



Brief Summary

Calls to Radio Ergo's independent nationwide audience feedback platform in the first week of October (1-7 October 2026) confirmed that listeners in many parts of the country started receiving the deyr rains. These included parts of Somaliland, Hirshabelle, Bay region, and some districts of Jubaland. Some described the rain as heavy or continuous. At the same time, many noted continuing drought and/or intensely hot and dry conditions, especially across central regions, Sanag in the north, a few in Bay region earlier in the week, and many in Gedo region's Dollow district. Several callers around the country noted their concerns over El Nino and the risks of flooding and were keen to get as much information as possible. One caller in Adale, Middle Shabelle, said heavy rainfall had caused flooding and they needed help.

The following summarises the calls by theme.

Floods – a caller in Adale, M. Shabelle, said on 5th October that people were appealing for help after heavy rainfall led to flooding in the area. Another caller on the same day who didn't specify his location said rainfall had been ongoing from the afternoon till 7 pm at night, pouring into their houses and causing them much hardship.

El Nino Preparedness – callers in Hiran, Kismayo, Bardera and Dollow in Gedo region, expressed fears or concerns over the anticipated El Nino weather phenomenon. A caller in **Kismayo's rural areas** said they'd been having heavy rainfall and the water catchment areas had been refilled with some overflowing. He added that they wanted to hear the weather forecasts and updates on possible risks. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said they were getting beneficial rainfall although they feared floods. He said he followed Radio Ergo closely and was thankful for the service. Another in Shimbirole, Bardera, said they were worried about incurring losses during flooding, as they had crops in their fields and therefore wanted information on flood alerts. A caller in Dollow, Gedo, said they were facing drought conditions despite hearing about El Nino coming. He said they had received just a little rain in various areas that wasn't enough to help their livestock.

(Radio Ergo has begun an intense, daily awareness campaign on its radio and digital platforms based on government approved El Nino preparedness and response information).

Conflict – several callers in **Baidoa** noted the deaths and displacement being caused by conflict. One said that many people had been displaced by the conflict and had moved outside the city, where they had no shelter to protect themselves from rain that had started.

Environment – a caller in Baidoa complained about people dumping waste on the roads and pavements and wanted it stopped. A caller in Qoryolley, Lower Shabelle, wanted the central government to impose a ban on plastics including bags and bottles that pose a danger to livestock.

Rainfall – in Somaliland, two callers in Togdher region and one in Erigabo, Sanag, noted receiving beneficial rainfall. A female caller in Amaro, Mudug, said they had rain and hoped other areas would also get it. A caller in Gonyale, Hiran region, said they had received only a little rain and hoped for more, as well as protection from flooding. Several callers in Middle Shabelle said they had good rainfall, including in Jowhar, Towfiq, Karto and Jarirow. In Lower Shabelle, callers in Barawe and Qoryolley welcomed rain.

Those calling from Wanleweyn described heavy rainfall during the day on 5th October and said they were doing well. In Bay region, callers in the latter part of the week announced good rains in Baidoa and Bur-eyle. A caller in Burhakaba on 7th October said they had heavy rainfall and their crops had water. He hoped other areas also got the rain. A caller in Dinsor on 7th October said they had received rainfall and had planted their crops. In Jubaland, several spoke of rain in Kismayo. In Gedo region, a female caller in Bardera on 5th October said the rain had been continuous overnight and the next day. Another in Bardera wanted the broken river bridge to be rebuilt.

