

Weekly Feedback Report	 CONTACT ADDRESS: Itu@mediasupport.org	Issued: 21 Aug 2026	
Brief Summary			
In this week's batch of calls to Radio Ergo's nationwide audience feedback platform (13-19 August 2026) there were two to three times as many distress calls about drought and its varied impacts on lives and livelihoods, than positive calls about rainfall and general wellbeing. Central Somalia predominated in terms of the sources of calls about drought related conditions, with some also from northern and southern parts. Quite a few spoke of rainfall and good harvests or farming prospects in some southern regions especially. There were complaints about lack of assistance from Gedo, as well as Abudwak and Togdher. Livestock herders shared reports of diseases affecting their herds, including glandular disease affecting goats and another condition killing goats and cows in southern regions. The following summarises the calls by theme. IDPs, PDAD, Nutrition – a caller in Alla-Amin camp in Burao, Togdher, said she owned four goats that had become weak and unproductive. As a mother of six, she said they needed help. A caller in Abudwak, Galgadud, said the people were doing well and the area was peaceful, but an increasing number of displaced people fleeing drought in other areas were arriving and they needed assistance from the aid groups. A female caller in Dollow, Gedo, said they were IDP families who used to get aid but it had stopped. She wanted her message shared to get help to alleviate their difficult situation. Another called in Dollow said the drought was severe and IDPs were facing food shortage. He was glad for the opportunity to share their voices on Radio Ergo's toll-free platform. Another IDP caller in Dollow said their children were malnourished. He claimed that were selling nutritional supplements instead of distributing them and they wanted the problem investigated. A breastfeeding mother in Dollow with a 14-month-old baby said she felt weak and malnourished especially when waking up. She added that due to poverty, she didn't get a balanced diet and wanted medical advice. One caller in Bardera also asked for help for struggling IDP families. Jobs – a caller in Dollow, Gedo, said they were concerned about rampant unemployment in the area and that people needed jobs. Mental health – among callers to Radio Ergo's weekly mental health programme, a caller in Gedo wanted to find out from experts if unemployment and idleness could contribute to mental illness. Conflict – a caller in Hin-dhere, Galgadud, said the area was under siege from Al-Shabab militia, who had wreaked havoc. He said they needed help and protection. Access to Information – a caller in Harardhere, Mudug, said they only had Radio Ergo to rely on as other shortwave broadcasters had either closed or reduced airtime, and they were not served by an FM radio. He said people wanted more news and information to reach them. Several other callers noted their appreciations of the Radio Ergo services. Drought and impacts – in the north, a caller in Togdher region, Murayada area, said the 'gu rainfall had been poor and many pastoralists had migrated with their livestock to Hawd area. They hoped for abundant rainfall in the next rainy season. A caller in Sanag region said they were facing severe drought and water shortage after not getting any rain in their (unspecified) area. A farmer in Agarey, Sahil, descried severe drought over three years. He said they needed help with tractors to plough their land, and fencing their farms from people and animals.			

In Puntland, a caller in Bosaso said they needed aid due to drought and water shortage, with water sources being far away. Another in Rako-Raho, Bari region, said they lacked water and fodder and the few water sources had been overwhelmed by large numbers of people. A caller in Nugal region said the rains were late, their livestock were getting weak, and they needed some sacks of animal feed.

In Mudug, a female caller called twice about severe drought they were facing and mentioned their prayers for rain. A caller in Goldogob asked for help with the drought and conflict.

In Galgadud, there were many calls from across the districts, with a **higher than usual proportion of female callers**. In Abudwak, a farmer complained that they hadn't been able to plant crops for many consecutive seasons due to drought and failed rainy seasons. Among several female callers, one said they faced severe drought and hardship in Daru-Salam village, 25 km west of Abudwak, and wanted a call back to see how to get help. Among several mainly female callers in Guriel, one said their livestock were sick and they were appealing for help with the severe drought. Others said livestock were ailing and that aid was needed in Shiqaley, Hindhere, and Qurdubaley.

In Middle Shabelle, one person called twice saying the drought was severe in Warsheikh, where they had no grass left for their livestock to graze. Among several in Dollow, one said it was windy with no rain and their livestock had no fodder or water. He thanked Radio Ergo for sharing information about climate in the districts and villages.

