



## Brief Summary

In the calls this week (14-20 May 2026) to Radio Ergo's nationwide audience feedback platform, listeners continued to report rainfall in various parts of the country and to describe improvements to livelihood conditions. The calls about rainfall came mainly from central regions, notably Galgadud and Hiran, as well as southern regions notably Middle Shabelle and Gedo. There were just a few calls about rain from northern areas. Several callers from northern, central and some southern parts spoke about continuing impact of drought or a return to dry conditions after sporadic rain. A number of callers talked about livestock and crop losses, difficulty in recovering, unemployment and food insecurity. Livestock herders spoke about goat and camel diseases affecting their herds. There were several complaints about aid delivery. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Floods** – a caller in Qalimow, Middle Shabelle region, said farms had been inundated by floods and farmers' crops lay underwater. He said the people affected were appealing for aid.

**Food insecurity** – a caller in Aw-dhegle, Lower Shabelle, said they had rainfall and people were recovering from the drought, although they didn't have the resources to cultivate their farmland or money to buy seeds. He wanted his message to be shared. A female caller in Lasanod, Sool region, said they were doing well with the rainfall, but were concerned about the poor state of the economy. She said people were poor and needed jobs. In Baidoa, Bay region, another female caller said they had lost their livestock to drought and were facing food shortage. She added that people were appealing for help.

**Aid complaints** – a caller in Badhan, Sanag, said they saw aid organisations coming to the area to register people and collect their details, but they were not receiving any aid. He said they wanted to know why this was the case. A caller in Jalable, Middle Shabelle, said they had a complaint against an INGO that had conducted a workshop for them but hadn't paid them what they had been promised. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, who introduced himself as a doctor, said people were concerned about the distribution of aid. He said the people deserving of aid were not receiving the aid, which was given to other people. He added that they wanted these issues to be addressed.

**Health** – a caller in Hargeisa described intense heat in the area, and an influx of mosquitoes spreading disease. He said they needed the government to help them address the issues.

**Climate** – a caller in Togdher also mentioned intense heat and people's concerns about shifting build-ups of sand.

**Conflict** – a female caller in Armale, Sanag region, called for peace settlements to bring an end to conflict in the area. She added that they also had not had any rainfall.

**Livestock** – two female callers including one in Dollow, Gedo, wanted help with disease affecting their camels, causing them to have stiff necks and inability to get up. Several described goat diseases, including a caller in Daifo near Jowhar, who said his goats were coughing and wailing in pain. At slaughter their lungs looked dark and diseased. A caller in Hiran said his goats had what they locally called wareriyow disease. In Bali-Isse, Togdher region, a caller said parasitic worms were entering their goats' noses and could be seen in the goats' heads when they had died. They wanted veterinary help and treatment.

**Rainfall** – there were three callers from Sanag region, including one in Bir-hamar saying they had rainfall and their livestock were giving birth. A number called from Galgadud, most notably Guriel, describing good rainfall and replenishing of water sources. A number called from Hiran, notably Beletweyne, saying the rain was often heavy, livestock had grazing and the crops were doing well. Several in Jowhar and Qalimow, Middle Shabelle region, said they were now working on their farms and their animals were recovering. In Gedo region, callers celebrated beneficial rainfall in Bardera, Beledhawo, Dollow, and Fahfahdun. Meanwhile, across the border in Ethiopia’s Daror area, a caller said they had rainfall and were doing well, although there was poverty among the people.

**Drought** – in Somaliland’s Sahil, a female caller said the rainfall had been poor and due to the large number of nomadic people migrating to the area the water and resources had been depleted. A caller in Badhan, Sanag, said they faced severe drought and their livestock continued to die due to water and fodder shortage. He said they needed help from aid agencies. A caller in El-Afweyn, Sanag, also appealed for aid saying they were facing severe drought and water shortage in the area, and children and elderly people were in dire condition. Another in Lasanod, Sool, also said they were losing animals and needed aid. A caller in Garowe said the rains had failed. Another in a village between Mudug and Galgadud regions said they hadn’t received any rain. A female caller in Adado, Galgadud, said they were grappling with prolonged drought and water shortages and couldn’t afford animal feed for their livestock. She appealed for aid. A female caller in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle, said they had a small amount of rain earlier but nothing recently, and the rain had not been enough for their farms.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
18/05/2026	Qalimow M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qalimow. Our farms have been inundated by floods and our crops have been swamped by the water. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
16/05/2026	Aw-dhegle L.Shabelle	male	Food security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.M.H in Aw-dhegle, Lower Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and the people are recovering from the drought. However, the people don't have the resources to cultivate the land or money to buy seeds. Please share our message. Thank you.
17/05/2026	Baidoa Bay	female	Food security	Hello my name is F.A.N in Baidoa. We have lost our livestock to drought and we are facing food shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
15/05/2026	Lasanod Sool	female	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N.H in Lasanod. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. However, we are concerned about poor state of the economy, the people are poor and we need jobs. Thank you.
20/05/2026	Badhan Sanag	male	Aid	Hello I am calling from Badhan, Sanag. We see aid organizations coming to this area and they only register us and collect our information with no aid. We would like to know why this is the case. Thank you.
18/05/2026	Jalable M.Shabelle	male	Aid	Hello my name is N.M in Jalable. We are complaining about IRC which has conducted a seminar for us but failed to pay us like they had promised. Thank you.
14/05/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. I am a doctor and we are concerned about the aid distribution. The people deserving of the aid don't get the aid and it is given to other people. We want these issues to be addressed. Thank you.

