



Bor Town - Port and Road Monitoring

January, 2023

Bor South County, Jonglei State, South Sudan

KEY FINDINGS

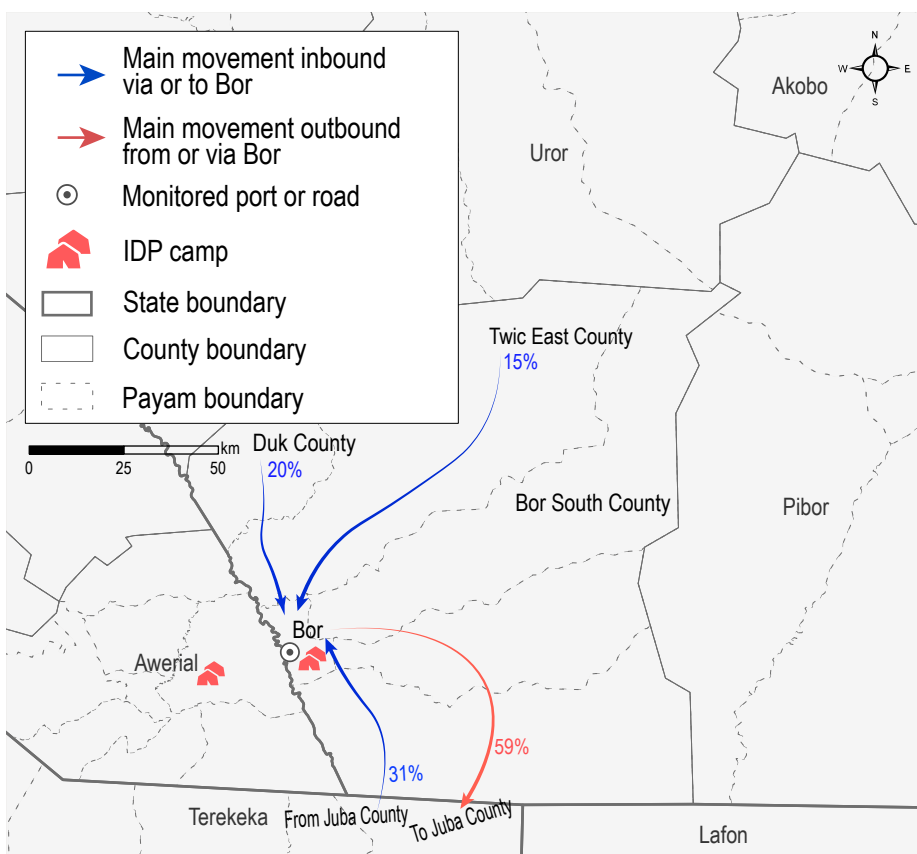
- **Roughly a third (31%)** of the assessed households (HHs) inbound to Bor Town were reported to be from Juba County.
- **Access to education** was the most reported **pull factor** into Bor Town as reported by almost a third of the assessed HHs (32%).
- Avoiding disaster was **the most reported push factor** out of Bor Town in January and was cited by 28% of the assessed HHs.
- **A large majority (80%)** assessed inbound HHs reported arriving from a non-camp setting while 98% of assessed outbound HHs reported that their original point of departure was a non-camp setting.
- Over three-quarters (77%) of inbound HHs reported **they intended to stay in the new location for more than 6 months or permanently**.

CONTEXT AND RATIONALE

Bor Town is located in Bor South County, situated along the River Nile approximately 190 kilometers north of Juba, and is the capital of Jonglei State. Bor Town was among the epicenters of fighting that broke out in 2013, resulting in the widespread displacement of civilians. Thousands of civilians remain displaced at protection of civilian sites (PoCs) in Bor Town¹. Bor Town is also a major transport hub.

To inform humanitarian actors operating in the area, REACH monitors the main bus station and boat port in Bor Town to record the arrivals and departures of households on a daily basis.²

MAIN DESTINATIONS OF INBOUND AND OUTBOUND HHs



ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

This factsheet provides results from the REACH port and road monitoring exercise in Bor town. The data collected covers HH demographics, key reasons for movement, vulnerable populations, and transportation routes. This daily data is synthesized into a monthly factsheet to provide an overview of wider movement trends, including reasons for movement, vulnerabilities and intentions. The data may be used to provide evidence for more effective humanitarian planning.

REACH teams attempt to interview all arrivals and departures at the HH level using a contextualised survey. However, the data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population. Data collection took place every Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This factsheet is based on data from 216 departing HHs (1101 individuals) and 51 arriving HHs (48 individuals), which was collected between 1 and 31 January 2023.³

ARRIVALS TO BOR TOWN

Vulnerability and Security

93% of assessed inbound HHs reported that at least one member had a vulnerability, including:⁴

Pregnant	66%	
Breastfeeding	51%	
Elderly	30%	

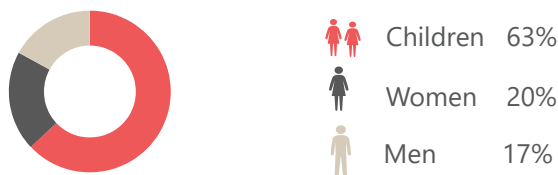
Self reported refugees and IDPs

Proportion of inbound refugee HHs (left) who reported having **refugee status** in South Sudan and inbound IDP HHs who reported having **IDP status** in Bor Town:



Demographics

The gender of inbound HH members:



