



Brief Summary

Many callers to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform in the last week of June wanted to engage with the radio's farming and livestock experts, to overcome challenges in controlling crop pests or diseases and to access advice and treatment for livestock diseases. The largest number of calls came from people citing beneficial rainfall, some of it heavy, mostly in central and southern regions. Two callers from Hiran and Lower Juba described healthy crops ready for harvest. At the same time, a smaller number of people called about the severe impact of drought that continued to kill livestock and had left them destitute. These callers were mainly from central locations with a couple from the north. Other topics of interest for callers in this period were mental health challenges, and malnutrition. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Drought – a caller in Bali-hawd, Somaliland, said the pastoralists were grappling with drought conditions and their livestock were thin and dying off. A caller in Galkayo, Mudug, asked for aid to cope with the drought. In Galgadud region, a caller in Balanbal said they hadn't had rainfall and their livestock continued to die because of drought. Another in Guriel said they hadn't had rain recently and prayed for relief. A female caller in El-dhere said they faced severe drought and water shortage and appealed for aid. A female caller in Balad, M. Shabelle, said they were affected by drought and **conflict**. A caller in Gaal-leefeed said they were appealing for help due to the drought and water shortages.

Food Security – a caller in Jamame, L. Juba, said the farmers were happily growing their vegetables and grains. A caller in Hiran region said they were doing well and their crops were healthy. He said they had enough water and their crops were nearing the time for harvest.

Mental health – several callers engaged with the radio's weekly "Mind" programme, talking about challenges with depression, self-talk and sleep walking, and forgetfulness. Radio Ergo's reporting as well as the listeners' engagement shows considerable public interest and growing awareness around mental health.

Health – a caller asked experts on the radio doctor programme to use Somali language instead of foreign terms when describing symptoms and treatments.

Nutrition – a woman in Abudwak wanted advice from the nutrition experts about how to increase her breast milk. Another in Dhaharey wanted advice on how to treat her thin, malnourished children.

Governance – a caller in Abudwak wanted the government to create jobs to ease unemployment. Another in Burdhubo, Gedo region, called on authorities to build a bridge for people and livestock to cross the river.

Livestock – a large number of callers from across Galmudug spoke of goat diseases causing deaths, with symptoms of diarrhoea, runny nose, fever, mouth sores.

Agriculture – a large number of farmers called with questions about control of insects, caterpillars, and mould damaging their crops and vegetables. Callers in Galgadud complained of drying out or burning of their crops before maturing. A caller in Jowhar wanted to know if adding kerosene to the irrigation water would help with pest control.

Rainfall – in Galgadud, once caller in Guriel said they had rainfall, whilst another said that it was not widespread and some areas remained dry. A number of callers across Hiran region spoke of rainfall, some of it very heavy. Some said farms were doing well and that river flooding had been limited. A caller in Jalalaqsi said the vegetation and grazing were growing back, although they were concerned about **conflict** in the area. Several in Lower and M. Shabelle spoke of beneficial rainfall helping recovery. Several in parts of Bay region including Burhakaba and Baidoa said crops and livestock were doing well with the rain. One in Gonyale, however, said this year’s rainfall had been less than expected. In Gedo region, callers in Bardera and Dollow described heavy rainfall and crops doing well. Callers in Kismayo also said rain was helping the crops and livestock.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
26/06/2026	Bali-hawd Somaliland	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H in Bali-hawd. We are pastoralists and we are grappling with drought conditions, our livestock are thin and they are dying. Thank you.
1/7/2026	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galkayo. We are facing severe drought in this area and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
29/06/2026	Balanbal Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Balanbal. We have not got rainfall and our livestock continue to die because of drought. Please pray for us. Thank you.
26/06/2026	El-dhere Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in El-dhere. We are facing severe drought and water shortages. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
25/06/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Guriel. We have not got rainfall recently, please pray for us so that we can get rainfall and a relief from the drought. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Balad M.Shabelle	female	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.A in Bal'ad. We are concerned about drought and conflicts and we pray that we get a relief. Thank you.
26/06/2026	Gaal-lefed	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Gaal-leefeed. We are facing drought and water shortages. We are appealing for help, please share our message. Thank you.
30/06/2026	Jamame L.Juba	male	Food Security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.A in Jamame. We are farmers growing our vegetables and grains. We thank God.
26/06/2026	Hiran	male	Food Security	Hello my name is Y.A in Hiran region. We are doing well and so are our crops. We have got water and our crops are readying for harvest. We thank God.
25/06/2026	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M.M in Dhusamareb. I noticed that my daughter talks to herself and I would like the doctor to explain self-talk to us. Thank you.
26/06/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Wanlaweyn. I am feeling depressed, headache and back aches. I would like the mental health doctor to advise me. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.N in Dollow. Apart from sleep talking there are people who walk while sleeping. I would like the doctor to tell us what causes this. Thank you.
28/06/2026	South Central	female	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to ask the mental health doctor what causes constant forgetfulness. Thank you.

