



# Nyal Port Monitoring

Panyijiar County, Unity State, South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis

July 2017

## 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, 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 traveling to and from nearby islands.

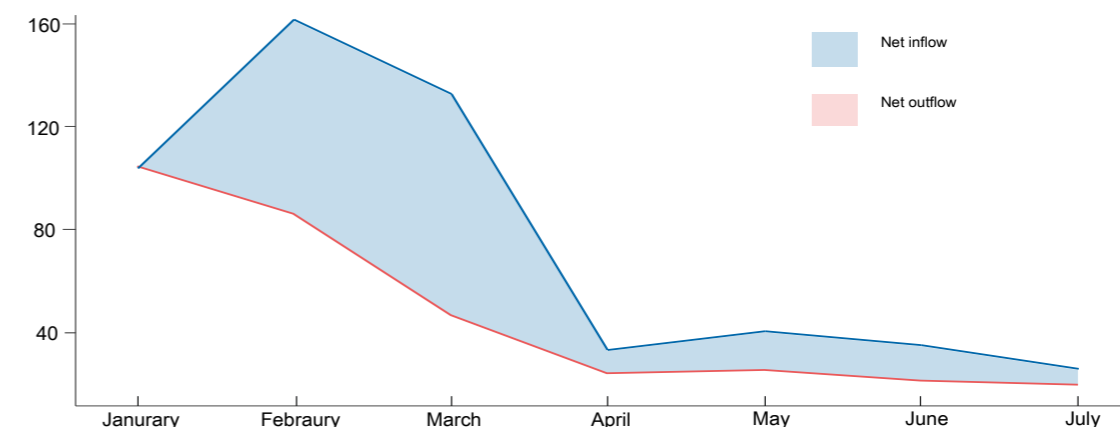
Since 1 November 2016, REACH has monitored three ports in Nyal - Gap Port, Nyal Port and Ketieith Port - to record the arrivals and departures on a daily basis. REACH teams attempt to capture all arrivals and departures using a contextualized survey. The survey covers household demographics, key push and pull factors, health concerns, vulnerable populations, and general transportation routes. However, please note that the data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.

REACH port monitors collected information from 7:30am - 6:30pm Monday through Saturday to ensure complete coverage of Nyal's three ports. Daily data was synthesized to provide evidence for more effective humanitarian planning. The following is based on 465 departures and 597 arrivals recorded from 1 and 31 July 2017.



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

Monthly movement trends of the average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (blue); January 2017 to July 2017.



## DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

### Demographic<sup>2</sup>

**88%** of the total departing respondents intended to leave Nyal for less than 6 months.



**Children 47 %**  
**Men 23 %**  
**Women 29 %**

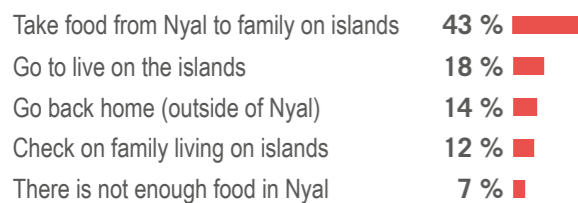
### Intended duration of stay in destination

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



### Reasons for leaving

Reasons for leaving Nyal Town:



### Changes in reasons for leaving

Most prevalent reasons for leaving Nyal:

	Apr 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017
Take food from Nyal to family living on islands	40 %	41 %	31 %	43 %
Go live on the islands	17 %	18 %	12 %	18 %
Go back home (outside of Nyal)	17 %	18 %	12 %	18 %
Check on family living on islands	22 %	16 %	19 %	12 %

### Top island destinations for departures

Island settlements most frequented by departures from Nyal:

Nyoat	17 %
Mer 1	14 %
Janthlual	12 %
Kai Ruah	10 %
Dhor Mathiang	6 %

## ARRIVALS TO NYAL

### Demographic<sup>2</sup>

**72%** of the total arriving respondents expressed the intention to remain in Nyal for up to six months.



**Children 59 %**  
**Women 25 %**  
**Men 16 %**

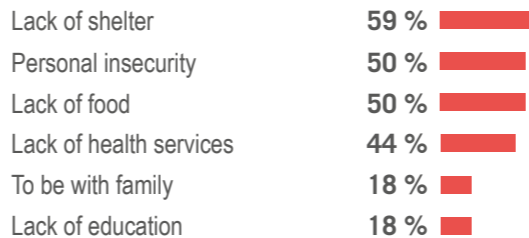
### Reasons for coming to Nyal<sup>3</sup>

Top reported reasons for choosing to come to Nyal after being displaced:



### Reasons for leaving previous location<sup>3</sup>

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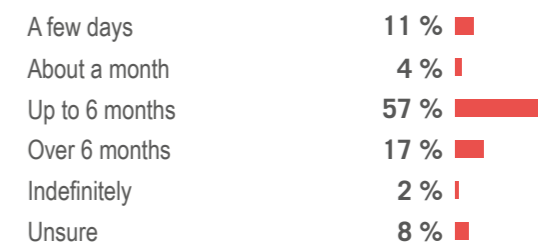
### Changes in reasons for coming to Nyal<sup>3</sup>

Most prevalent reasons for coming to Nyal:

	Apr 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017
Personal security	95 %	92 %	92 %	78 %
Health	44 %	44 %	56 %	51 %
Shelter	40 %	32 %	55 %	51 %
Food	44 %	44 %	36 %	29 %

### Duration of stay in Nyal Town

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



Note:

1. These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.
2. Men, women and children figures presented are percentiles of those departing / arriving.
3. Respondents were asked for their top three reasons, which were then aggregated.