

Weekly Feedback Report	 CONTACT ADDRESS: Itu@mediasupport.org	Issued: 14 Aug 2026	
Brief Summary			
Among the calls to Radio Ergo’s independent audience feedback platform in the week 6-12 August 2026, many people reported the worsening effects of continued drought with livestock losses, food and water shortages, and livestock diseases. The majority of these calls came from central parts of the country. Other callers in scattered locations in southern regions spoke of rainfall and beneficial conditions for farmers and herders. Lack of jobs and high prices concerned several callers. There was also considerable interest shown in the climatic variations, with some callers asking for more information on weather forecasts and flood risks. The following summarises the calls by theme. Agriculture – a farmer in Tageer, Somaliland, complained that local business people were charging farmers \$12-14 to cultivate their land ahead of planting. He said farmers in the area couldn’t afford the cost and they wanted help. A caller in Hiran region said farmers and their crops were doing well, but the water level in the river had dropped causing concerns about having enough water for the next planting season. A farmer in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle, said they were already facing water shortage and had aphid infestations on their crops. Another in Barey village in Jowhar said they were harvesting their maize and beans and doing well. Farmers in a few locations including Baidoa and Bardera complained of white mould or pests spoiling their tomatoes and gourds. Currency – a caller in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle, said they were struggling because of the rejection of the Somali shilling. He said he had 70 million shillings in the old notes. They called on the Somali government and traders to do something to help those with ruined savings. Jobs – a caller in Milho, Sanag region, said they were facing extreme heat and drought. There was also unemployment and people wanted the government and aid organisations to create jobs. A caller in Guriel, Galgadud, said unemployment among the youth was rampant. Another in Jilib, Lower Juba, also said they lacked employment. Education & Services – a female caller in Baidoa called for help raising school fees that she couldn’t afford to educate her two children of school age. A caller in Daifo, Middle Shabelle, said they had no schools or health centres in the area. They also faced water shortage and needed aid. Livestock – herders in many parts of Galgadud wanted treatment and advice for various livestock diseases. Glandular disease was noted in El-dhere and Guriel, as well as foot and mouth and CCCP in Guriel and Dusamareb. Callers in Hiran reported measles and trypanosomiasis. A female caller in Bardera wanted advice on managing a cow that had got stuck in the mud and broken its leg. Climate – a caller in Beledweyne wanted to know the causes of reduced water levels in the Shabelle river in recent months. A caller in Galgadud remarked on the strong winds blowing and hoped for rainfall. A caller in Dadmaren, Togdher region, said they had rainfall and it was also windy. People in the area wanted to hear weather forecast updates. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said it was raining there and they wanted to hear more about the warnings of possible floods. Drought and water shortage – two callers in Togher said they and their livestock were struggling after little rainfall and a return to drought. In Galgadud, several callers in Abudwak said the drought was bad and they continued to lose livestock due to lack of water and fodder. A caller in Ali-jiil asked the government to reach them with food, water and medicine. A callers in Dalsan said they had lost 20 goats that day (6 August) due to the drought and fodder shortage. A female caller in El-lahelay said they faced drought as well as conflict. A caller in Shiqaley, west of Dusamareb, said they faced drought, water shortage, and unknown			

livestock diseases that they needed help with. A female caller in Hiran appealed for aid as they faced drought, food shortages and hardship in the area. A caller in Beled-hawo, Gedo region, also called for aid due to drought and food shortages.

Rainfall – callers in various southern parts said they were receiving beneficial rainfall, including Middle and Lower Shabelle, Bay, and Gedo regions. Among them, a caller in Kuntawarey, Lower Shabelle, said they had rainfall and people and their crops and livestock all had water. He hoped other areas facing drought would also get rainfall.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
12/8/2026	Somaliland	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Tageer. We are farmers and the business people charge us \$12-14 to cultivate the land for farming. We can't afford this money and we need help. Thank you.
11/8/2026	Dusamareb Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Dhusamareb. I would like to know how we can control farm pests. Thank you.
8/8/2026	Hiran	male	Agriculture/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. We are doing well and so are our crops. The water level in the river has dropped and we hope that we will get enough water for our next planting season. Thank you.
10/8/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Barey village in Jowhar. We are doing well and we are now harvesting our maize and beans produce. Thank you.
6/8/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Jowhar. We were already facing water shortage and now there are aphids that have invaded our crops. Thank you.
9/8/2026	Bula-barako L.Shabelle	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Bula-barako, Lower Shabelle. I am a farmer growing tomatoes but they have been invaded by pests. We would like to know how we can deal with the pests. Thank you.
6/8/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M.I in Baidoa. I have planted tomatoes and gourds but there are white things growing on our produce. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
9/8/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am a farmer growing tomatoes that have been attacked by pests. I would like to know how we can get rid of these pests. Thank you.
7/8/2026	Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bay region. I am a farmer growing tomatoes but they have been attacked by pests. We have tried to spray them with pesticides but we couldn't get rid of them. We would like the expert to advise us.
10/8/2026	Baidoa Bay	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Baidoa. I have planted crops at my house but they have been attacked by pests. I would like to know how I can get rid of the pests. Thank you.

