



# 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.

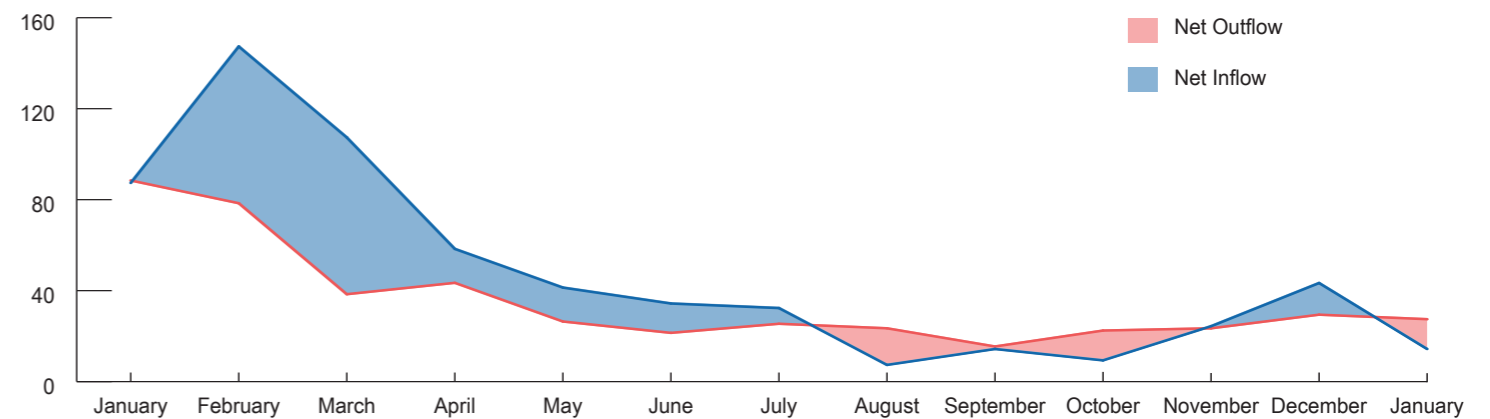
Since 1 November 2016, REACH has monitored three ports in Nyal - Gap Port, Nyal Port and Katieth Port - to record the arrivals and departures on a daily basis. The information gathered covers household demographics, key push and pull factors, health concerns, vulnerable populations, and general transportation routes.

REACH port monitors collected information from 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to ensure complete coverage of Nyal's three ports. REACH teams attempt to interview all arrivals and departures at the household level using a contextualised survey. However, please note that the data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population. Daily data was synthesised to provide evidence for more effective humanitarian planning. The following is based on 558 departures and 309 arrivals recorded from 1 to 31 January 2018.



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

Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (blue); January 2017 to January 2018.



## DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

### Demographic

**75%** of the total departing respondents intended to leave Nyal for 6 months or less.



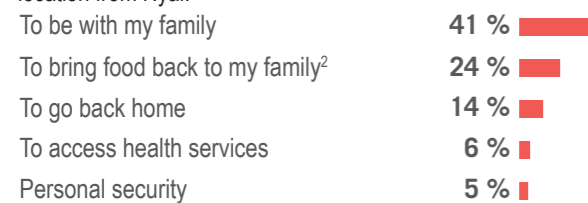
### Intended duration of stay in destination

Reported length of time that IDPs intend to stay in the location that they are departing for:



### Pull factors

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



### Intended island destinations for departures

Island settlements most frequented from Nyal:



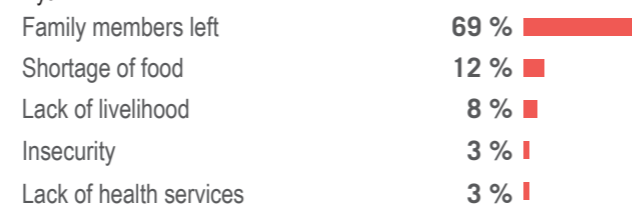
### Changes in reason for leaving

Most prevalent primary reason for leaving Nyal:

	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018
To bring food back to my family	55 %	21 %	26 %	24 %
To go back home	25 %	23 %	31 %	14 %
To go live on the islands	11 %	26 %	22 %	4 %
To go check on family living on the islands	8 %	18 %	15 %	2 %

### Push factors

Most commonly reported primary reason for leaving Nyal:



## ARRIVALS TO NYAL

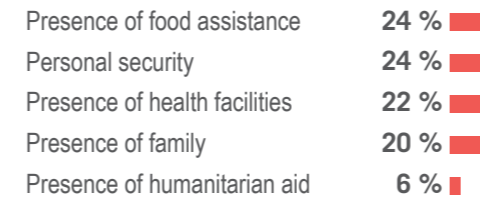
### Demographic

**70%** of the total arriving respondents expressed the intention to remain in Nyal for up to six months.



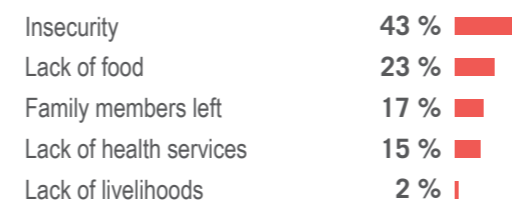
### Reason for coming to Nyal

Most commonly reported primary reason for choosing to come to Nyal after being displaced:



### Reason for leaving previous location

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### Changes in reason for coming to Nyal

Most prevalent primary reason for coming to Nyal:

	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018
Personal security	48 %	44 %	61 %	24 %
Presence of food	20 %	14 %	17 %	24 %
Presence of health facilities	20 %	14 %	6 %	22 %
Presence of shelter	8 %	5 %	8 %	2 %

### Intended duration of stay in Nyal

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



Note:

1. These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.  
2. Includes four indicators: food received from WFP distributions; received from family and friends; purchased or from an unspecified source.