The average reported size of inbound HHs was **7.9** individuals, and **13%** of arriving respondents reported travelling as **partial HH**.⁵

Destination and Departure Locations

80% of inbound HHs reported arriving from a non-camp setting, the most commonly reported of which were in:

Juba	31%	
Duk	20%	
Twic East	15%	

The most frequently reported intended destinations for inbound HHs:

Bor South	90%	
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DEPARTURES FROM BOR TOWN

Vulnerability and Security

94% of assessed outbound HHs reported that at least one member had a vulnerability, including:⁴

Breastfeeding	73%	
Pregnant	60%	
Elderly	30%	

Self reported refugees and IDPs

Proportion of outbound refugee HHs (left) who reported having **refugee status** in South Sudan and outbound IDP HHs who reported being **displaced from** Bor Town:



Demographics

The gender of outbound HH members:




The average reported size of outbound HHs was **4.9** individuals, and **20%** of departing respondents reported travelling as **partial HH**.⁵

Destination and Departure Locations

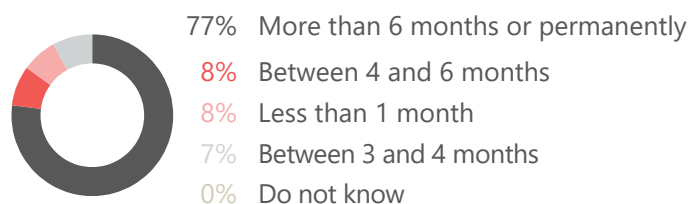
98% of outbound HHs reported leaving for a non-camp setting, the most commonly reported of which were in:

Bor South	98%	
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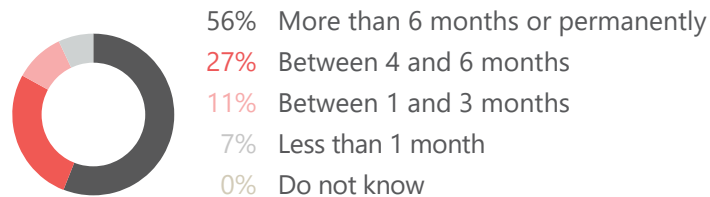
The most frequently reported intended destinations for outbound HHs:

Juba	59%	
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Intended duration of stay in new location, reported by inbound households:



Intended duration of stay in new location, reported by outbound households:



Main reported reasons for movement, by % of inbound HHs⁶

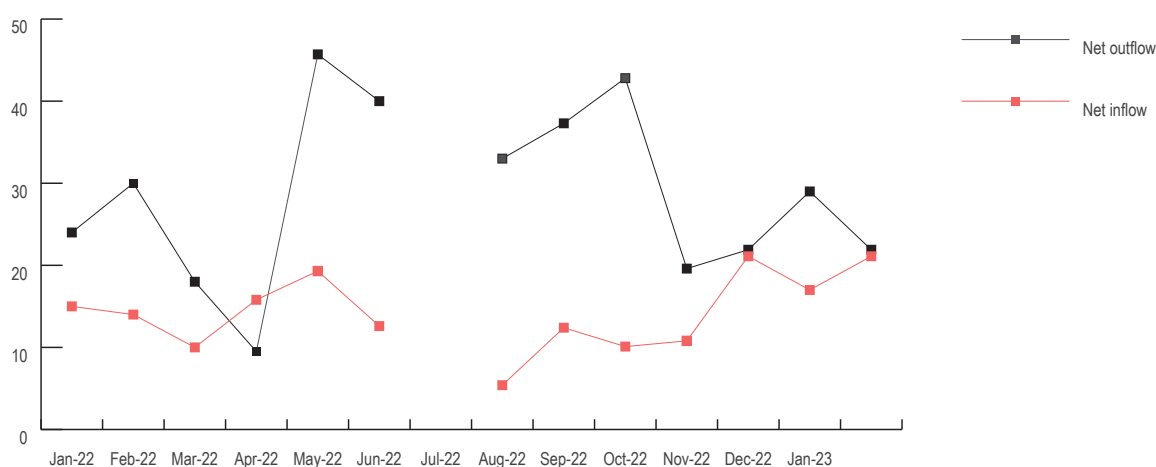
	Education	Return from Displacement	Health care	Buy goods	Collect aid
First reason	32%	29%	7%	4%	0%
Second reason	4%	0%	11%	4%	0%

Main reported reasons for movement, by % of outbound HHs⁶

	Avoid disaster	Family	Collect aid	Food	Education
First reason	28%	21%	15%	10%	5%
Second reason	7%	29%	5%	18%	0%

MAIN MOVEMENT TRENDS OF INBOUND AND OUTBOUND HOUSEHOLDS

Average daily number of individuals inbound to (grey) and outbound from (red) South Sudan with the intention to stay in their final destination for more than six months recorded in Bor Town from January 2022 to January 2023⁷.



ENDNOTES

¹ "County Profile: Bor South, Jonglei State," Conflict Sensitivity Resource Facility, available online here: <https://www.csr-southsudan.org/county-profile/bor-south/>

² For more details on the methodology, please access the Port and Road Monitoring Terms of Reference [here](#).

³ Percentages do not add up to 100 because respondents were able to select more than one choice.

⁵ "Partial" means that not all members were travelling with the interviewed household

⁶ Reported presence of services or opportunities is indicative of respondents' perceptions and does not necessarily reflect improved availability or access.

⁷ July data is missing and readers should take this into account while reading the graph.

ABOUT REACH

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