

**Brief Summary**

The majority of calls to Radio Ergo’s nationwide audience feedback platform this week (7-13 May 2026) were about rainfall, with most of these callers saying the rain was bringing hope and indications of recovery. However, a notable number also indicated that recovery was more challenging due to livelihood losses and that livestock were continuing to die. From this week’s batch of calls, rainfall seemed most prevalent in southern and central regions. Some noted that the rain was inconsistent, light, or scattered in their areas. Several callers in Hirshabelle areas spoke of river flooding or flood risks and the need for assistance. Conflict was a concern for several callers in Sool and Sanag regions. The rejection of the Somali shilling notes also continued to cause concern for callers in southern regions. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Floods – three callers in Hirshabelle, including one in Jowhar, said there was heavy rain, the river had flooded, and in one case people were said to have been drowned. A female caller in Beletweyne said the rain meant they were at risk of flooding and they needed help to avert disaster. In Mogadishu, a female caller said they had heavy rainfall and the streets had flooded with water. She said the authorities should clean up the city.

Currency – callers in Bay and L. Shabelle regions said they were concerned about traders rejecting the shilling notes. A caller in Qanshadhere said people were moving to mobile money but as ordinary people and farmers they didn’t know where they could get dollars for such transactions.

Health – three female callers had questions about treating children with diarrhoea and malnourished children with fainting episodes.

Food insecurity – a caller in Harardere, Mudug region, said they had rainfall and although their livestock had fodder, the people were still facing food shortage and couldn’t eat animal fodder. A female caller said she used to have 12 goats but six died due to the drought and the other six were sick. She added an appeal for help. Two callers, including one in Jowhar, said they were out of work because fuel was too expensive to run their motorcycle or tuk-tuk taxis. A caller in Dollow, Gedo, said young people needed jobs to improve their lives.

Livestock – female callers in Sanag and L. Shabelle regions wanted help with sickness affecting their cows. Others called about foot and mouth, diarrhoea, and shimbir affecting their goats. A caller in Mandhere, M. Shabelle, put out a call for anyone who could help locating his lost cattle.

Agriculture – a caller in Warsheikh, M. Shabelle, said the rainfall had brought crop pests that needed control. A caller in Lower Juba wanted to know from experts if grass and weeds should best be removed from farmland by ploughing or using pesticides.

Rainfall – in the north, a caller in Borama, Awdal, said the rain was helping the livestock, whilst a caller in Dadmaren, Togdher, said the rain had come after many people had migrated away to other areas. A female caller in Erigabo, Sanag, said they were doing well with rainfall, but clan conflicts in Lashimo and Armale had caused death and destruction and they needed intervention to stop the conflict. Another said the rainfall had been little and not widespread. Many called from parts of Galgadud about beneficial rainfall that had brought relief in areas including Guriel, Abudwak, and Adado. However, one caller said a few of their weak goats had died in the heavy rainfall. A large number of callers across Middle Shabelle spoke of good rainfall and drought recovery. However, a female caller in Kongo said whilst the livestock were doing well, they were concerned about the drop in livestock prices in the market. A caller in Barawe, L. Shabelle, said their animals were now fattening up.

Several called from Baidoa, Burhakaba, Dinsor, and Daynunay in Bay region about beneficial rain and farmers at work. In Gedo region, a number called from districts most notably Dollow saying they were recovering from the drought as their livestock were getting fodder and water. In Middle Juba, there were callers about rain in Salagle, Bulahaji, and Gobweyne where the river was said to be flowing with water. However, one in Kismayo said the rain had stopped already and the weather was intensely hot. Drought and water shortage – in Sanag, female callers in Bir-hamar said they were seeing rainclouds but hadn't yet received any rainfall. A female caller in Lasanod said they were concerned about recurring drought and conflicts, and wanted the government and aid organisations to help them get access to water and education services. A caller in Nugal, Puntland, said their livestock were still dying due to drought. Another in Ufeyn, Bari region, said they faced severe drought and had not had any rainfall and were appealing for help. A caller in Abudwak said heat had returned after a little rainfall and their livestock also continued to perish.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
13/05/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Currency	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Wanlaweyn. We are concerned about the rejection of Somali shilling notes by traders. We are Somali people and we want our currency back. Thank you.
12/5/2026	Qansahdere Bay	male	Currency	Hello I am calling from Qansahdere. We have been affected by the rejected Somali shilling. The people are moving to mobile money and we don't know where we can get dollars. We are farmers and the rejection of the Somali shilling has affected vulnerable and ordinary people.
9/5/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and there are risks of river flooding. We are appealing for help to avert the floods. Thank you.
8/5/2026	Hirshabelle	male	Floods	Hello my name is M.I in Hirshabelle. The river has flooded today and we need help in barricading the river banks. The rains continue to fall and it it could lead to a disaster. Thank you.
10/5/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Jowhar. The river has flooded and we need help with the river floods. Thank you.
10/5/2026	M. Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.S.A in Middle Shabelle. We have got heavy rainfall and there is talk of people getting washed away by the floods.
10/5/2026	Mogadishu Banadir	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.D in Mogadishu. We have got heavy rainfall today and the streets have been flooded with water. We need the authorities to help clean the city. Thank you.
10/5/2026	South Central	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, our children have stomach problems and diarrhea. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
7/5/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Guriel. I would like to know what causes malnutrition among children and how we can treat it.

