



# Nyal Port Monitoring

## Panyijiar County, Unity State, South Sudan

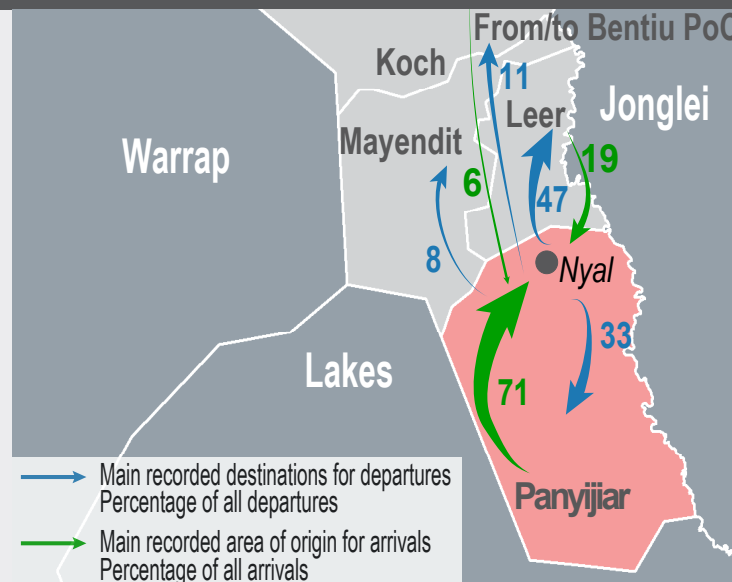
South Sudan Displacement Crisis  
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### CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

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 People (IDPs) from Unity and Jonglei States have perceived Nyal as a safe location with ample resources.

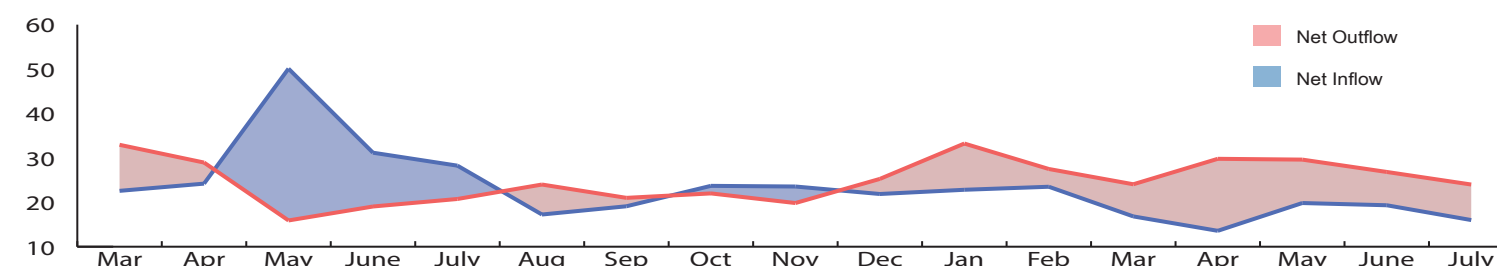
Since 01 November 2016, REACH has daily monitored the ports of Gap, Nyal and Katieth in Nyal town to determine the demographics, key push and pull factors, transportation routes and vulnerabilities of the newly arrived and departing population, and provide evidence for more effective humanitarian planning.

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 434 people departing (98 HHs), 284 people arriving (99 HHs), and 11 people transiting (3 HHs), which was collected over 21 days from 1 to 31 July 2019. Data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.<sup>1</sup>



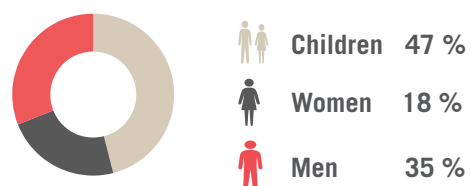
### GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS<sup>1</sup>

Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (blue); March 2018 to July 2019.



### DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

#### Demographic



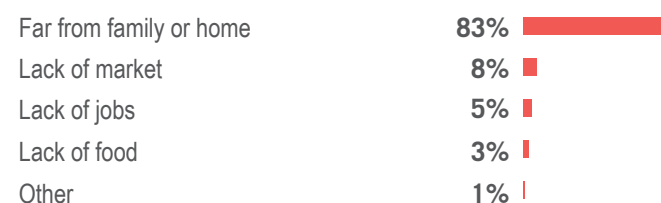
**40%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant or breastfeeding**.