14/05/2026	Hargeisa Marodi-jeh	male	Health/ Climate	Hello my name is D.H.M in Hargeisa. There is intense heat in this area, there is also an influx of mosquitoes that are spreading disease. We need the government to help us address these issues. Thank you.
19/05/2026	Togdher	male	Environment WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.K in Togdher. We are concerned about moving sand dunes and intense heat. We would like the experts to tell us what cause the sand dunes. Thank you.
19/05/2026	Armale Sanag	female	Conflict/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Armale, Sanag. There is conflict in this area and we need peace settlements to end the conflict. We also pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
20/05/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Mental Health	Hello my name is A. in Beledweyne. I would like to know if self-talk can be termed as someone being insane. Thank you.
20/05/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A.J in Bardera. I noticed that I forget things and I would like to know what causes this. I don't talk much and I sometimes fail to reply back to people. I want the doctor to advise me. Thank you.
14/05/2026	Sool	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Sool region. We are farmers and our crops have been attacked by pests including butterflies. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
14/05/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo my name is D.O in Beledweyne. I am a farmer growing tomatoes, they have been invaded by aphids and the crops are not growing well. I would like to know what we can do. Thank you.
15/05/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A.H in Jowhar. I have planted maize and although it already had some moisture, the rain fell on the crops. The maize has turned yellow now and we would like to
17/05/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. My crops have been attacked by pests and I would like to know what we can do. Thank you.
17/05/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is J.I in Dollow. I am a farmer growing onions, my crops are about a month and a half old and I would like to know the best pesticides we can use. Thank you.
19/05/2026	Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Gedo region. Our maize and beans have been attacked by diseases. We would like the expert to tell us how we can improve our produce. Thank you.
14/05/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M.N. We are farmers and our crops have been attacked by aphids. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
18/05/2026	Bukay (Bay?)	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is H.A in Bukay. We are farmers growing tomatoes, we would like to know how we can deal with pests attacking our crops. Thank you.
17/05/2026	Bali-ise Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.I in Bali-Isse, Togdher. Our goats are sick, they have been attacked by parasitic worms that get into the goats' noses. We have looked into the dead animals and noticed the worms in their heads. We would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.

14/05/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Beledweyne. My goats are sick, they have diarrhea and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
17/05/2026	Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Hiran region. Our goats have <i>Wareriyow</i> disease. We would like to know what causes this disease and how we can treat it. Thank you.
19/05/2026	Daifo M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.K in Daifo near Jowhar. My goats are sick and they are coughing and wailing in agony. Whenever we slaughter them their lungs look dark and disease infested. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
16/05/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.N in Baidoa. Our goats have diarrhea and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
14/05/2026	Tiyeglow Bakool	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.I in Tiyeglow, Bakool. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well, however we are concerned about disease affecting our goats and camels. Thank you.
16/05/2026	Dollow Gedo	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.K in Dollow. My camel is sick and it has neck problem. It is weak and can barely get up. I would like to know how we can treat this camel. thank you.
18/05/2026	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my camels are sick and weak. They are barely getting up, we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
16/05/2026	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat CCPD disease. Our goats are thin and they have runny noses. Thank you.
16/05/2026	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know what causes the goats to have swollen legs. Thank you.
20/05/2026	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. Our goats have been getting attacked by foxes and other wild animals. Thank you.
16/05/2026	Bir-hamar Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.H in Bir-hamar. We have got the rainfall and our livestock are giving birth. We thank God.
15/05/2026	Hulul Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B.D in Hulul. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
19/05/2026	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. The people were complaining of hardship and drought but now we have got the blessing. Thank you for your services.
16/05/2026	Karkar Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J in Karkar. We have got the rainfall in this area and we are doing well. Thank you.
14/05/2026	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mudug region. I would like to inform you that we have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.