Drought – in Badhan, Sanag region, two callers wanted action from the government and elders to stop people from fencing off grazing areas and barring access to pastoralists during the ongoing drought. Another in **Sanag** said their livestock were frail and they needed aid. In **Mudug** region, three callers including two in Harardhere said they were facing severe drought, water shortage, and intense heat and needed aid. In **Galgadud**, several called from Abudwak saying they hadn't had rainfall. Among them, a female caller on 7th October said their livestock were suffering and that the rains had failed. Several in Dusamareb said they were grappling with drought. Two callers on 1st October in the rural area Shiqaley, west of Dusamareb, appealed for government aid saying livestock had died and people had been displaced, whilst the vulnerable remained behind facing hardship. Other drought-stricken areas mentioned were Huurshe, Balanbale, and Guriel. A few complained in the early part of the week of lack of rain in Baidoa and elsewhere in Bay region. In **Gedo** region, a caller in Bardera said the river water had turned salty. Many called from parts of **Dollow** district citing livestock losses, lack of rain, and intense heat.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
05/10/2026	Adale M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello my name is M.N.A in Adale. We have got heavy rainfall that led to floods in this area. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
05/10/2026	South Central	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.H. There has been rainfall ongoing from the afternoon till 7 pm at night. The heavy rain water has poured into our houses. We are struggling. [caller did not specify their location].
07/10/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	IDPs/ Conflict	Hello my name is A.H.A in Baidoa. The people have been displaced by conflict, they have moved outside the city and they don't have shelter to protect them from the rain falling on them. Thank you
03/10/2026	Qoryolley L.Shabelle	male	Governance/ Environment	Hello, my name is I.Q in Qoryolley. We want the central government to put a ban on plastics including bags and bottles that pose a danger to our cows, goats and camels. Thank you.
05/10/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Baidoa. There are people dumping waste on the road and pavement and we need this to be stopped. Thank you.
02/10/2026	Dusamareb Galgadud	male	Radio Feedback	Hello my name is M.A in Dhusamareb. This a very good service where people can share their thoughts. I would like to know how we can access the Radio Doctor. Thank you.

01/10/2026	Dobley L.Juba	male	Radio Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I.A in Dhobley. There is a woman by the name Nimo in Afgoye who was in the Thursday programme. She is a mother of 10 children living in a very dire situation, we would like to get her number so that we can get in touch with her.
02/10/2026	Adado Galgadud	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.A in Adado. I would like to know if malnutrition is linked with pimples on the face. Thank you.
02/10/2026	Adado Galgadud	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.S.A in Adado. I would like to know if wrinkles and pimples on the face could be a sign of malnutrition. Thank you.
06/10/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. I have noticed that I sometimes get dizzy and am constantly forgetful. I would like the mental health doctor to advise me. Thank you.
06/10/2026	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.A in Togdher. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you
03/10/2026	Togdher	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.J.H in Qarad village. We have got the the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
02/10/2026	Erigabo Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.H in Erigabo. We have got the rainfall and we are doing very well. Thank you.
06/10/2026	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.A.A. We have heavy rainfall that started last night and it just stopped this afternoon, it is about 1:09 pm right now. We have got water and the temperature has cooled down. We thank God.
03/10/2026	Amaro Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H.O in Amaro, Mudug region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope other areas also get the rain. Thank you.
01/10/2026	Hirshabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hirshabelle. We have got rainfall this afternoon and we are doing well. We thank God.
06/10/2026	Gonyale Hiran	male	Rain/ El Nino	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.E in Gonyale. We have got the rainfall although it was little . We pray that we get more rainfall. We also pray that God protects us from floods.
05/10/2026	Jarirow M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Jarirow. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
06/10/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. We have got rainfall and water in this area. We thank God.
05/10/2026	Karto M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Karto, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and our farms are doing well. We thank God.

05/10/2026	Towfiq M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Towfiq, Middle Shabelle. We have got the rainfall and we thank God. Also, our crops are doing well.
04/10/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.G in Middle Shabelle. We have got the deyr seasonal rain and we are doing well. We thank God.
07/10/2026	Qoryolley L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qoryolley. We have got some good rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
05/10/2026	Barawe L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.O in Barawe. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
05/10/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A.I in Wanlaweyn. There is heavy rainfall in this area today and we are doing well. Thank you.
05/10/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello my name is K.A in Wanlaweyn. We are getting heavy rainfall today and we are doing well. Thank you.
05/10/2026	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Wanlaweyn. We have got heavy rainfall this afternoon. Thank you.
05/10/2026	Lower Shabelle (?)	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Mareye-Adan village. We have got rainfall and we have got our harvests. We thank God.
05/10/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.O in Baidoa. We got rainfall last night and we are in bliss. We thank God.
06/10/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that we get peace in this area. Thank you.
06/10/2026	Baidoa Bay	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Baidoa. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
07/10/2026	Bur-eyle Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bur-eyle. We have got heavy rainfall and our crops have got water. We thank God and we hope other areas also get the rain.
05/10/2026	Burhakaba Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buurhakaba, Bay. We have got the Deyr seasonal rain. We thank God.
07/10/2026	Dinsor Bay	male	Rain	Hello I am calling from Diinsor. We have got rainfall and we have planted our crops. We are doing well and we thank God. We hope people in other areas also get the blessings.