Livestock – among callers to the Radio Vet programme, callers in Gedo described a disease killing goats and cattle called 'Qoor-laab'. Callers in South West State and Gedo spoke of a disease killing their cows, causing symptoms including weak limbs, fever and coughing.

Rainfall – callers citing rainfall and improved conditions came mostly from parts of Bay region, Jubbaland, the Shabelles, and a few from areas in Galgadud. Among these, a caller in Barey village, M. Shabelle, said they had got rainfall and their crops including beans, maize and sesame were growing well. In Baidoa, one farmer said they were now harvesting, whilst another said their crops were doing well, although he noted signs of malnutrition. A caller in Luq, Gedo, said the rain was helping their farms and livestock. Two female callers in Kismayo and L. Juba said the rainfall was welcome and their livestock and crops had water.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
19/08/2026	Burao Togdher	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Alla-Amin camp. I have four goats but they have got weak and they are not very productive. I am a mother of six and we need help.
18/08/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D in Abudwak. We are doing well and we have peace in this area. There is a growing number of displaced people fleeing drought in different areas. Please share my message with the aid organizations for intervention. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bardera, Gedo. We are IDP families and we are facing hardship. Please share our message so that we could get help. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	IDPs/PDAD	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow, Gedo. We are IDPs and my children are malnourished. The aid workers don't disburse the nutritional supplements and instead they sell them. We would like this issue to be investigated because our children are in dire situation. Thank you.

19/08/2026	Dollow Gedo	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I.A. I am calling from Dollow, Gedo. We are IDP families and we used get aid but it has stopped. We are in a difficult situation and we are sharing our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Dollow. We are facing severe drought and strong winds. We are IDPs and we are facing food shortage. We thank you for your services and this toll free number where we can share our voices. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Dollow Gedo	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.D.A in Dollow. I am a breasting mother and my child is a year and two months old. I feel weak and malnourished especially when I wake up. We are poor and I don't usually get a balanced diet. I would like the doctor to advise us. Thank you.
13/08/2026	Burao Togdher	male	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Burao. I would like to know how someone can recover from malnutrition.
17/08/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Abudwak. I would like to ask the mental health doctor if forgetfulness is a disease with regards to the mind. Thank you.
18/08/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.M in Middle Shabelle. I would like to know what causes lack of sleep. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Dollow, Gedo. I would like to ask the mental health doctor if unemployment and idleness could contribute to mental illness. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Bay	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.H in Bay region. I would like to know what causes mental health disorders. Thank you.
17/08/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Dollow, Gedo. We are concerned about rampant unemployment in this area. We need job opportunities. Thank you.
16/08/2026	Hin-dhere Galgadud	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hin-dhere. This area is under siege from Al-Shabab militia. They wreaked havoc and we pray that God protects us. We need help. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Burhakaba Bay	male	Feedback	Hello my name is I.O.M in Burhakaba. We are doing well in this area and we thank you for your services to the people.
16/08/2026	Harardhere Mudug	male	Access to information	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in God-lodan. We would like to get daily news and updates on things happening within the country, because we don't have other media stations reaching people in remote areas. Thank you.
13/08/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H in Dollow. We are concerned about plastic bags that pose a threat to the livestock, crops and the environment in general. We want these plastic bags to be banned. Thank you.

