

**Brief Summary**

Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform in the week 30 April – 6 May 2026 captured a large number of calls from across the country about rainfall that people mostly said was helping to replenish resources. At the same time, some callers said the rainfall had caused damage, with two flooding reports from Shabelle river areas. Some others said the rain was insufficient or scattered, or couldn't get them back on their feet due to the livelihood losses and asset depletion they had already sustained. Those reporting drought conditions came from Togdher and central areas. Overall, there were indications of recovery in some parts alongside extreme prevailing hardship in other parts. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Floods/Damaging rain – a caller in Middle Shabelle said the rainfall had caused floods that were washing away their belongings. Another in Hawadley, Lower Shabelle, said farms had been hit by flood water causing crops failure. They were appealing for aid. A caller in El-dhere, Galgadud, said they had heavy rainfall that had caused detrimental impact on people and livestock.

IDPs – a female caller in Kulmiye IDP camp said she was a single mother of four living in the camp where they faced poor conditions and needed aid.

Health – a caller in Atarosh, Marodi-Jeh, said they were using plastic bags to store rain water and was concerned that this storage method could be causing health hazards. A caller in Shidan, Sanag region, said they were plagued by mosquitoes during a period of intense heat.

Currency – more callers were worried about the rejection of the Somali shilling notes, including a female caller in Jowhar who said people were using mobile money to buy things that excluded the poor.

Environment - a caller in Harardere, Mudug, said the problems caused by shifting sand dunes were increasing due to climate change or deforestation.

Agriculture - a caller in Middle Shabelle said whilst they had rainfall, they lacked seeds to plant new crops and couldn't afford \$20 to plough their land. They needed help. Another farmer in Middle Shabelle said the rain had caused deterioration of their onion crops and they wanted experts' advice.

Livestock – a caller in Bardera, Gedo region, said they were pastoralists who had lost most of their animals, and wanted treatment advice to save their last three feeble goats. A female chicken farmer in Sanag wanted advice on preventing and controlling parasites that spread from the chickens to their house and clothing. Other callers had questions about goat disease including foot and mouth, botulism, diarrhoea, and runny noses.

Drought conditions – a female caller in Togdher said they had lost their livestock to prolonged drought and not one animal survived. A caller in El-Madobe, Nugal, said they were concerned by the drought and need relief. Callers in Abudwak, Guriel, and Lashorderhe also complained of no rain, water shortage, and heat. In Hiran, callers in Mataban and Dhaghyale reported similar conditions.

Rainfall – a caller in Sabawanag, Togdher region, said they had heavy rainfall and were doing well, although some areas had no rain. Several callers in Armale, Sanag region, cited heavy rainfall and another in Dallo mountains also said they were pleased with better conditions. In Mudug, several in Harardere said they had good rainfall and hoped it would help those badly hit by the drought. In Galgadud region, many called from Abudwak including several females, reporting good rainfall replenishing resources and helping goats and cows recover, although one said there wasn't yet any pasture in their area. Several called from parts of Hiran including Beletweyne, Moqokori, and Mahaday also describing good rainfall and improvements. Likewise in Middle Shabelle, several callers said the river was flowing and livestock were doing well.

In Lower Shabelle, a caller in Wanleweyne said their livestock were improving, although another in Kuntawarey said most of their livestock had died and they hoped for enough water and fodder for their remaining ones. Many called from Baidoa welcoming the rainfall and the start of work on the farms. One said they were thankful that the rain was heavy, although some families had lost all their livestock while others had a few animals that survived the drought. In Gedo region, many called from across the districts of Dollow, Bardera, Beledhawo and El-wak saying rain was improving the livestock and fodder conditions. One caller in Beledhawo, Gedo, described the vegetation as already grown to knee height. In Lower Juba, callers from Kismayo and Raskamboni celebrated good rainfall, with one in Jamame saying that the heavy rainfall was helping their farms to do well.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
5/5/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.S.M in Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall but it has led to floods that are washing away our belongings.
2/5/2026	Hawadley L.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hawadley, Lower Shabelle. Our farm has been hit by flood water, our crops have failed and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thankyou.
4/5/2026	El-dhere Galgadud	male	Rain/Losses	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.F in El-dhere, Galgadud. We have got heavy rainfall that has affected people and livestock. Thank you.
3/5/2026	Atarosh Marodi-jeh	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.AA in Atarosh, Marodi-Jeh. We are in the rainy season and we use plastic bags to store rain water. I would like to know if there could be health hazards associated with this method of storing water. Thank you.
2/5/2026	Sanag	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Shidan, Sanag region. We are concerned about intense heat and mosquito influx. Thank you.
1/5/2026	South Central	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the nutrition expert if malnutrition is caused by lack of proteins in the diet. Thank you.
3/5/2026	Dalandole Bay	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Danlandole, Bay. I would like to know what could happen to a baby's health and development if they don't get breast milk. Thank you.
2/5/2026	South Central	female	IDPs	Hello my name is N.H.A in Kulmiye camp. I am a single mother of four living in the IDP camp. We are facing dire situation and we need help. Thank you.
30/04/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Currency	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Jowhar. We are concerned about the rejected Somali shilling notes. People are now sending mobile money to buy things. We need the government to bring back the shilling. Thank you.
1/5/2026	Bay	male	Currency	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.H.M I am calling from Bay region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We are concerned about the rejected Somali shilling. Thank you.
5/5/2026	Harardere Mudug	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Harardere. There has been an increase in the shifting sand dunes. Is this because of climate change or is it the effects of deforestation? Thank you.
2/5/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Beledweyne, Hiran region. We would like to know how to grow bananas. Thank you.