17/05/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.I in Abudwak, Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
15/05/2026	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Dhusamareb. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We hope other areas also get the rain. Thank you.
14/05/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
17/05/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
17/05/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. We have got rainfall in this area and we are doing well. We hope other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
18/05/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.F in Guriel. We have got rainfall and our water sources have been replenished. Thank you.
20/05/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Guriel. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God and we hope other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
14/05/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne, Hiran. We have got heavy rainfall and we thank God.
14/05/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We have got heavy rainfall in the past few hours. We thank God and we hope other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
14/05/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
18/05/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and fodder for our goats. We thank God.
19/05/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, our livestock have got fodder and our crops are doing well. We thank God.
20/05/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Beledweyne, Hiran. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
14/05/2026	Buleburte Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.M in Buleburte. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
15/05/2026	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H.I in Hiran region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
15/05/2026	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.O in in Hiran region. We have got the rainfall and our crops are doing well. We hope other areas also get rainfall. Thank you.
14/05/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.A in Jowhar. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.

14/05/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Jowhar. We have heavy rainfall and we are doing well. We hope other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
14/05/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. We have got heavy rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We hope other areas also get rainfall. Thank you.
16/05/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A.M in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Our goats have recovered from the drought and we thank God.
20/05/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M in Jowhar. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
15/05/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A in Jowhar. We have got the Gu rainfall and we are doing well. We are working on our crops now and we thank God.
19/05/2026	Qalimow M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Qalimow. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
15/05/2026	Qor-dhere M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O. in Qor-dhere. We have got the rainfall in this area and we are doing well. Thank you.
15/05/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y. in Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
16/05/2026	Awdhegle L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S in Awdhegle. We have got heavy rainfall and we hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you for you services.
16/05/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name M.A in Baidoa. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. Thank you.
20/05/2026	Qansahdher e Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qansah-dhere. We have got rainfall in this area and we are doing well. Thank you.
17/05/2026	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.B in Bardera. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
18/05/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B. in Bardera. We have got the rainfall after a long drought season and we are in bliss. We thank God.
18/05/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.O. in Bardera. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. The people and livestock have recovered from the drought. Thank you.
17/05/2026	Beledhawo Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledhawo, Gedo. We have got rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. Thank you.
5/16/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. We have got the rainfall and our crops are doing well. Thank you.

20/05/2026	Fahfahdhun Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.O.M in Fahfahdhun. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We have recovered from the drought. Thank you.
14/05/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope the Somali people in other areas who are grappling with drought get aid.
14/05/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B.D. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
16/05/2026	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. We have got rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. We thank God.
19/05/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M. We have got the rainfall and we have recovered from drought and hardship. We thank God and I urge the people to pray to God.
20/05/2026	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. The vegetation is growing and we have water. We thank God.
19/05/2026	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	Rain/ Food security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.H in Daror area. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, although there is poverty among the people. Thank you.
17/05/2026	Sahil	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D.Y in Sahil. The rainfall was little and due to the large number of people migrating to this area the water and resources have been depleted. The Somali people are generally nomadic and we pray that they also get rainfall in their areas. Thank you.
20/05/2026	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Badhan, Sanag. There is severe drought and our livestock continue to die due to water and fodder shortage. Please share our message with the aid organizations so that we can get help. Thank you.
18/05/2026	El-Afweyn Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.D in El-Afweyn, Sanag. We are facing severe drought and water shortage in this area. Our children and elderly people are in dire situation. We are appealing for aid intervention.
16/05/2026	Erigabo Sanag	male	WASH Other	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Erigabo, Sanag. There are severe drought conditions and there are also protests in this area. I am urging the people to stop the unlawful protests. Thank you.
14/05/2026	Lasanod Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lasanod, Sool. There are still drought conditions in this area and our livestock continue to die. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
16/05/2026	Somaliland	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, We are facing severe drought and our livestock continue to die. We pray that we get rainfall. Our livestock are also sick and we need help in treating them. Thank you.
20/05/2026	Garowe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Garowe. We are concerned about the failed rain and drought in this area. Thank you.

15/05/2026	Galmudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we have not got the rainfall yet. I am calling from a village that lies between Mudug and Galgadud regions. Thank you.
16/05/2026	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Adado. We grappling with prolonged drought and water shortages. We can't afford animal feeds for our livestock. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
15/05/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Wanlaweyn. We have not got rainfall recently and we continue to face drought conditions. We got little downpours previously and it was not enough for our farms. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
16/05/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Wanlaweyn. We are doing well although we have not got rainfall recently. We pray that we get the rainfall. Thank you.



