

# **Nyal Port Monitoring**

Panyijiar County, Unity State, South Sudan

#### CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

Nyal town is located in Northern Panyijiar County, Unity State, along the banks of the Sudd, the third largest swamp in the world. Since the beginning of the crisis, IDPs from Unity and Jonglei States have perceived Nyal as a safe location with ample resources. Recently, Nyal has also become a key location for people travelling to and from nearby islands.

Since 1 November 2016, REACH has monitored three ports in Nyal - Gap Port, Nyal Port and Katieth Port - to record the arrivals and departures on a daily basis. The information gathered covers household (HH) demographics, key push and pull factors, vulnerable populations, and transportation routes. The daily data was synthesised to provide evidence for more effective humanitarian planning.

The REACH team collected data from 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to ensure wide coverage of Nyal's three ports. REACH teams attempt to interview all arrivals and departures at the household level using a contextualised survey. However, the data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.<sup>1</sup> This factsheet is based on data on 731 people departing (176 HHs), 502 people arriving (179 HHs), and 2 people transiting (1 HH), which was collected over 22 days from 2 to 31 January 2019.

#### **DEPARTURES FROM NYAL** Demographic



Children 43 % Women 24 %

Men 33 %

- 48% of the total departing households reported that at least one member of the household was pregnant or breastfeeding.
- of the total departing households reported that at least one member 5% of the household was elderly.

# **Push factors**

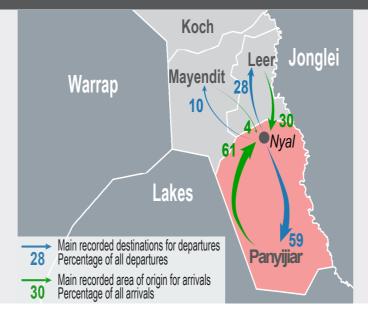
Most commonly reported primary reason for leaving Nyal:

Far from family	64 %	
Lack of jobs or market	11 % 📕	
Lack of food	10 %	
Lack of health or education services	1 %	
Insecurity	1 %	
Other or no reason given	13 %	

#### Pull factors

Most commonly reported primary reason for travelling to desired location from Nyal:

Presence of family	65 %
Presence of jobs or market	14 % 📕
Presence of food	10 % 📕
Security	4 %
Presence of health or education services	2 %
Other or no reason given	5 %



#### Changes in reason for leaving

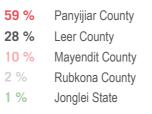
Most prevalent primary reason for travelling to final destination:

,	Oct 18	Nov 18	Nov 18 Dec 18	
Presence of family	67%	72%	65%	65%
Presence of jobs or market	11%	12%	12%	14%
Security	0%	0%	10%	4%
Presence of food	13%	5%	7%	10%

# **Destination county location**

Reported county or state to which departing households were going:





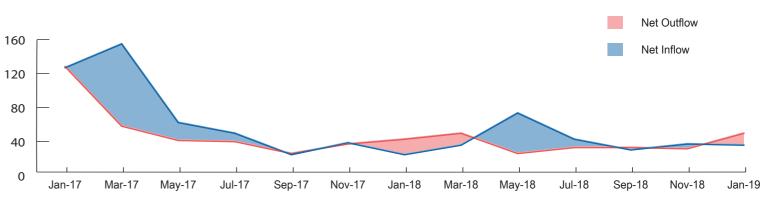
# Intended duration of stay in destination

Reported length of time that respondents intended to stay in destination:

Less than 3 months	57 %
From 4 to 6 months	10 %
More than 6 months	6 %
Permanently	21 %
Do not know or choose not to answer	6 %

# GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS<sup>1</sup>

Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (blue); January 2017 to January 2019.



# ARRIVALS TO NYAL Demo

Demographic	Most prevalent primary reason for coming to Nyal:				
bemographie		Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19
Children 27 %	Presence of jobs or market	35%	31%	43%	53%
Men 52 %	Presence of health services	25%	26%	27%	18%
20% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was pregnant or breastfeeding	Presence of family	11%	14%	16%	18%
11% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was <b>malnourished</b> .	Cultivation	8%	5%	1%	6%
Pull factors <sup>‡</sup>					

#### Most commonly reported primary reason for choosing to come to Nyal after being displaced: Presence of jobs or market 53 % Presence of health or education services 20 % 💻 18 % Presence of family 6 % Presence of food Personal security 2 % Other 2 %

#### Push factors<sup>‡</sup>

Most commonly reported primary reason for lea	ving previous location:
Lack of jobs or market	49 %
Lack of health or education services	19 %
Far from family	15 %
Lack of food	9 %
Lack of shelter	2 %
Friction with host community	1 %
Other	6 %



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#### Changes in reason for coming to Nyal

#### Previous county location<sup>‡</sup>

Reported county from which arriving households were coming:

61 %	Panyijiar County
30 %	Leer County
4 %	Mayendit County
4 %	Elsewhere in South Sudan

#### Intended duration of stay in Nyal

#### Reported length of time that respondents intended to stay in Nyal:

Less than 3 months	60 %
From 4 to 6 months	16 % 💻
More than 6 months or permanently	20 % 💻
Do not know or do not want to answer.	4 %

Notes:

 Percentages are rounded to the nearest integer, which is why responses may not add up to 100% exactly.

1. These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.

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