Yambio Town Road Monitoring

Yambio County, Western Equatoria State, South Sudan

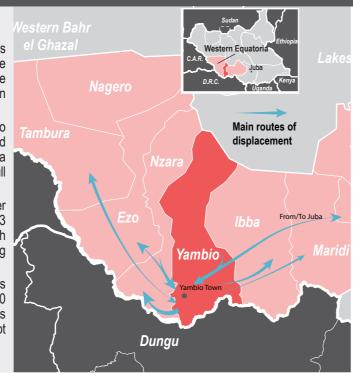
CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

Yambio town is located in Yambio County, Western Equatoria State, near South Sudan's border with the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Yambio town was the centre of significant armed clashes and widespread displacement in 2016, and hosts a large population of internally displaced persons (IDPs) many of whom have started to return home as of early 2018.

This factsheet provides results from the REACH road monitoring exercise in Yambio town, Yambio County. REACH monitors four bus/car parks in Yambio town to record the arrivals and departures of people on a daily basis. Daily data is synthesised 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 between 8 and 30 November 2018, during which 172 departing HHs (316 individuals) and 42 arriving HHs (73 individuals) were recorded, along with 7 HHs (12 individuals) that were transiting through Yambio town. 1 Enumerators interviewed respondents who were arriving in and departing from any of Yambio town's four (Tambura, Nzara, Maridi and DRC) bus/car parks.

Not all entry points to Yambio town were covered systematically, and some arrivals and departures reportedly took place outside of data collection hours (9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m). Moreover, departures are over-represented due to many arrivals getting off buses early due to the matatu system.² As such, the data presented in this factsheet is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.



DEPARTURES FROM YAMBIO TOWN

61% of the total departing HHs intended to leave Yambio town for 6 months or less.

Demographic³





Departing households

average number of individuals per HH.

43% of departing HHs are made up of one individual travelling alone.

Area of origin of departing households⁴

94% of the total departing HHs are originally from Western Equatoria

County of origin of departing HHs:

Yambio County	39 %
Nzara County	24 %
Maridi County	11 %
Ibba County	7 %
Tambura County	6 %
Ezo County	6 %

Push factors

Primary push factors reported by departing HHs for leaving Yambio town:

Far from the family	40 %
Lack of health services	16 % 📉
Other	12 %
Lack of market	12 %
Lack of work opportunities	11 %

Intended destination

Intended destination of departing HHs:

of the total departing HHs intend to stay within Western Equatoria State

Primary intended areas of destination in the Equatorias for departing HHs:

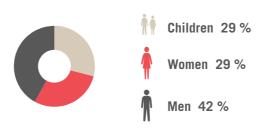
Nzara County	59 %
Maridi County	12 %
Juba County	9 % 🔳
Tambura County	8 %
Ezo County	5 %

Intended duration of stay at destination

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

Less than a month	36 %
One month to six months	25 %
Over six months	7 %
Do not intend to return	28 %
Not sure	4 %

ARRIVALS TO YAMBIO TOWN Demographic³



17% of the total arriving HHs expressed the intention to remain in Yambio town permanently.

Arriving households

average number of individuals travelling in each HH.

52% of arriving HHs are made up of one individual.

Previous Iocation - County

Areas of most recent long term location of HHs arriving in Yambio town:

Tambura County	29 %
Nzara County	29 %
Ezo County	14 %
Juba County	14 %

Intended duration of stay in Yambio town

Reported length of time that arriving HHs intend to stay in Yambio town:

Less than a month	48 %
One month to six months	36 %
More than six months	5 % I
Do not intend to leave	17 % 📉
Not sure	10 %

Pull factors

Primary pull factors reported by arriving HHs for choosing to come to Yambio town:5

Presence of family	38 %
Presence of market	24 %
Presence of food	14 %
Presence of work opportunities	10 %
Presence of health services	10 %

Push factors

Primary push factors reported by arriving HHs for choosing to leave their previous location:

Distance from family members	50 %
Lack of market	26 %
Lack of work opportunities	10 %
Lack of health services	7 %
Lack of food	5 % I

Household composition

Reported composition of HHs arriving in Yambio town:6



Partial family 93 %

Whole family 7 %

TRANSITS THROUGH YAMBIO TOWN

Transits recorded in Yambio (7 HHs) in November consisted of HHs travelling through Yambio Town between Juba and Nzara/Tambura. Some households were also recorded to be transiting from and to Kampala, mostly for family reunions. In November, many HHs reported to be travelling to spend the holidays with their family. Both internal and crossborder movement driven by the holiday period is likely to continue to increase throughout December and January, increasing the number of households transiting through Yambio town.

From the Yambio bus/car parks, no HHs were recorded to be transiting to and from the DRC in November, although cross border movement is likely more noticeable in areas of Yambio County closer to the border with DRC where REACH is currently not collecting data.

- 1. Due to the negligible number of transits recorded, a detailed analysis of the dynamics of transiting households was not included in this factsheet, apart from a short narrative section. Transit data can be obtained on request.
- 2. Common throughout East Africa, the matatu system involves buses that follow a set route in which passenger get on and get off at pre-determined stops. This means that many arriving passengers often get off at their stops before reaching Yambio town, while departing vehicles are nearly always full.
- 3. These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.
- 4. The other locations of origin are Mundri West (1%), Nagero County (1%) and Juba County (1%).
- 5. Reported presence of services or opportunities is indicative of respondents' perception and does not necessarily reflect availability.
- 6. "Partial" in the sense that not all members of the HHs were travelling with the interviewed HHs.