4/5/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall but we don't have seeds to plant new crops. We also can't afford \$20 to plough the land. We need help. Thank you.
3/5/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We are farmers growing onions, however, since the rainfall started our onions have been deteriorating and are not growing well. We would like the expert to tell us what causes this. Thank you.
6/5/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A. We have used soap and oil to spray pests. I would like to know if these substances could cause the crops to dry up. Thank you.
5/5/2026	El-ade	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in El-ade. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God. We are concerned about pests attacking our crops, we want the expert to tell us how we can get rid of these pests. Thank you.
30/04/2026	Ayn Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Ayn. Our livestock have got disease, the goats have diarrhea and our cows have bloated stomach. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
5/5/2026	Sanag	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O.A in Sanag region. I am a chicken farmer and parasites keep attacking them in hot and in rainy seasons. We sometimes find these parasites in our houses and clothes. We would like to know how we can get rid of these pests. Thank you.
6/5/2026	Bari	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bari region. We would like to know how we can protect camels from parasites. Thank you.
3/5/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.W in Guriel. I would like to know how can treat 'Qanje' disease that affects goats, limiting their movement. Thank you.
3/5/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Guriel, Galgadud. I would like to know how we can treat livestock that have consumed plastic wastes. Also, how can we prevent them from eating plastic. Thank you.
3/5/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Guriel, Galgadud. Our livestock are dying after consuming plastic waste and we would like to know how we can protect them from this. I would prefer to get the response in the morning radio broadcast. Thank you.
4/5/2026	Lower Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. I am calling from Lower Shabelle. I would like to know how we can treat Botulism disease.
6/5/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Kismayo. Our goats are sick, they have runny noses and the foot and mouth disease. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
30/04/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We are pastoralists and we have lost most of our animals, only three feeble goats remain and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
3/5/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Kismayo. My goats are sick and they are constantly coughing. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.

2/5/2026	Horyal	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A in Horyal. Our young goats are sick. They have diarrhea and they have lost their appetite. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
5/5/2026	Sabawanag Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Sabawanag. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well, although some areas have not got the rain. Thank you.
2/5/2026	Armale Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Armale, Sanag. We have got heavy rainfall that has continued for about four hours. We are in bliss and we hope other areas also get the rain.
3/5/2026	Armale Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Armale. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other areas also get the rain.
4/5/2026	Armale Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Armale. We got the rainfall yesterday and we are doing well. We thank God.
4/5/2026	Armale Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Armale, Sanag region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
30/04/2026	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.J in Dallo mountain areas of Sanag region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
4/5/2026	Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Sanag region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We pray that other areas also get the rain.
30/04/2026	Sool	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Sool region We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
6/5/2026	Hiriro Bari	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Hiriro. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
3/5/2026	Galyo (PL?)	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Galyo. We have got the rainfall and our farms are doing well. We thank God and we hope that we get more rainfall.
3/5/2026	Harardere Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Harardere. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We hope that the people grappling with drought also get the rain.
3/5/2026	Harardere Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.A in Harardere. We have got some heavy rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other areas also get the rain. Thank you.
3/5/2026	Harardere Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Harardere. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
30/04/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is F.A in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
2/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and our livestock including the goats and cows are recovering from the drought. We thank God.