27/06/2026	South Central	male	Migration	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A. I am embarking on overseas migration to Europe. Please pray for me as I take on the journey. Thank you.
27/06/2026	South Central	male	Health/ Feedback	Hello my name is A.A. I would like to inform the doctors to say the medicines and symptoms in Somali language instead of using foreign languages for better understanding. Thank you.
29/06/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Nutrition	Hello my name is S.M.D in Abudwak. I would like to ask the nutrition expert a question on how breast feeding mothers can increase their breast milk. Thank you.
29/06/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I.O in Beledweyne. I would like to know the foods that malnourished people can take. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Dhaharey (Sanag?)	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.D in Dhaharey. My children are thin and malnourished. I would like to know what we can do. Thank you.
30/06/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Jobs	Hello my name is M.H in Abudwak. There is unemployment in this area, we need the government to create jobs opportunities. Thank you.
1/7/2026	Burdhubo Gedo	male	Governance	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.N in Burdhubo. We need a bridge in this area for the people and animals to cross over the river. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. one of my camels is sick. It is bleeding from the udders and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
30/06/2026	Armo Bari	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M.A in Armo. Our goats are sick, they have diarrhea and cough. There are also parasites that have attacked them, we would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them.
28/06/2026	Goldogob Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Goldogob. My goats are sick with fever and runny noses. We are losing our livestock to disease and we would like to know how we can treat our animals.
28/06/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.A.A in Abudwak. Our goats are sick, they are dying of diarrhea. We would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is M.A.Y in Abudwak. My goats are sick, they have diarrhea. I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
27/06/2026	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.A in Dhusamareb. Our goats have diarrhea and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
27/06/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.H in Guriel. My goats are sick, they have mouth sores and bloated stomachs. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Guriel. My goats are sick, they have runny noses and diarrhea. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
30/06/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. Our livestock have got unknown diseases, they are coughing and have bloated stomachs. We would like the vet to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.

25/06/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.H in Baidoa. Our livestock have got diarrhea and have lost their appetite, I would like to know what causes this and how can we treat them. Thank you.
26/06/2026	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Halgan. Our livestock are sick and they have runny noses. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
26/06/2026	Adado Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.S in Adado. I have a small farm where I grow tomatoes, coriander and pepper. I 've seen pests that have invaded our crops. We would like to know how we can get rid of them.
26/06/2026	Dusamareb Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.H.J in Dhusamareb. I want to know what causes some of the vegetables to heat up and seem like they are burnt. Also, our watermelons are bursting before harvest. We would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
1/7/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can grow watermelons, tomatoes, gourds and sorghum. Thank you.
26/06/2026	Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Galgadud. I am growing beans, but just as the plants begin to produce, they start drying up and die. What is the cause, and what should I do. Thank you.
27/06/2026	Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Galgadud. Our crops have been attacked by larvae which are dangerous to the crops as they dry them. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bal'ad. Our tomatoes and gourds have been hit by unknown diseases. We would like the agriculture expert to tell us what we can do. Thank you.
25/06/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Jowhar. I would like to know if adding kerosene to water bodies could help control farm pests. Thank you.
26/06/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. I am a farmer growing lettuce and kale, my crops have been affected by disease and they are failing. I would like to know what w can do. Thank you.
27/06/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.A.M in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and are doing well. I am growing pawpaw and I have noticed white moulds on the produce. We want the expert to tell us how we can get rid of them.
1/7/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G. in Jowhar. I would like to know how we can deal with farm pests including aphids. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Middle Shabelle. We are farmers growing maize, we have noticed something eating the crops from the roots and the maize stems just fall down. Thank you.