18/08/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B.A in Dollow, Gedo. The environmental expert was talking about climate change and it not just in Qardo as he was explaining. It has got very cold in this area and we would like to know what causes this . Thank you.
17/08/2026	Murayada Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J in Murayada area. We got little rainfall in the Gu seasonal, many pastoralists have migrated with their livestock to Hawd area. We hope that we will get abundant rainfall in the next rainy season. Thank you.
15/08/2026	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.U in Sanag region. We are grappling with severe drought. We did not get the rainfall although some areas received the seasonal rain. We are facing water shortage and there are winds blowing. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Agarey Sahil	male	WASH/ Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Agarey. There is severe drought in this area that has spanned over three years. We need help with farming especially with fences to fend off people and animals, and we also need tractors to plough the land.
17/08/2026	Bosaso Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bosaso. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area. The water sources are far and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Rako-Raho Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Rako-Raho. We are concerned about drought and lack of vegetation. There is also water shortage, the few water sources have been overwhelmed by large numbers of people. Please pray for us. Thank you
19/08/2026	Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Nugal region. The rains have delayed and our livestock are getting weak. We would like to get a few sacks of animal feeds. Thank you.
18/08/2026	Harhar Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H.M in Harhar. [Repeat caller]. We are facing drought conditions and we pray for rainfall. Thank you.
18/08/2026	Harhar Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.M in Harhar. We are facing severe drought in this area and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Goldogob Mudug	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.N in Goldogob, Mudug. We are concerned about drought and conflict in this area. We need intervention, please share our message. Thank you.
18/08/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH/ Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. We have not been able to plant crops for many consecutive seasons due to drought and failed rainy seasons. We would like to know how we can grow crops in this harsh weather. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is S.M in Abudwak. We are doing well although there are drought conditions. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in Abudwak. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area.

19/08/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.H in Abudwak. Our livestock are facing drought and fodder shortages. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
13/08/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.H in Daru-Salam village about 25 km west of Abudwak. We are facing severe drought and hardship. Please call us back, we need help. Thank you
17/08/2026	Godinlabe Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Godinlabe. We are facing severe drought and intense heat. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. There is intense heat and dusty winds in this area. We pray that we get rainfall to cool down the temperature. Thank you.
17/08/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.W in Guriel. There is severe drought in this area following failed rainy season. We need the aid organizations to follow our situation closely and reach us with aid. Thank you.
18/08/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is E.A in Guriel. There is severe drought in this area, and our livestock are sick. We are appealing for help, please share our message and thank you for your work. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Guriel. We are facing drought and the rains have been little. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H in Guriel. We are doing well although there is drought in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
16/08/2026	Hin-dhere Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello my name is N.M.D in Hin-dhere. We are facing severe drought in this area and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
15/08/2026	Qurdubale Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Qurdubale. We are facing severe drought and our livestock are in dire situation. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
16/08/2026	Shiqaley Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O in Shiqaley. We are facing water shortage following failed rainy seasons. Our livestock are struggling and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Warsheikh M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.M.O in Warsheikh. (repeat caller) We are facing severe drought and strong winds blowing. Thank you.
18/08/2026	Warsheikh M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.M.O in Warsheikh. There is severe drought in this area and we barely have grass for our livestock to graze. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O. in Middle Shabelle. We facing severe drought that is stretching over the whole area. Thank you.
13/08/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Dollow, Gedo. There are strong winds blowing and we have not got rainfall. Our livestock don't have enough fodder or water. We thank you for monitoring the climate in the districts and villages and sharing information with us. Thank you.

17/08/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.M in Dollow, Gedo region. I would like to share information that there is severe drought in this area. Thank you.
17/08/2026	Dollow Gedo	female	WASH	Hello my name is H.I.A in Dollow. We are doing well although there is drought and winds blowing. We thank God.
19/08/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought conditions and the rains have failed. The river water is salty and we can barely drink it. Thank you.
17/08/2026	Somali Region ETH	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ferfer. We are facing drought and intense heat in this area. Thank you.
16/08/2026	Galol-dhere Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.A in Galol-dhere. Some of our goats are sick after consuming discarded plastic bags. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
16/08/2026	Galol-dhere Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.A in Galol-dhere, Togdher. [Repeat caller]Some of our goats have consumed plastic waste and they are sick. We would like to know if there are medicine to cure animals that have ingested plastic.
15/08/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.F in Abudwak. Our goats are very thin due to fodder shortages. We would like to know how we can fatten them. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Abudwak. I a pastoralist and our livestock are feeding on dry leaves on the ground and in the process they also lick sand. We would like to know if there are medicines that could clear the soil from their stomachs. Thank you.
16/08/2026	Bangele Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.M in Bangele. We would like to know how we can treat foot disease among camels. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Dusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dhusamareb. Our goats have glandular diseases [Qanje] and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
16/08/2026	South West state	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.M.I in South-west state. Our livestock have got unknown diseases. Whenever the cows return, they come back with fever and cough. The cows, especially the pregnant ones, die within 24 hours. We need help in identifying the disease and treating them. Thank you.
15/08/2026	Beledhawo Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.H in Beledhawo. Our livestock especially the cows have got a disease affecting their limbs. They are weak and some of them have died. We would like to know what causes this weakness and how we can treat them. Thank you
18/08/2026	Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello my name is M.D.H in Gedo region. Our livestock are dying of disease called 'Qoor-laab'. We would like to know what causes it. Thank you.