11/8/2026	Bakool	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.G.B in Bakool. I would like to know how we can plant and grow sesame seeds. Thank you.
8/8/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.H in Bardera. We are farmers growing gourds but there are white things growing on them. We have sprayed pesticides on the crops although they have not been effective. We would like the expert to advise us. Thank you.
12/8/2026	Mantano (?)	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Mantano. Our sesame crops are not growing well and we would like to know to what we can do to improve our produce. Thank you.
6/8/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Currency	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A in Wanlaweyn. We are still facing hardships because of the rejection of the Somali shilling. I have 70 million in the old notes. We need the Somali government and traders to do something to assist us. Thank you.
12/8/2026	Milho Sanag	male	Jobs/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.O I am calling from Milho. We are facing severe heat and drought. There is also unemployment and we need the government and aid organizations to create jobs for us. Thank you
11/8/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. There is rampant unemployment among the youth in this area. We need job opportunities. Thank you.
11/8/2026	Jilib L.Juba	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Jilib, Lower Juba. We are facing unemployment and we would like to get job opportunities. Thank you.
9/8/2026	Baidoa Bay	female	Education	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Baidoa. I have two children who are old enough to go to school but I can't afford their school fees. I need help in educating my children. Thank you.
6/8/2026	Daifo M.Shabelle	male	WASH/ Services	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.S in Daifo, Middle Shabelle. We are concerned about water shortage as well as lack of schools and health centres. We need aid intervention, please share our message. Thank you.
11/8/2026	Dusamareb Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. I would like to know how deforestation affects the environment and what measures can we take to curb the effects of deforestation. Thank you.
12/8/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. I would like to ask the mental health doctor about the causes of insomnia. Thank you.
8/8/2026	Dusamareb Galgadud	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.J in Dhusamareb. The programme that I enjoy and follow closely is the Sunday entertainment programmes. We would like to get more poems and riddles. Thank you.
12/8/2026	South Central	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, we would like to get a religious programme in the radio broadcasts. Thank you.

10/8/2026	Galal-dhere Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A.J. in Galol-dhere, Togdher. Some of our goats have consumed plastic waste. We would like to know if there are medicines we can give them to destroy the plastic in their stomach. Thank you.
12/8/2026	El-afweyn Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello my name is M.J.A in El-Afweyn, Sanag. We are concerned about ticks and other parasites attacking our livestock. We would like to know how can deal with these parasites. Thank you.
11/8/2026	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J.A in Sanag. We are pastoralists and our livestock have been attacked by ticks. We would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.
6/8/2026	El-dhere Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in El-dhere. I would like to know what causes glandular disease [Qanje] among livestock and how we can treat it. Thank you.
8/8/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. I would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat glandular disease [Qanje] among livestock. Thank you.
7/8/2026	Dusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We are facing drought conditions and livestock disease including CCPP as well as foot and mouth disease. Thank you.
6/8/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. We are facing severe drought in this area, also our goats have got foot and mouth disease. Thank you.
8/8/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Guriel. I would like to know how we can treat worms in livestock. Are there preventive measures to preempt stomach worms among livestock and what medicines could we use them to treat them. Thank you.
8/8/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel Galgadud. I would like to know how we can treat 'Shimbir' disease affecting camels. Thank you.
9/8/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. My goats are sick and they have got swollen stomachs. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
8/8/2026	El-Gal Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in El-Gaal, Hiran region. My goats are sick with Trypanosomiasis [Dhukaan] disease. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
10/8/2026	Hiran	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran. My goats have got measles and I would like to speak with the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
9/8/2026	Baidoa Bay	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. Our sheep have got unknown disease, they are weak and have swollen bodies. We have already lost some of them and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
9/8/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.H.M in Baidoa. Our goats and cows have got bloated stomachs. We have been unable to treat them and we would like the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.