**2%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **malnourished**.

**1%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **elderly**.

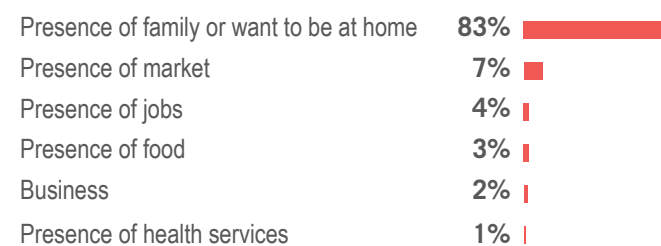
#### Push factors<sup>‡</sup>

Reported reasons for leaving Nyal:



#### Pull factors

Reported reason for travelling to desired location from Nyal:



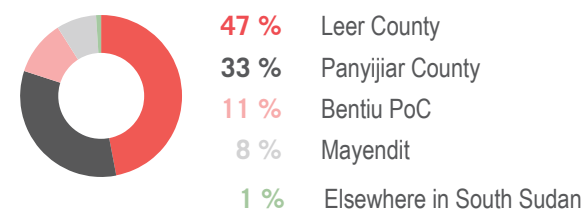
### Changes in main reasons for leaving Nyal

Most prevalent reasons for leaving Nyal:

	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19
Far from family	57%	42%	38%	53%
Lack of jobs or market	17%	20%	20%	13%
Lack of food	11%	17%	5%	5%

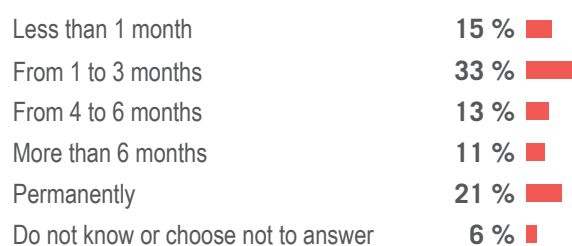
### Destination county location

Reported county or state of destination:



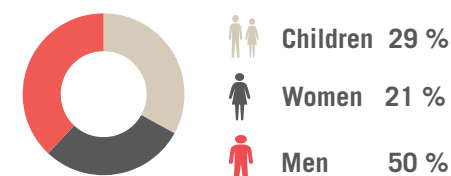
### Intended duration of stay at destination

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



### ARRIVALS TO NYAL<sup>‡</sup>

#### Demographic



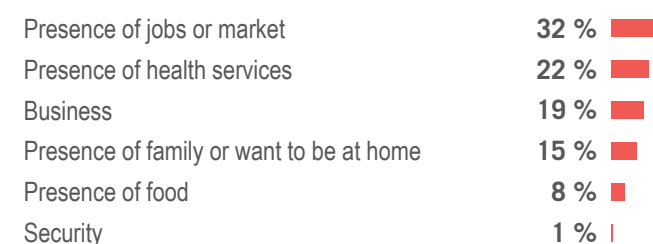
**22%** of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant or breastfeeding**.

**6%** of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **critically ill**.

**3%** of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **elderly**.

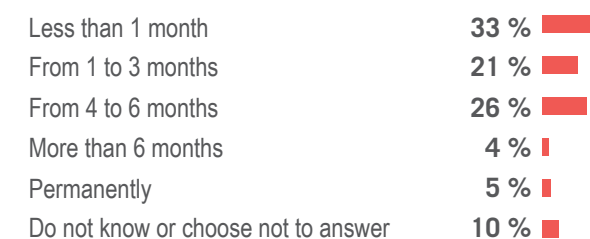
#### Pull factors<sup>‡</sup>

Reported reasons for choosing to come to Nyal after being displaced:



### Intended duration of stay in Nyal

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



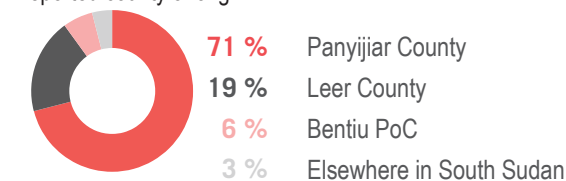
### Changes in main reasons for coming to Nyal

Most prevalent reasons for coming to Nyal:

	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19
Presence of jobs or market	51%	51%	18%	32%
Presence of health services	20%	14%	13%	22%
Presence of family	16%	15%	9%	9%
Presence of food	9%	5%	10%	8%

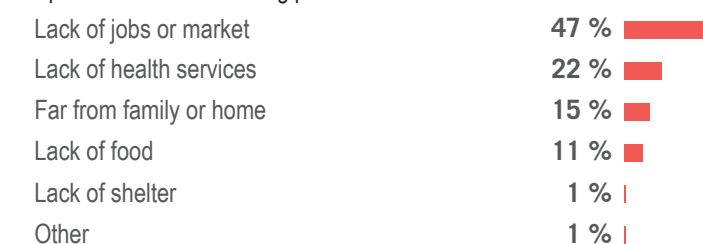
### Previous county location<sup>‡</sup>

Reported county of origin:



#### Push factors<sup>‡</sup>

Reported reasons for leaving previous location:



Notes:

<sup>‡</sup>. Percentages are rounded to the nearest integer, which is why responses may not add up to 100% exactly.

<sup>1</sup>. These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.