### **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. This factsheet is based on data on 495 people departing (133 HHs), 423 people arriving (143 HHs), and 1 person transiting (1 HH), which was collected over 18 days from 5 to 28 February 2019.

# **DEPARTURES FROM NYAL** Demographic



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 of the household was **malnourished**.

### **Push factors**

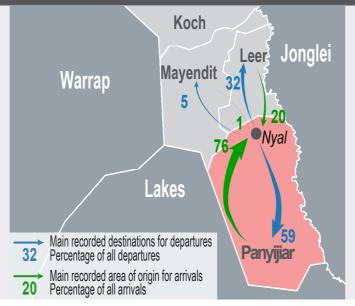
Most commonly reported primary reason for leaving Nyal:

Far from family	71 %	
Lack of jobs or market	14 %	
Lack of food	8 %	
Frictions	2 %	I
Lack of education services	1 %	1
Other or no reason given	5 %	1

#### Pull factors

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

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Presence of family	71 %
Presence of jobs or market	14 %
Presence of food	8 %
Security	5 %
Presence of education services	1 %
Other	1 %



## **Departing household**

average number of indivduals per HH departing.

12% of departing HHs are made of one or two individuals.

## **Household composition**

Reported composition of HHs leaving Nyal:

Partial

Whole

5 %

## **Destination county location**<sup>‡</sup>

Reported county or state to which departing households were going:



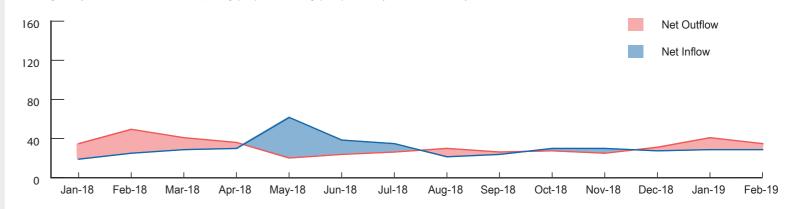
## Intended duration of stay in destination

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

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Less than 3 months	48 %
From 4 to 6 months	12 %
More than 6 months	11 %
Permanently	20 %
Do not know or choose not to answer	10 %

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

Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (blue); January 2018 to February 2019.



# ARRIVALS TO NYAL Demographic



of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant** or **breastfeeding** 

of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **malnourished**.

### **Pull factors**

Most commonly reported primary reason for choosing to come to Nyal.

Presence of jobs or market	51 %
Presence of food	20 %
Presence of health or education services	16 %
Presence of family	11 %
Personal security	1 %
Other	1 %

### Push factors

Most commonly reported primary reason for leaving previous location:					
Lack of jobs or market	49 %				
Lack of food	21 %				
Lack of health or education services	15 % 📉				
Far from family	9 % 🔳				
Lack of shelter	1 %				
Friction with host community	1 %				
Other	4 %				

## **Arriving household**

average number of indivduals per HH arriving

of arriving HHs are made of one or two individuals.

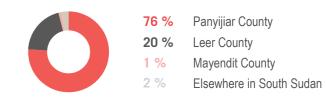
## **Household composition**

Reported composition of HHs arriving to Nyal:

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Partial	94 %	
Whole	6 %	

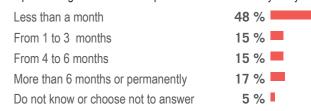
## Previous county location<sup>‡</sup>

Reported county from which arriving households were coming:



## Intended duration of stay in Nyal

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



#### 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.



