



# Nyal Port Monitoring

## Panyijiar County, Unity State, South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis  
January 2020

### CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

Nyal town is located in Northern Panyijiar County, Unity State, along the banks of the Sudd, one of the largest swamps in the world. Nyal is a key location for people travelling to and from Central and Southern Unity and nearby islands. Since the start of the crisis, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from Unity and Jonglei States, perceiving Nyal as a safe location with ample resources, have been arriving in Nyal.

Since 01 November 2016, REACH has daily monitored the ports of Gap, Nyal and Katieth in Nyal town to determine the demographics, key push and pull factors, transportation routes and vulnerabilities of the newly arrived and departing population, and provide evidence for more effective humanitarian planning.

To ensure wide coverage of Nyal's three ports, the REACH team attempts to interview all arrivals and departures at the household level between 7:30 am and 6:30 pm (weekdays). This factsheet is based on data on 841 departures (179 HHs), 767 arrivals (220 HHs), and 31 transits (10 HHs), collected over 21 days from 3 - 31 January 2020. Data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.<sup>1</sup>

### DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

#### Demographics

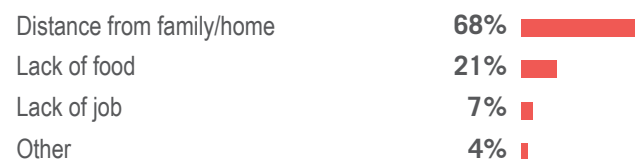


#### Vulnerabilities

- 39%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **breastfeeding**.
- 13%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant**.
- 7%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **elderly**.

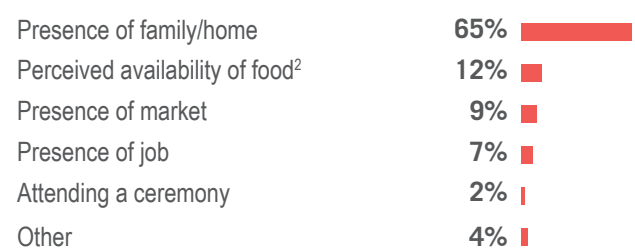
#### Push factors

Reported reasons for leaving Nyal:

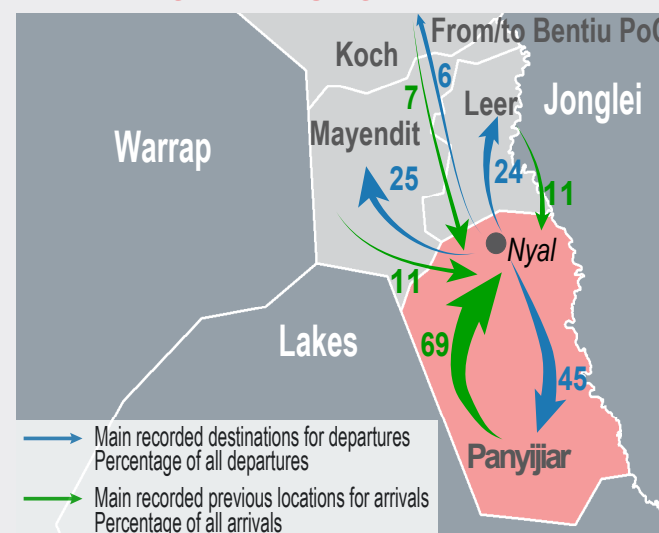


#### Pull factors<sup>‡</sup>

Reported reasons for travelling to desired location from Nyal:



### MAIN DESTINATIONS



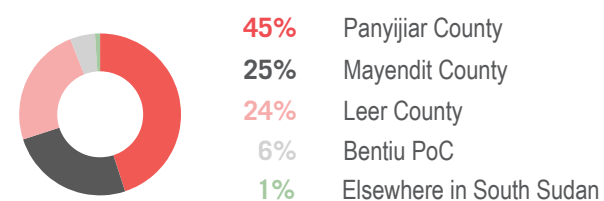
### Reasons for leaving Nyal

Primary reported push factors for leaving Nyal, October 2019 to January 2020:

	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20
Distance from family/home	68%	62%	58%	68%
Lack of food	8%	14%	30%	21%
Lack of job	6%	7%	5%	7%

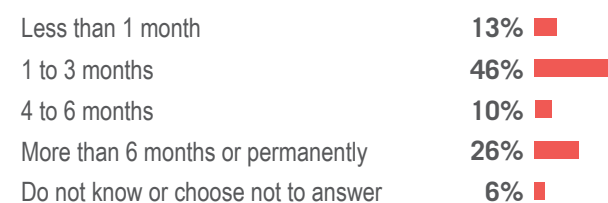
### Destination county location<sup>‡</sup>