07/10/2026	Bay	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.Y.H in Bay region. We have got the rainfall and we are now working on our farms. We thank God.
02/10/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain/ El Nino	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A. I am calling from the rural areas of Kismayo. We have got heavy rainfall and the water catchment areas have been refilled with some overflowing. We would like to get the weather forecasts and updates on possible risks. Thank you.
04/10/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Kismayo. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
07/10/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M.S. in Kismayo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you
04/10/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
05/10/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain/ El Nino	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Bardera. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. There is fear of floods and we pray that God protects. I follow the radio programmes closely and I thank you for the work.
05/10/2026	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello my name is H.O in Bardera. There has been continuous rainfall from last night till today and we are doing well. We thank God.
07/10/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain/ El Nino	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.O in Bardera. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. There is fear of the El Nino and floods. We pray that God protects us. Thank you.
01/10/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	El Nino	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Shimbirole, Bardera. There are reports of possible floods and we have crops on our farms. There is fear of losses and we would like to know about the flood situation. Thank you.
04/10/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain/ Governance	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.B.A in Bardera. We need the bridge to be reconstructed so that we can cross over the river with ease. Thank you.
04/10/2026	Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
01/10/2026	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH/ Governance	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A in Badhan. We are facing severe drought in this area. There are private people that fenced off grazing land and barred us from accessing them. We need the government and elders to do something about this. Thank you.
01/10/2026	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH/ Governance	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Badhan, Sanag. We are concerned about people blocking us from accessing grazing lands especially during this drought period. We want government measures to stop this.

06/10/2026	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.J in Sanag region. We are facing prolonged drought in this area. We are pastoralists and our livestock are getting weak. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
02/10/2026	Harardhere Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Harardhere. The rains have failed and we are facing intense heat. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
06/10/2026	Harardhere Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.S in Harardhere. We are facing drought and water shortage. We need swift aid intervention. Thank you.
05/10/2026	Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R.S. in Mudug region. There is severe drought that has affected us. We need aid intervention. Thank you
02/10/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Abudwak. We still have not got rainfall. We are waiting for the rain and we hope it will arrive soon. Thank you.
05/10/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is S.M.A in Abudwak. We are doing well although we still have not got the rainfall. Also our livestock are doing well. Thank you.
05/10/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.D in Abudwak. We are still facing severe heat and drought. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
05/10/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A in Abudwak. There is drought and heat in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you
07/10/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J. in Abudwak. Our livestock are facing drought and water shortages. The rains have failed and we pray that we get some rainfall. Thank you.
07/10/2026	Balanbale Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Balanbale. W are facing severe drought and the people are in dire situation. We pray that we get rainfall.
02/10/2026	Dusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Rdaio Ergo, my name is H. in Dhusamareb. We are doing well although we have not got rainfall, there were some little downpours a while ago but we didn't get anything afterwards. Thank you.
05/10/2026	Dusamareb Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Dhusamareb. We are facing drought conditions and the people are in dire situation. Thank you
07/10/2026	Dusamareb Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhusamareb. We are doing well although we still have not got the rainfall. The people are grappling with drought impacts. We need aid intervention. thank you.
01/10/2026	Shiqaley Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.S in Shiqaley, west of Dhusamareb. There is severe drought in this area that has led to livestock losses and displacement. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.