4/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall in this area although we have not got fodder. We thank God.
5/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.K in Abudwak, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and fodder for our livestock. We thank God and we hope that people in other areas also get the rain. Thank you.
5/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello my name is A.B.H in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall in this area and we are doing well. We thank God.
6/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
30/04/2026	Bur-gowsole Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Bur-gowsle. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock have got water and fodder.
3/5/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A in Beledweyne. We are doing well, there has been continued rainfall since 10:00 am last night. We have abundant water and we thank God.
3/5/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne, Hiran. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
5/5/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
5/5/2026	Mahaday Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.I.A in Mahaday. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock have recovered from the drought. We thank God.
2/5/2026	Moqokori Hiran	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.A in Moqokori. We have got the rainfall and our livestock have got fodder. We hope that other areas grappling with drought effects also get the rainfall. Thank you.
3/5/2026	Moqokori Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Moqokori, Hiran. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
3/5/2026	Moqokori Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M I am calling from Moqokori, Hiran. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
4/5/2026	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Hiran region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We have got a relief to the drought and our livestock are doing well. We thank God.
2/5/2026	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Mogadishu. We have got the rainfall and the temperature has cooled down. We thank God.
4/5/2026	Gumarey M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D. in Gumarey, Middle Shabelle. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well.
3/5/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y.M in Jowhar. We have got heavy rainfall today and we are doing well. We thank God.

4/5/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is my name is S. in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
4/5/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I.Y in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
4/5/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. The river is flowing with water, we are in bliss. We thank God.
4/5/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that we get more rain. Thank you.
1/5/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
3/5/2026	Kongo L.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A.M in Kongo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
30/04/2026	Kuntawarey L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Kuntawarey, Lower Shabelle. We have got rainfall and hope we get more rainfall. Most of our livestock have died and we hope that we get enough water and fodder for our remaining ones.
3/5/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. We have got heavy rainfall and our livestock are recovering from prolonged drought. We hope that other regions also get the rain.
6/5/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Baidoa. We have got heavy rainfall and we are no longer worried about the drought. We thank God.
2/5/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other areas also get some rainfall.
1/5/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Baidoa. We have got heavy rainfall and we thank God. Some families have lost all their livestock while other have some that survived the drought. Please share our message, thank you.
1/5/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Baidoa. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We are working our farms and we thank God.
5/5/2026	Baidoa Bay	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Baidoa. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss.
5/5/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Baidoa. We have got heavy rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
5/5/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We have got rainfall and the temperature has cooled down. We thank God and we hope other areas also get the rain. Thank you.

30/04/2026	Goof-gadud Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.A.A in Goof-gadud, Bay region. The Gu seasonal rainfall has begun and we are doing well. We thank God.
4/5/2026	Bakool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Bakool region. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
4/5/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.G in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are getting fodder for our livestock. We thank God.
5/5/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.O in Bardera. We have got rainfall and our livestock have got fodder. Thank you.
6/5/2026	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello my name is N. in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
3/5/2026	Beledhawo Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Beledhawo, Gedo. We have got heavy rainfall and land is getting vegetation cover. We thank God.
4/5/2026	Beledhawo Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Beledhawo, Gedo. We have got rainfall and the vegetation has already grown to the knee. We thank God.
30/04/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.Y in Dollow, Gedo region. We have been getting rainfall recently and we are in bliss. We hope that we continue to get more rainfall. Thank you.
30/04/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.I.M in Dollow. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
1/5/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. We have got heavy rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We thank God.
4/5/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow, Gedo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
1/5/2026	El-wak Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in El-wak, Gedo. We have recovered from the drought and we have got the rainfall. We thank God.
3/5/2026	Jamame L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jamame, Lower Juba. We have got heavy rainfall and our farms are doing well. We thank God.
5/5/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other areas also get a relief from the drought.
3/5/2026	Raskamboni L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Raskamboni. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other areas also get rainfall. Thank you.
30/04/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. We have got heavy rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.

5/5/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall but our livestock are still feeble. There is no aid or support in this area. Thank you.
6/5/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We hope that people in other areas also get the rain. Thank you.
1/5/2026	Togdher	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I.J in Togdher region. We have lost our livestock to prolonged drought, there is none that have survived. Thank you.
2/5/2026	El-Madobe Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A in El-Madobe, Nugal. We are concerned about severe drought, we have not got rainfall. We pray that we get a relief from the drought.
2/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.I.H in Abudwak. We are facing prolonged drought and water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
2/5/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Guriel. We are still facing drought and heat. We hope that we get the rainfall.
2/5/2026	Las-hordhere Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Las-hordhere. We are still facing drought conditions although some areas have got the rainfall. Thank you.
30/04/2026	Dhagahyale Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.M.H in Dhagahyale. We have not got the rainfall in this area.
30/04/2026	Mataban Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R. in Mataban. We are doing well although the rainfall has been little in this area. We thank God.