Reported county to which departing households were going:



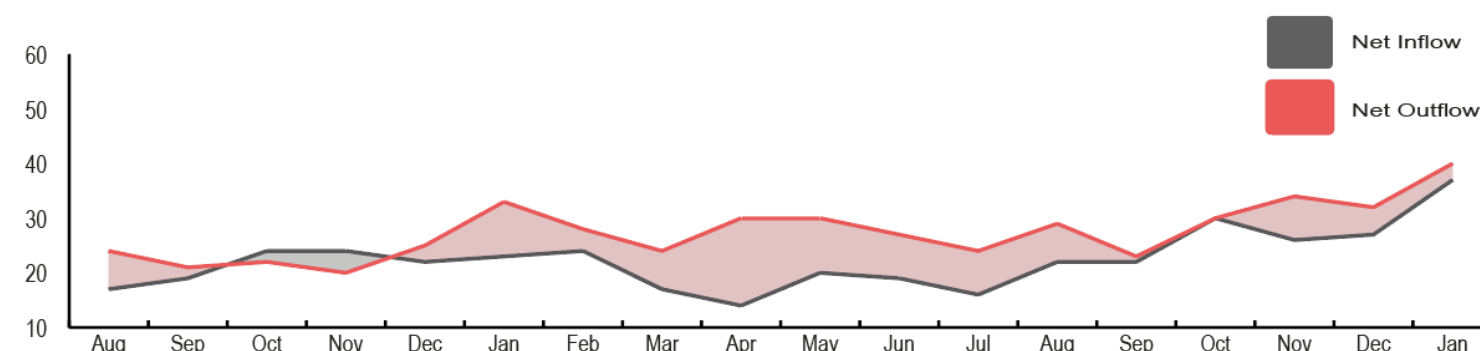
### Intended duration of stay at destination<sup>‡</sup>

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



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

Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (grey); August 2018 to January 2020.



### ARRIVALS TO NYAL<sup>‡</sup>

#### Demographics

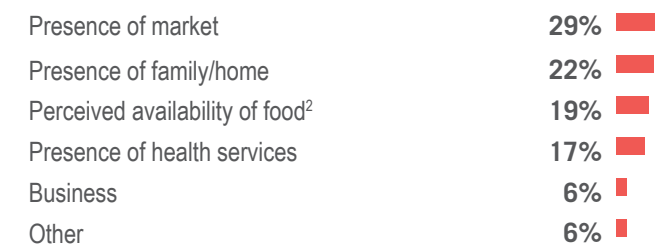


#### Vulnerabilities

- 29%** of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **breastfeeding**.
- 15%** of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant**.
- 6%** of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **malnourished**.

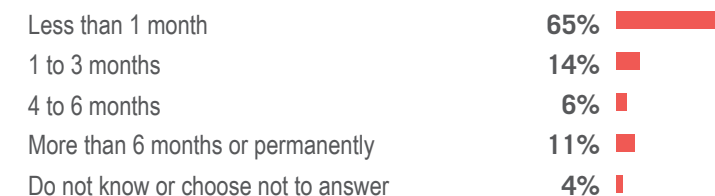
#### Pull factors<sup>‡</sup>

Reported reasons for choosing to come to Nyal:



### Intended duration of stay in Nyal

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



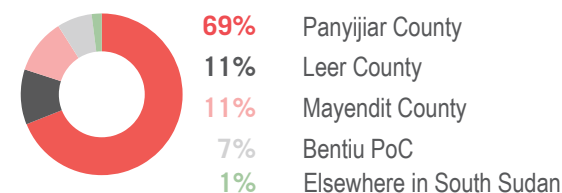
### Reasons for coming to Nyal

Primary reported pull factors for coming to Nyal, October 2019 to January 2020

	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20
Presence of market	24%	38%	39%	29%
Presence of family/home	30%	33%	26%	22%
Perceived availability of food <sup>2</sup>	7%	4%	5%	19%

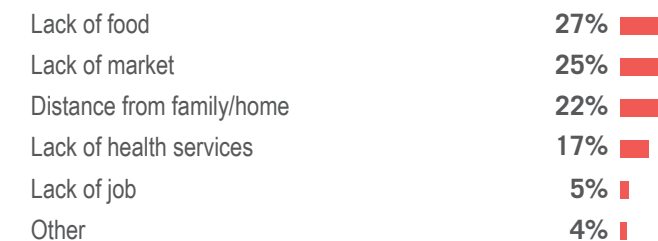
### Previous county location<sup>‡</sup>

Reported county from which arriving households were coming:



### Push factors

Reported reasons for leaving previous location:



Notes:

<sup>‡</sup>. 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.

2. Composite indicator that combines three pull factors: local foods, food distributions and planting crops.