13/05/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. I would like to know how we can treat malnourished people who sometimes faint. I have a malnourished son and I would like to know how we can treat him.
8/5/2026	Harardere Mudug	male	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is W.A.M in Harardere. We have got rainfall and our livestock have got fodder. However, the people are still facing food shortage and we can not consume fodder. Thank you.
12/5/2026	South Central	female	Food Security	Hello my name is H.A. I had 12 goats and while six died due to the drought, the remaining ones are sick. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
12/5/2026	South central	male	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, I used to make a living from a rental motorcycle taxi, however due to the rise of fuel prices we couldn't make ends meet. We would like to get cheaper fuel. Thank you.
12/5/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Jowhar. There is unemployment in this area and the youth are idle with no work. I used to operate a tuk-tuk rickshaw but due to the rise in fuel prices I was forced out of work.
13/05/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O in Dollow, Gedo. There is unemployment facing the youth across the country. We need job opportunities to improve our lives.
13/05/2026	Armale Sanag	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. I am calling from Armale, Sanag. Our cows are sick, they have got running noses and are weak. We would like to know how we can treat them.
9/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello my name is F. in Abudwak. I would like to know how we can treat 'Shimbir' disease that affects livestock especially the goats. Thank you.
9/5/2026	Biyo-ade Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Biyo-ade. We would like to know how we can treat mouth disease among the goats. Thank you.
12/5/2026	Kuntawarey L.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. I am calling from Kuntawarey. Our livestock have diarrhea after getting their fodder. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
8/5/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.S in Wanlaweyn. Our cows are sick, they have got unknown disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
9/5/2026	Mandhere M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Mandhere. We have lost our cattle. We need help in locating them. Thank you.
12/5/2026	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my goats have diarrhea and they are sick. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
11/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.N in Abudwak. We are concerned about the invasive Ali-Garob tree. We would like to know where this tree comes from and how we can control it.

10/5/2026	Warsheikh M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.G. I am calling from Warsheikh in Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall in this area and we are doing well. We are concerned about pests destroying our produce. Thank you.
9/5/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is K. in Kismayo. We are farmers growing maize and we would like to know how we can get rid of pests. Thank you.
10/5/2026	Lower Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.M in Lower Juba. Sometimes there is grass that grows on the farmland. While some people plough the grass out, others use pesticides. I would like to know which method is effective for the farmland.
8/5/2026	Borama Awdal	female	Rain	Hello my name is N.A in Borama. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock are doing well and we hope other areas also get rainfall.
11/5/2026	Dadmaren Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is I.D. in Daadmareen. We have got the Gu seasonal rainfall although many people have migrated to other areas. Thank you.
9/5/2026	Sahil	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.M in Sahil. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
12/5/2026	Armale Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Armale, Sanag. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other regions facing drought will also get the rain.
11/5/2026	Erigabo Sanag	male	Rain/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.B.J in Erigabo. We have got rainfall although it was little and some areas have still not got rainfall. We hope that we get abundant rainfall. Thank you.
13/05/2026	Sanag	female	Rain/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Erigabo, Sanag. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. There are clan conflicts in Lashimo and Armale that have led to death and destruction. We need intervention to stop the conflict.
8/5/2026	Karkar Bari	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Karkar. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We thank God.
9/5/2026	Galkayo Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O in Galkayo. We got rainfall and we hope that we continue to get more rainfall. Thank you.
13/05/2026	Galkayo Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H in Galkayo. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
8/5/2026	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is W.A.M in Mudug. We have got rainfall and our livestock have recovered from the drought. We thank God.
10/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A. in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
10/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Abudwak, Galgadud. We have got heavy rainfall today and we are doing well. Thank you.