12/8/2026	Bardera Gedo	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. One of my cows got stuck in mud and it broke its leg. I would like to know how we can manage it. Thank you.
11/8/2026	Sabad-hume (?)	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Sabad-hume. There have been a rise in ticks attacking our livestock. We would like to know how we can get rid of these parasites. Thank you.
6/8/2026	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello my name is H.S. I have lost four goats and I need help in finding them. I have tied ropes around their necks, please share my message so that I can locate them. Thank you
12/8/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH/ Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Beledweyne. The river levels in Shabelle river have reduced in recent months and we would like to know what could be the cause of this. Thank you.
8/8/2026	Galgadud	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Galgadud. We are doing well although there are strong winds blowing. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
12/8/2026	Dadmaren Togdher	male	Weather forecast	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Dadmareen. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. There are also winds blowing and we would like to get the weather forecast updates. Thank you.
6/8/2026	Bali-Nasiye Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.A.M in Bali-Nasiye, Togdher. The Gu rainfall has been little and we are now facing drought conditions. Thank you.
11/8/2026	Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Togdher. We are facing severe drought and the rainfall has been little. Our livestock are struggling and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
7/8/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.B in Abudwak. Our livestock are dying due to fodder and water shortages. Thank you.
7/8/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.I in Abudwak. We are facing severe drought and our livestock continue to perish due to fodder and water shortage. The rains have failed and we are appealing for help.
9/8/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Abudwak. We are doing well although there are drought conditions. We thank God.
10/8/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A I am calling from Abudwak. We are doing well although there is drought and water shortage in this area. Thank you.
12/8/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M.A in Abudwak. We are doing well although there is drought and the rains have failed. Thank you.
7/8/2026	Ali-jiil Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ali-jiil in Galgadud. We need the government to reach us with food, water and medicine in this area. Please share our message. Thank you.
6/8/2026	Dalsan Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dalsan. We are facing severe drought and our livestock continue to perish. Thank you.

6/8/2026	Dalsan Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dalsan. We are facing drought and our livestock continue to die. We have lost 20 goats today due to the drought and fodder shortage. We hope that we get rainfall. Thankyou.
9/8/2026	El-dher Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.H in El-dher. We are facing severe drought in this area. That is my message, thank you.
8/8/2026	El-lahelay Galgadud	female	WASH/ Conflict	Hello my name is I.A.M in El-lahelay. We are facing severe drought and conflict. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
6/8/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Guriel. We are concerned about prolonged drought and water shortage. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
8/8/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Helilo Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Guriel. We are doing well although there is heat and winds blowing. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
7/8/2026	Shiqaley Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Shiqaley, west of Dhusamareb. We are facing drought that has affected the people and livestock. Thank you.
7/8/2026	Shiqaley Galgadud	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Shiqaley. We are facing severe drought and unknown livestock disease. We need the Somali government to help us. Thank you.
7/8/2026	Shiqaley Galgadud	male	WASH/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Shiqaley. We are grappling with drought and water shortage. There are also unknown diseases affecting our livestock. Thank you.
11/8/2026	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Galgadud. We are doing well although there is drought and heat. Thank you.
11/8/2026	Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Galgadud. We are facing severe drought and our livestock are in a dire situation. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
10/8/2026	Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Hiran. We are facing drought, food shortages and hardship in this area. We are appealing for aid. Please share our message. Thank you.
8/8/2026	Bakool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Bakool region. There is intense heat and water shortage in this area. We hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
10/8/2026	Beledhawo Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Beled-hawo Gedo region. We are facing drought and food shortages in this area. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
11/8/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought and water shortage. Our livestock are in dire situation and some have already died. The aid organizations have neglected us, please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
8/8/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H.A in Guriel. We have got rainfall today and we are doing well. Thank you.

7/8/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Jowhar. We have been getting rainfall recently and we are doing well. We thank God.
6/8/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.O in Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall today and we are doing well. Thank you.
6/8/2026	Elasha- biyaha L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.A in Elasha-biyaha. We have been getting rainfall these days and we thank God. I follow your programmes and I thank you.
9/8/2026	Kuntawarey L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.M in Kuntawarey, Lower Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Our crops and livestock have got water. We hope other areas facing drought will also get rainfall. Thank you.
8/8/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Baidoa. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
11/8/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello my name is N.M.I in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. Our farms have got water and we thank God.
11/8/2026	Baidoa Bay	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.H in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and our crops are doing well. We thank God.
12/8/2026	Burhakaba Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Burhakaba. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
6/8/2026	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.D.B I am calling from Bardera. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank you for your services.
7/8/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain/Weather forecast	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.O in Bardera, Gedo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We were hearing about possible floods and we pray that God protects us. Thank you
8/8/2026	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is L.A in Bardera. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We thank God.
7/8/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Istanbul village. We have got rainfall and our livestock are getting water and fodder. We thank God.
12/8/2026	Beri (Ethiopia?)	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beri area. We have got rainfall and our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
9/8/2026	Somali Region	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J. in Jigjiga (Ethiopia). We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
