



# Nyal Port Monitoring

## Panyijiar County, Unity State, South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis  
May 2020

### CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

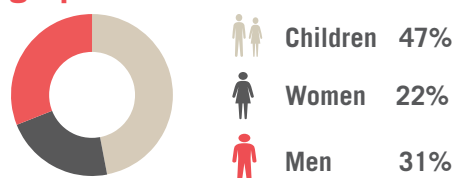
Nyal town is located in Northern Panyijiar County, Unity State, along the banks of the Sudd, one of the largest swamps in the world. Nyal is a key location for people travelling to and from Central and Southern Unity and nearby islands. Since the start of the crisis, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) 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 monitored the ports of Gap, Nyal and Katieth in Nyal town on a daily basis 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 580 departures (120 HHs), 627 arrivals (169 HHs), and 36 transits (8 HHs), collected over 19 days from 5 - 29 May 2020. Data presented here is not representative, rather **indicative** of movement trends for the assessed population.<sup>1</sup>

### DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

#### Demographics



**75%** of departing households were partial households<sup>3</sup>

#### Vulnerabilities

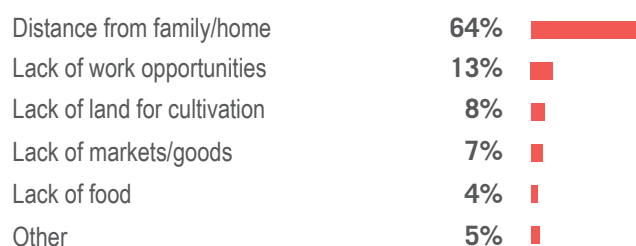
**45%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **breastfeeding**.

**18%** of departing households reported that at least one **elderly** member within the household.

**10%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant**.

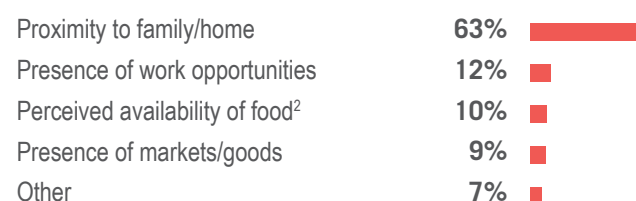
#### Push factors<sup>‡</sup>

Reported reasons for leaving Nyal:

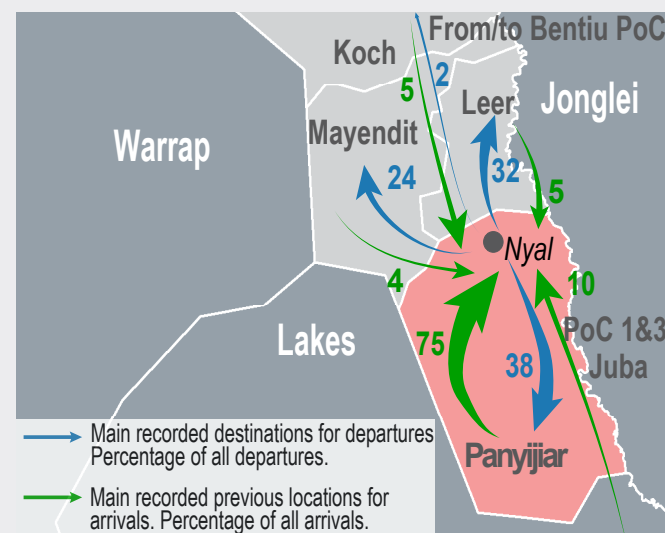


#### Pull factors<sup>‡</sup>

Reported reasons for travelling to desired location from Nyal:



### MAIN DESTINATIONS



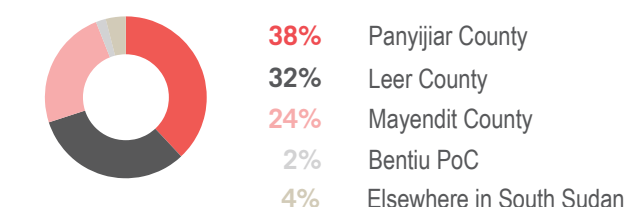
### Reasons for leaving Nyal

Primary reported push factors for leaving Nyal, February to May 2020:

	Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 20
Distance from family/home	76%	69%	76%	64%
Lack of work opportunities	9%	13%	11%	13%
Lack of land for cultivation	0%	0%	0%	8%

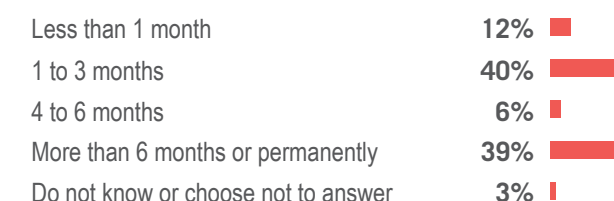
### Destination county location

Reported county to which departing households were going:



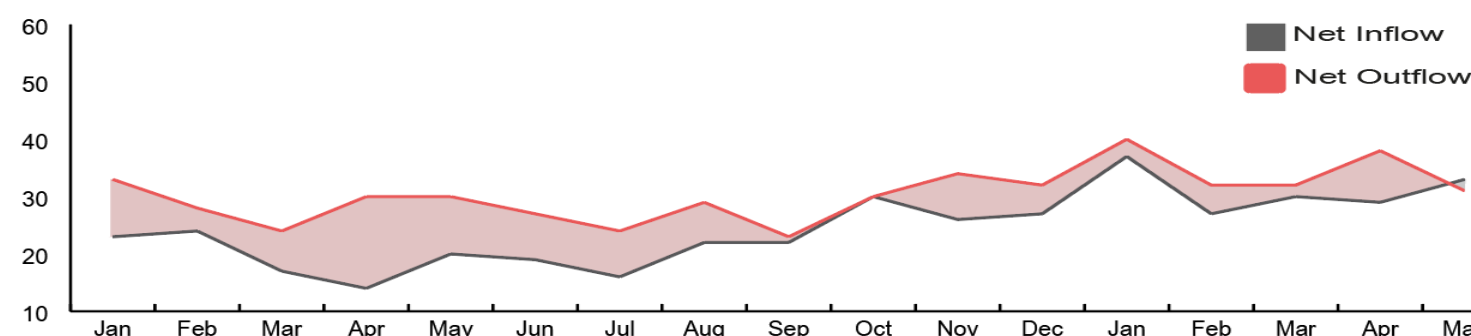
### Intended duration of stay at destination

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); January 2019 to May 2020.



### ARRIVALS TO NYAL<sup>‡</sup>

#### Demographics



**85%** of arriving households were partial households<sup>3</sup>

#### Vulnerabilities

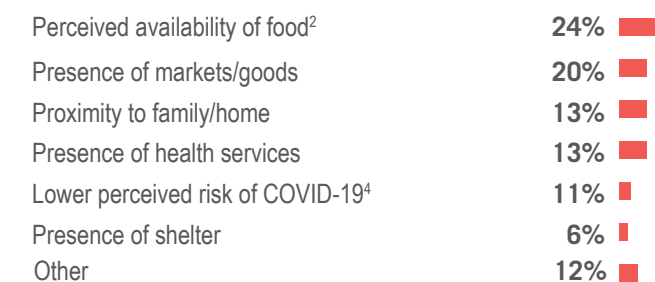
**34%** of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **breastfeeding**.

**16%** of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant**.

**14%** of departing households reported that at least one **elderly** member within the household.

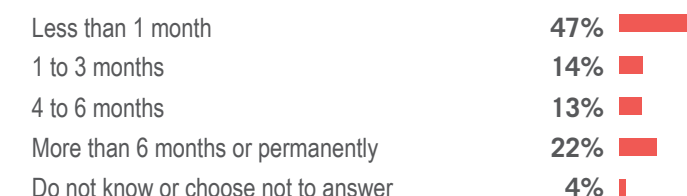
#### Pull factors<sup>‡</sup>

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:



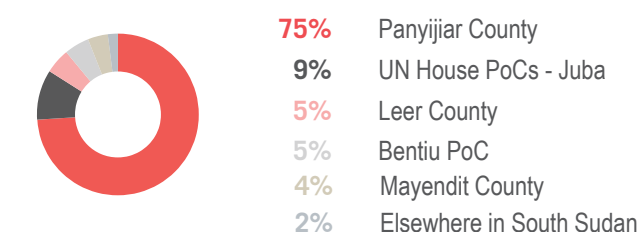
### Reasons for coming to Nyal

Primary reported pull factors for coming to Nyal, February to May 2020

	Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 20
Perceived availability of food <sup>2</sup>	6%	14%	16%	24%
Presence of markets/goods	26%	31%	28%	20%
Proximity to family/home	31%	25%	16%	13%

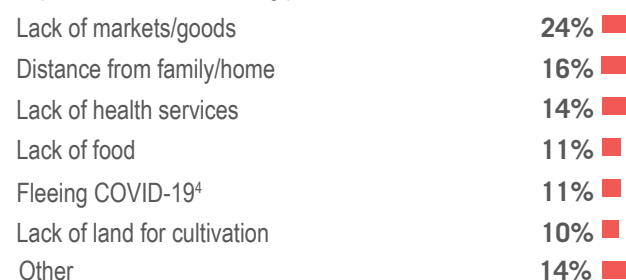
### Previous county location<sup>‡</sup>

Reported county from which arriving households were coming:



### Push factors

Reported reasons for leaving previous location:



Notes:

‡. Percentages rounded to the nearest integer; responses may not add up to 100%.

1. Indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.

2. Composite indicator that combines: local foods and planting crops.

3. Partial households are those where not all members of the self-identified family unit were reportedly travelling.

4. New COVID-19 indicators added in April 2020, following first cases in South Sudan.