Nyal Port Monitoring
Panyijiar County, Unity State, South Sudan
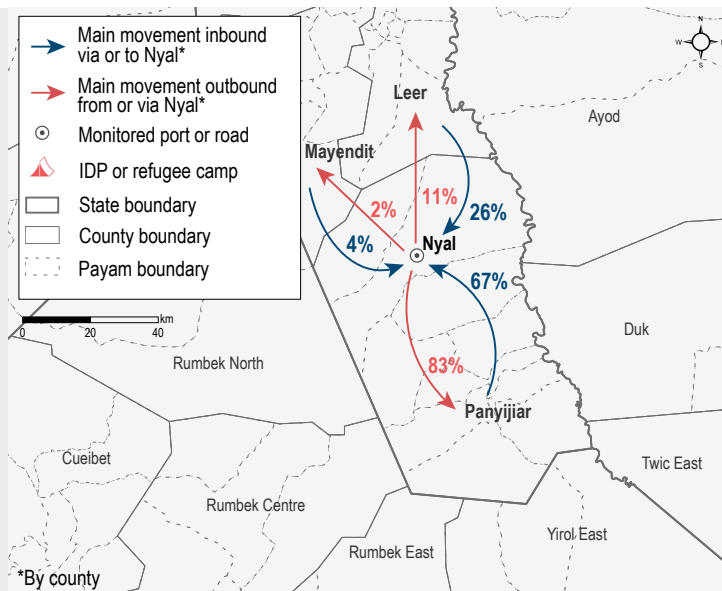
CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

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, internally displaced persons (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.[1]

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. -- 5:30 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 HH level using a contextualised survey. However, the data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.[2] This factsheet is based on data on 124 departing HHs (437 individuals) and 258 arriving HHs (1254 individuals), which was collected over 21 days between 1 and 30 April 2022.

Map legend
- → Main movement inbound via or to Nyal*
- → Main movement outbound from or via Nyal*
- ⊙ Monitored port or road
- ▲ IDP or refugee camp
- ☐ State boundary
- ☐ County boundary
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*By county

GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS[2]

Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (grey); May 2021 to April 2022.

Legend: Net Inflow / Net Outflow
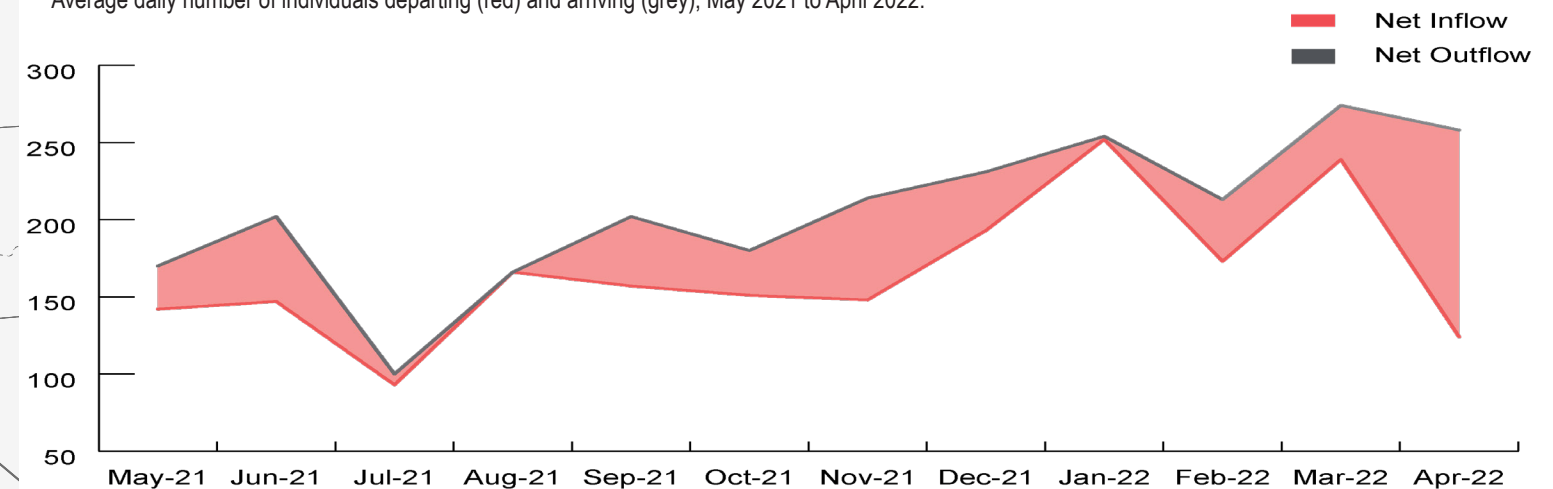
DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

Demographic

- Children 38%
- Women 30%
- Men 32%
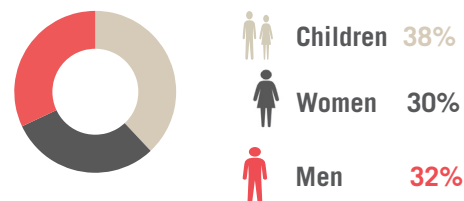
80% of departing households were partial households.[3]

Vulnerabilities

40% of total **outbound HHs** reported that at least one member of the HH had a vulnerability, including:

- 22% Breastfeeding
- 17% Pregnant
- 8% Malnourished

Primary reasons for exit

Most commonly reported reasons for leaving Nyal.[4]

