel, Galgadud. We are doing well although there is drought and intense heat in this area. Apart from the drought we are doing well, thank you.
3/4/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.F. in Guriel. We are concerned about prolonged failed rainy season that has affected the people and the environment.
8/4/2026	Qurubale Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Qurubale, Galgadud. We have not got rainfall yet, please pray for us. Thank you for your services to the society.
7/4/2026	Saldhiga Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.K in Saldhiga, Galgadud. We are facing intense drought and our livestock are dying. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
2/4/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH	Hello my name is S.Y.H in Beledweyne. We are still facing drought conditions and we pray that we get a relief from the drought. Thank you.
8/4/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.H in Beledweyne. We have not got the rainfall, we pray that we get rainfall so that we get a relief from this prolonged drought. We are vulnerable people and we need help, please share our message. Thank you.
2/4/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. There is severe drought in this area, the people are in dire situation. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/4/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Beledweyne. We have been hit by severe drought that has affected the people and livestock. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/4/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.O.A in Beledweyne, Hiran. There is drought and water shortage in this area. The available water is bitter and expensive. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
3/4/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello my name is M. in Beledweyne, Hiran. There was some little rainfall in this region some days ago. We are now facing drought conditions and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
3/4/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello I am calling from Beledweyne. We are concerned about prolonged drought and water shortage. We pray that we get a relief from the drought.
8/4/2026	Bulaburte Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Bulaburte. There is severe drought in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/4/2026	Adale M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.Y in Adale. There is severe drought in this area, the people here need humanitarian aid. Please share our message so that we can get aid. Thank you.
4/4/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Baidoa. We are doing well and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
5/4/2026	Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Bay region. There is widespread drought across the country, we thank you for sharing people's voices in drought hit areas. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.

5/4/2026	Bula-marer L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Bula-marer, Lower Shabelle. We are grappling with drought conditions, we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
8/4/2026	Kuntawarey L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Kuntawarey, Lower Shabelle. We are facing drought in this area and we have not got rainfall. Please pray for us so that we can get a relief from the drought.
8/4/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. We are concerned about drought conditions and failed rainy seasons. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.