26/06/2026	Lower Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Lower Shabelle. We are concerned about caterpillars attacking our crops. We have sprayed them with pesticides but its not effective. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Lower Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Duduble village. We are concerned about monkeys and warthogs that keep attacking and destroying our farm produce. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Baidoa. I have planted lemons and although the trees are growing there is no produce. I would like to know what causes this. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Baidoa. I would like to know how we can grow pawpaw and lemons. Thank you.
27/06/2026	Bardera Gedo	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.N in Bardera. I am a farmer growing sorghum but my crops are failing before maturing. I would like the expert to advise us. Thank you.
28/06/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer growing gourds but they have turned white. I am standing in my farm and my crops have failed. I want the expert to tell me what causes this. Thank you.
30/06/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.A.N. I am a farmer growing tomatoes, but they have been invaded by a novel pest that we have not seen before. Thank you.
1/7/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.F. I am growings gourds and white things growing on them. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
1/7/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.W. We have got rainfall and our crops are growing well. We are concerned about birds attacking our crops but we thank God.
25/06/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.M in Beledweyne. I would like the enviroment expert to tell us the difference between an area with vegetation and a bare land. Thank you.
25/06/2026	Buhodle Togdher	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.I.A in Buhodle, Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
25/06/2026	Diraley Marodi-jeh (?)	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.M in Diraley area. We have been working on our farms and now we have got the rainfall. We thank God.
28/06/2026	Bula-dhamijo	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.O.N in Bula-dhamijo. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We thank God.
26/06/2026	Dhabad Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Dhabad, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we thank God. We hope the Somali people in other areas also get rainfall. Thank you.
25/06/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A. in Guriel. We have got rainfall although some areas remain dry. We hope other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
25/06/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.M in Guriel. We have got rainfall today and we thank God.

1/7/2026	Adaley Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Adaley, Hiran. We have got rainfall and our crops are doing well. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Af-ad Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.O in Af-ad. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
29/06/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We have got the rainfall last night and we are in bliss. We have water and the intense heat has dropped. Thank you.
1/7/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.D in Beledweyne. We have got heavy rainfall this year and we thank God since there was not much flooding. Thank you.
27/06/2026	Jalalaqsi Hiran	male	Rain/Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.I in Jalalaqsi, Hiran. We have got rainfall and the vegetation is growing. We are concerned about conflicts in this area and we hope that we can get peace.
29/06/2026	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. There was drought and water shortage previously and now we are facing strong winds and heavy rainfall. Thank you.
30/06/2026	Hiran	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Hiran region. We have got rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. We thank God.
30/06/2026	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
30/06/2026	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. We have got rainfall and our farms are doing well. We thank God.
26/06/2026	Mogadishu Banadir	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Mogadishu. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
30/06/2026	Balad M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.H in Bal'ad. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope other areas also get the rain. Thank you.
25/06/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M in Jowhar. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
25/06/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.M in Jowhar. We have got the rainfall and we hope other areas facing drought will also get the rain. Thank you.
28/06/2026	Lower Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lower Shabelle. We have got rainfall and our farms are doing well. We thank God.
30/06/2026	Lower Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Lower Shabelle. We have got rainfall, our livestock and crops are doing well. We thank God.
25/06/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.N.M. We have got rainfall and our crops are doing well. We thank God.

30/06/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
27/06/2026	Burhakaba Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H.H in Buurhakaba. We have got rainfall, our livestock and crops are doing well. We thank God.
1/7/2026	Gonyale Bay	male	Rain/WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.E in Gonyale. We have got rainfall this year although there hasn't been much rain recently. We hope people facing drought will get rainfall. Thank you.
1/7/2026	Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bay region. We have got rainfall and water, we thank God.
30/06/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We have got heavy rainfall and our farm produce is doing well. We thank God.
1/7/2026	Burdhubo Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Burdhubo, Gedo. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
27/06/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.D.A in Dollow. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
26/06/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Kismayo. We have got rainfall and our crops are doing well. We thank God.
27/06/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Kismayo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
28/06/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I in Kismayo. We have got rainfall and there is fodder for our livestock. Thank you for you services.
6/30/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall and our crops are doing well. Thank you.