01/10/2026	Shiqaley Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.T.S in Shiqaley. While some people have migrated due to the drought others remain here facing hardship. Many people have lost their livestock and we want the government to reach us with aid. Thank you.
01/10/2026	Guriel Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A.J in Guriel. We are facing drought and heat in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you and please pray for us.
06/10/2026	Hurshe Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.O in Huurshe. We are facing severe drought and heat in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
04/10/2026	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A.A. I am calling from Galgadud. We are facing severe drought and our livestock continue to die. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
01/10/2026	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello my name is H.A.I in Hiran region. There is intense heat and water shortage. We need the aid organizations to help us get water and drill boreholes in this area.
01/10/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H.A in Baidoa. We have not got the rainfall, also there are conflicts and we pray that we get peace. Thank you.
02/10/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.Y. There is recurring drought in this area. Also we need an end to the conflict that is claiming lives and displacing people. Thank you.
02/10/2026	Qansadhere Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.A in Qansah-dhere. We are doing well although the rain was little. We pray that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
01/10/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera, Gedo. The river water has turned salty and we don't know what could be the cause. Thank you.
01/10/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A.A in Dollow. There is heat in this area and we have not got the rainfall recently. Thank you.
01/10/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.A I am calling from Dollow. We are facing severe drought and destitution. The people are losing their livestock and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
02/10/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. We are doing well although we still have not got rainfall. We pray that we get rainfall and a relief to the drought. Thank you.
03/10/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. We are doing well and we still wait for the rainfall. Thank you.
04/10/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dollow. We have not got the rainfall and we are still facing drought. We pray that we get the rain. Thank you.

04/10/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH/ El Nino	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. We are facing drought conditions although we were hearing about El-nino rains. There was some little rain in various areas but it was barely enough for our livestock. Thank you
06/10/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.A I am calling from Dollow, Gedo. We are still facing heat and drought in this area. We pray that we get good and beneficial rainfall. Thank you.
01/10/2026	Geed-weyne Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in Geed-weyne, Gedo [Dollow district]. We are still facing drought, we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
06/10/2026	Dadley Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.H in Dadley, Gedo. We still have not got the rainfall and we pray for rain. Thank you.
04/10/2026	South Central	male	WASH/ PLWD	Hello my name is A.A.I. I am a blind man, we owned livestock for our livelihood but we lost them to drought. We are appealing for help. Thank you. [location not stated]
07/10/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.O. We are facing food and water shortages in this area. We need the aid organizations to help us. [location not stated].
02/10/2026	Dabo- goryale Togdher	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.M.Y in Dabo-goryale. I have planted lemons but they have been attacked by caterpillars and we are not getting produce. Should we use pesticides or there are means to get rid of them?
05/10/2026	Nugal	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.A in Nugal region. I have planted tomatoes and my crops have been attacked by caterpillars. We would like to know how we can control these pests. Thank you.
02/10/2026	Dusamareb Galgadud	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Dhusamareb. I have planted some crops but they keep drying up and failing. I would like to know what I can do.
01/10/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Guriel. I am a farmer and our crops are being attacked by flying pests and also squirrels. I would like to know how we can protect our produce. Thank you.
04/10/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. I am a farmer and my crops have been attacked by pests. We have been spraying them but we couldn't get rid of the pests. We would like the agriculture expert to advise us.
05/10/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. I am a farmer and my crops have been attacked by pests. I would like to know how we can deal with the pests that have troubled us. Thank you
02/10/2026	Raskamboni L.Juba	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.H in Raskamboni. There are caterpillars that have attacked our crops and we would like to know how we can get rid of them. Thank you.

03/10/2026	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I have planted tomatoes and gourds. I have noticed white spots on the crops and I would like to know what we can do about them. Thank you.
05/10/2026	Galkayo Mudug	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Galkayo. My sheep have got sores on their bodies. We would like the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat them. Thank you.
04/10/2026	Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H in Galgadud. I would like to ask the vet doctor what causes the goats to lose their fur in the dry seasons. Thank you.
04/10/2026	Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Galgadud. I have a pregnant goat that has diarrhea. It is weak and it barely eats. I want the vet doctor to advise me on what I can with it. Thank you.
04/10/2026	Galmudug	female	Livestock	Hello my name is H. in Central Somalia. One of my goats is not eating and its stomach has swollen. Also the pregnant ones are losing their fur. We would like the doctor to tell us what we can do. Thank you.
03/10/2026	Bananey M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Bananey, Middle Shabelle. One of my sheep has given birth but the placenta has not come out. What can we do? Thank you.
03/10/2026	Garbaharey Gedo	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.F in Garbaharey. There are unknown disease affecting our livestock. We have noticed they have swollen heads and around the chest area. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
04/10/2026	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know what causes Qanje (Glandular disease) that affects livestock. Thank you.

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