18/08/2026	Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.D.H I am calling from Gedo region [repeat caller] There is a disease locally known as 'Qoor-laab' that affects cattle and goats. We would like to know what causes this disease.
16/08/2026	Dirdire Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Dirdire, Gedo. We are concerned about foxes attacking and killing our goats. We would like to know how we can deal with the fox attacks. Thank you.
17/08/2026	Somali Region ETH	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.F.A in El-Aqwan, Somali Region. Our livestock have got glandular disease and the lymph nodes are swelling. We would like to know what causes this and how can we treat them.
18/08/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Beledweyne. Our crops have failed due to aphids and other pests. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Beledweyne. We are doing well and we have got some little rainfall. Our crops are doing well although there are pest birds that sometimes attack our produce. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A. in Jowhar. I am a farmer growing maize and beans. My crops have been invaded by small black pests. My crops have turned dark in colour and I would like to know the pesticides we can use. Thank you.
18/08/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. I have planted maize on my one hectare farm. The crops are not growing well and I have noticed white pests on the crops. I have sprayed pesticides on the crops but it has not been effective. We would like to know what we can do. Thank you.
8/14/2026	Jarirow M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Jarirow. Our farms have been invaded by monkey troops. We have tried to fend them off but they also attack the people.
15/08/2026	Bula-marar L.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bula-marar, Lower Shabelle. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us about the white things that grow on tomatoes when they about ready for harvest. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.D in Baidoa. I am a farmer growing lemons but there are caterpillars eating our crops. We would like to know how we can deal with these pests. Thank you.
15/08/2026	Beledhawo Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M I am calling from Beledhawo. We would like to get tips on farming including the tools we can use, pesticides and other things we need to improve our produce. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dollow. Our crops have been invaded by pests and we would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.

14/08/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Kismayo. I am a farmer and I have noticed larvae on the beans. We would like to know what we can do to protect our produce. Thank you.
18/08/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.A.H. I am farmer and I have planted watermelons and tomatoes. They have been invaded by aphids that are destroying the produce. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
18/08/2026	Hirshabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer growing different vegetables and grains including tomatoes, sesame and watermelons. Some of the crops were inundated in floods while others survived. I have noticed that my
18/08/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.A in Abudwak. We have got rainfall and we thank God. We hope other areas also get rainfall. Thank you.
18/08/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Guriel. We have got rainfall and we are doing well although there is concern about drought. We hope other area also get the rain. Thank you.
13/08/2026	Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Galgadud. We are doing well and we are expecting rainfall. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Balad M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.A.A in Bal'ad, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. There are livestock diseases but we are generally doing well. Thank you for your services.
18/08/2026	Barey M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Barey village. We have got rainfall and our crops including the beans, maize and sesame are growing well. We thank God.
19/08/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I.M in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
13/08/2026	Janale L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Janale. We have got rainfall and our crops are doing well. We thank God.
15/08/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.O.A in Wanlaweyn. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
18/08/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
19/08/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.F in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
14/08/2026	Dinsor Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Dinsor, Bay. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.

17/08/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain/ Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa, Bay. We have got rainfall and our crops are doing well. Also, I would like to ask the doctor what causes weakness, it is because of malnutrition or something else?
13/08/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are now harvesting our crops. Thank you.
14/08/2026	Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A in Bay region. We have got rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. We thank God.
18/08/2026	Gol-weyn Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.G in Gol-weyn near Luuq. We have got rainfall, our farms and livestock are doing well. We thank God.
17/08/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. We have got rainfall and there are winds blowing. The temperature has become cold, we now require blankets to sleep. Thank you.
18/08/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Kismayo. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
17/08/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Kismayo. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
15/08/2026	Lower Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Lower Juba. We have got rainfall and we thank God. Our livestock and crops have got water. Thank you.
18/08/2026	Daynile	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.F in Daynile. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