11/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain/Losses	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Abudwak Galgadud. We have got heavy rainfall today and we are doing well. A few of our weak goats have collapsed under the heavy rain. Thank you.
13/05/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock are recovering and we thank God.
10/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A. in Abudwak. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
12/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.M.M in Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. We thank God.
11/5/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Adado. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
7/5/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock are doing well and we are in bliss. We thank God.
13/05/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. We have got the rainfall in this area and we thank God.
8/5/2026	Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.Y in Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
11/5/2026	Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and the temperature has cooled down. We thank God.
12/5/2026	Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Galgadud. We have got heavy rainfall and we have found relief from the prolonged drought. We hope that other areas also get the rain.
8/5/2026	Moqokori Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Moqokori, Hiran region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
10/5/2026	Balano M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M. I am calling from Bal-ano. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
13/05/2026	Balano M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Bal-ano. We have got the Gu seasonal rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock are recovering from the drought and we are doing well. Thank you.
9/5/2026	Daifo M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Daifo, Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
11/5/2026	Kongo M.Shabelle	female	Rain/Prices	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.S.S in Kongo, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. However, we are concerned about the drop in the livestock prices in the market.
7/5/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is O.S.A in Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.

11/5/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.S.A in Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall today and we are doing well. We hope that other areas also get the rainfall.
12/5/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
12/5/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.H in Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
12/5/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We thank God.
12/5/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.S.A. in Middle Shabelle region. We have got rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. We thank God.
13/05/2026	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name N. in Mogadishu. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. We thank God.
10/5/2026	Barawe L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.M in Barawe, Lower Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and our livestock are getting fat after getting water and fodder. Thank you.
8/5/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S. in Wanlaweyn. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
13/05/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.O in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and we thank God.
10/5/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M.A in Baidoa. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We are now working our farms and we thank God.
11/5/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello I am calling from Baidoa. We have got heavy rainfall in this area and we are doing well. Thank you.
9/5/2026	Burhakaba Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buurhakaba. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
11/5/2026	Daynunay Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Danunay. We have got heavy rainfall and we hope that we get more rainfall. We thank God.
12/5/2026	Dinsor Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.H in Diinsor. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
8/5/2026	Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.S.M in Ishashow. We have got the rainfall and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
11/5/2026	Bakool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Bakool region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.

9/5/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We have got the rainfall and we are working on our farms. Thank you.
7/5/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow, Gedo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
7/5/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.A in Dollow, Gedo. We have got the rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. Our livestock are getting fodder and water. We thank God.
11/5/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.A in Dollow. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
11/5/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.M in Dollow. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
13/05/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Dollow. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
13/05/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
7/5/2026	Qoordher Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Qoordheer near Garbaharey. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
11/5/2026	Salagle M.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H. I am calling from Salagle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We have recovered from the drought and we thank God.
8/5/2026	Bula-Haji L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.A in Bula-haji. We have got the rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. We thank God.
7/5/2026	Gobweyn L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Gobweyn. The river is flowing with water following heavy rainfall, we thank God.
11/5/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain/ Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. We have got rainfall although it has now stopped and we are facing intense heat. We hope that we get more rainfall.
9/5/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got the rainfall however we have not got fodder growing. Thank you.
10/5/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.MA in Laban-garow. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
11/5/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A. We have got the rainfall and it's still ongoing. We thank God.
12/5/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Gadidle. We have got the rainfall and we are now working on our farms. Thank you.

12/5/2026	Bir-hamar Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.H in Bir-Hamar. We have not got the rainfall but there are rain clouds and we hope we will get rainfall soon. Thank you.
12/5/2026	Bir-hamar Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A. in Bir-hamar. We have not got the rainfall although there are signs of rain in the sky. Thank you.
7/5/2026	Bir-hamar Sanag	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.H in Bir-hamar. We have not got rainfall recently and we pray that we get rain, peace and good health. Thank you.
13/05/2026	Lasanod Sool	female	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.N.O in Lasanod. We are concerned about recurring drought and conflicts. We need the goverment and aid organizations to help us get water and access to
10/5/2026	Somaliland	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name N.F. We are concerned about prolonged drought. We are particularly worried about water shortage. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
10/5/2026	Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.N in Nugal region. There are severe droughts in this area and our livestock continue to die. Thank you.
7/5/2026	Ufeyn Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Ufeyn, Bari region. We are facing severe drought, the seasonal rains have delayed and we still haven't got rainfall. We are appealing for help, please share our message. Thank you.
9/5/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.W.A in Abudwak. There is intense heat and the rainfall was little. The livestock continue to perish. We pray that we get rainfall so that we can get a relief from the drought.
10/5/2026	Dollow Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Dollow. We have not got rainfall in this area and we pray that we get the rain. Thank you.
10/5/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.B in Tulo-gal. We are facing food and water shortages. Our main concern is the water shortages and we are appealing for help. Thank you.

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