



Renk Road Monitoring

Renk County, Upper Nile State, South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis

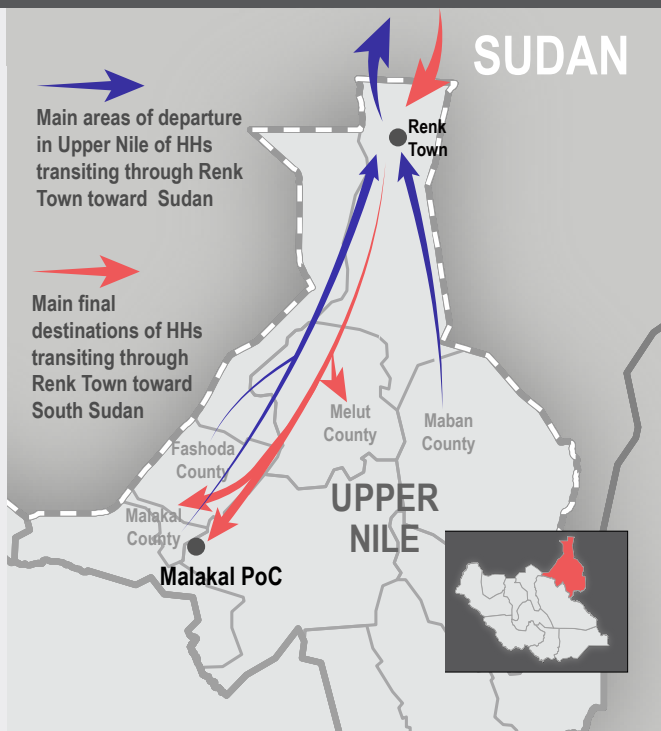
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CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

Renk Town is located in Renk County, Upper Nile State, near South Sudan's border with Sudan. Since independence in 2011, Renk has become a major destination and transit point for returnees from Sudan and, since the beginning of the current conflict in 2013, for internally displaced persons (IDPs) fleeing conflict in Upper Nile State.

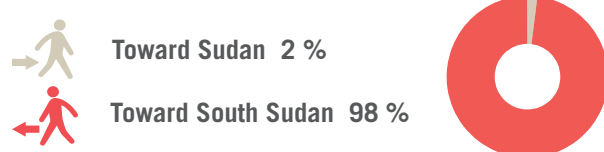
This factsheet provides results from the REACH road monitoring exercise in Renk Town, Renk County. REACH monitors one entry point in Renk to record the arrivals and departures of South Sudanese returnee and IDP households (HHs) on a daily basis. Daily data is synthesized into a monthly factsheet to provide an overview of wider movement trends, including push/pull factors and intentions.

The following findings are based on primary data collected throughout April 2018, during which 28 departing HHs (99 individuals) and 62 arriving HHs (293 individuals) and 171 transiting HHs (726 individuals) were recorded. Enumerators interviewed respondents who were arriving in and departing from Sukjima bus station. Travellers interviewed by REACH in April were all going to and from Sudan. Respondents were selected based on pre-survey questions on motives of travel to ensure that only displaced people or returnees were interviewed.¹ Not all entry points to Renk Town were covered systematically, and most arrivals reportedly took place after data collection hours (9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m). As such, the data presented in this factsheet is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.



TRANSITS VIA RENK TOWN

66% of the total traffic recorded in Renk Town.¹



Toward Sudan

Previous location

3 primary areas of most recent long term location of HHs transiting to Sudan:

Malakal County	33 %
Maban County	33 %
Fashoda County	33 %

Push factors from previous location

Primary push factor reported by HHs transiting to Sudan:

Distance from family	100 %
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Intended destination

3 primary intended areas of destination in Sudan for transiting HHs:

Khartoum	33 %
Al Gazira	33 %
White Nile	33 %

Pull factors

Primary pull factor reported by arriving HHs for transiting to areas in Sudan:

Proximity to family	100 %
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Toward South Sudan

3 primary areas of most recent long term location of HHs transiting to South Sudan:

Al Redis II Refugee Camp	23 %
Refugee Camp in Khartoum	18 %
Al Redis I Refugee Camp	15 %

3 primary push factors reported by HHs transiting to South Sudan:

Distance from family	48 %
Lack of food	25 %
Lack of shelter	15 %

3 primary intended areas of destination in South Sudan for transiting HHs:

Malakal PoC	55 %
Melut County	16 %
Malakal County	11 %

3 primary pull factors reported by HHs transiting to South Sudan:

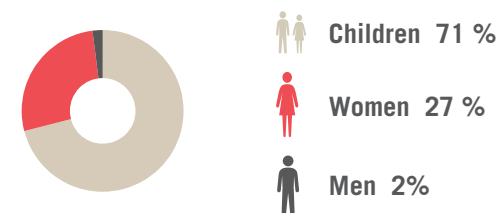
Proximity to family	40 %
Availability of food	27 %
Presence of food distribution	11 %

ARRIVALS TO RENK TOWN

24% of the total traffic recorded in Renk Town.

Demographic

21% of the total arriving HHs are partial HHs.²



Previous location

3 primary areas of most recent long term location of HHs arriving from Sudan:

Al Redis II Refugee Camp	18 %
Al Waral Refugee Camp	18 %
Al Algaya Refugee Camp	18 %

Pull factors

3 primary pull factors reported by arriving HHs for coming to Renk Town:

Proximity to family	71 %
Availability of local food	10 %
Presence of education services	6 %

Intended duration of stay

Reported length of time that arriving HHs intend to stay in Renk Town:

Less than a month	0 %
From 1 to 3 months	3 %
From 4 to 6 months	3 %
More than 6 months	6 %
Permanently	87 %
Not sure / no answer	0 %

Vulnerabilities

Proportion of HHs reporting a member with the following vulnerabilities:³

Breastfeeding woman	53 %
Pregnant woman	44 %
Physically disabled	34 %

Notes:

1. These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.

2. "Partial" HHs in the sense that not all members of the HH are travelling.

3. Respondents could choose more than one answer.

DEPARTURES FROM RENK TOWN

11% of the total traffic recorded in Renk Town.

7% of the total departing HHs are partial HHs.



Intended destination

3 primary intended areas of destination in Sudan for departing HHs:

Al Alagaya Refugee Camp	29 %
Al Redis II Refugee Camp	21 %
Al Waral Refugee Camp	14 %

Push factors

3 primary push factors reported by departing HHs for leaving Renk Town:

Distance from family	79 %
Lack of employment	18 %
Lack of healthcare services	4 %

Reported length of time that departing HHs intend to stay at destination:

Less than a month	4 %
From 1 to 3 months	21 %
From 4 to 6 months	11 %
More than 6 months	11 %
Permanently	54 %
Not sure / no answer	0 %

Breastfeeding woman	57 %
Critically ill	18 %
Pregnant woman	14 %