Family	38 %
Economy	19 %
Return travel	12 %

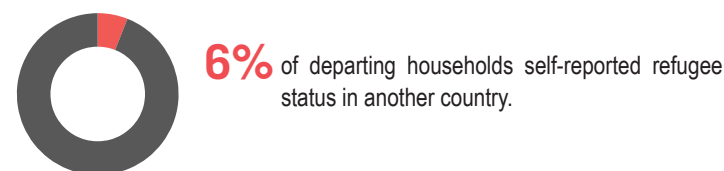## Secondary reasons for exit

65% of outbound HHs reported no secondary reason to travel to desired location from Nyal, other reported reasons.[4]

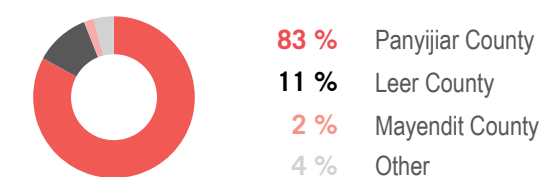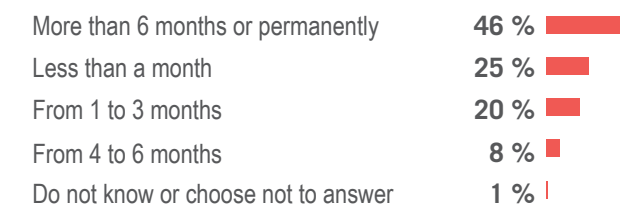|	
Food insecurity	8 %
Family	7 %
Economic	4 %

Self-reported refugees

6% of departing households self-reported refugee status in another country.

Destination county location

Reported county or state to which departing households were going:

83 %	Panyijiar County
11 %	Leer County
2 %	Mayendit County
4 %	Other

Intended duration of stay in destination

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

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More than 6 months or permanently	46 %
Less than a month	25 %
From 1 to 3 months	20 %
From 4 to 6 months	8 %
Do not know or choose not to answer	1 %

Notes:
1. USAID - South Sudan Crisis Fact Sheet #28 February 18, 2014.
2. Indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.
3. Partial households are those where not all members of the self-identified family unit were reportedly travelling
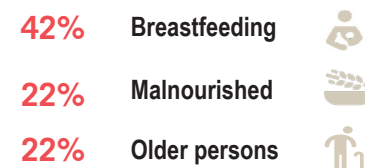

ARRIVALS TO NYAL

Demographic

- Children 50 %
- Women 28 %
- Men 22 %
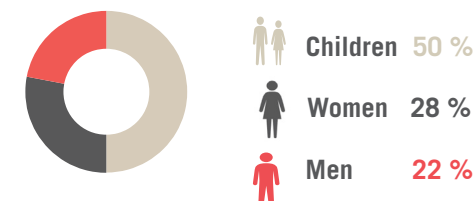
58% of arriving households were partial households.[3]

Vulnerabilities

59% of total **inbound HHs** reported that at least one member of the HH had a vulnerability, including:

- 42% Breastfeeding
- 22% Malnourished
- 22% Older persons

Primary reasons for entry

Most commonly reported reasons for choosing to come to Nya.[4]

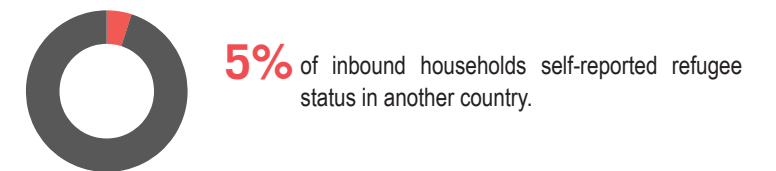|	
Economic	24 %
Food insecurity	17 %
Collect aid	14 %

Secondary reasons for exit

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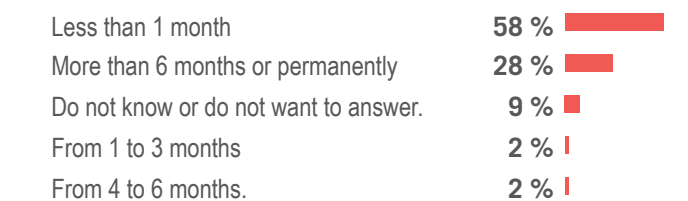|	
Food insecurity	19 %
Conflict	10 %
Buy goods	10 %

Self-reported refugees

5% of inbound households self-reported refugee status in another country.

Previous county location *

Reported county or state from which households were coming:

67 %	Panyijiar County
26 %	Leer County
4 %	Mayendit
3 %	Other
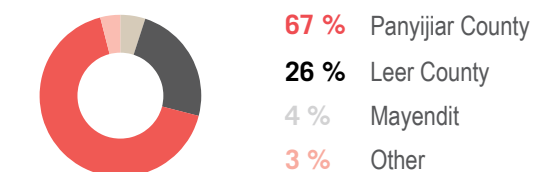
Intended duration of stay in Nyal

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

Less than 1 month	58 %
More than 6 months or permanently	28 %
Do not know or do not want to answer.	9 %
From 1 to 3 months	2 %
From 4 to 6 months.	2 %

Notes:
4. Reported presence of services or opportunities is indicative of respondents' perception and does not necessarily reflect availability.
* Percentages rounded to the nearest integer; responses may not add up to 100%

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