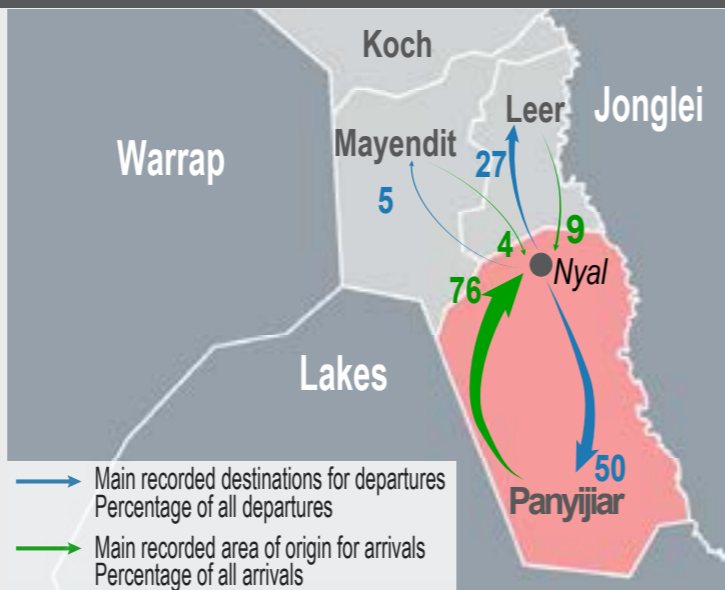## CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

Nyal town is located in Northern Panyijiar County, Unity State, along the banks of the Sudd, one of the largest swamps in the world. 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. Nyal has also become a key location for people travelling to and from nearby islands.

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 populations. The daily data was synthesised to provide evidence for more effective humanitarian planning.

The REACH team collected data from 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to ensure wide coverage of Nyal's three ports. REACH teams attempt to interview all arrivals and departures at the household level using a contextualised survey. However, the data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.[1] This factsheet is based on data on 566 people departing (132 HHs), 258 people arriving (96 HHs), and 6 people transiting (1 HH), which was collected over 19 days from 1 to 30 April 2019.

Map:
Koch
Warrap
Mayendit
Leer
Jonglei
27
5
4 · 9
76
Nyal
Lakes
Panyijiar
50

→ Main recorded destinations for departures
Percentage of all departures

→ Main recorded area of origin for arrivals
Percentage of all arrivals

GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS[1]

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

Net Outflow
Net Inflow

(Line chart: x-axis Jan-18 through April-19; y-axis 0, 40, 80)
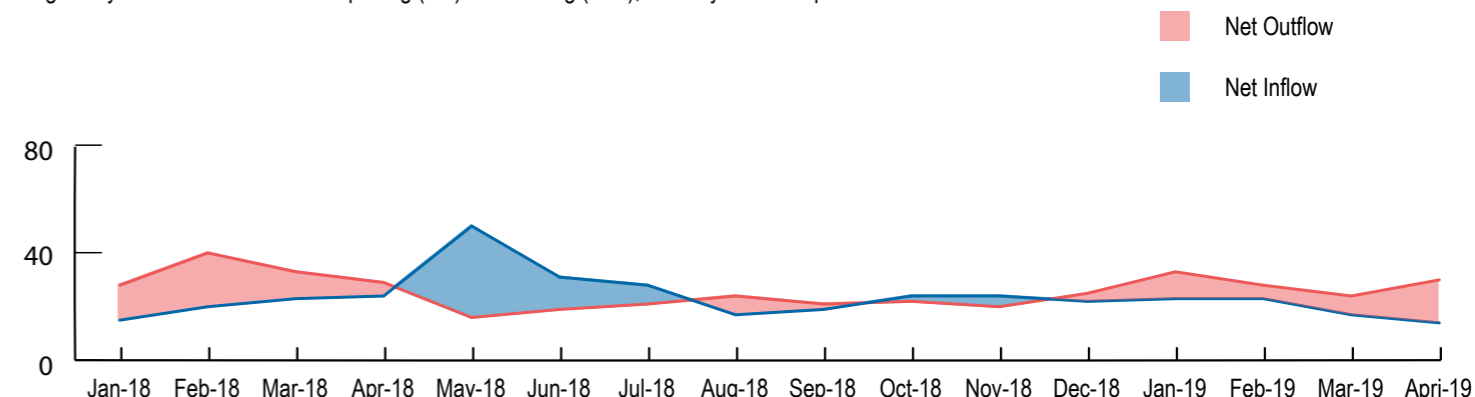
DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

Demographic

Children 46 %
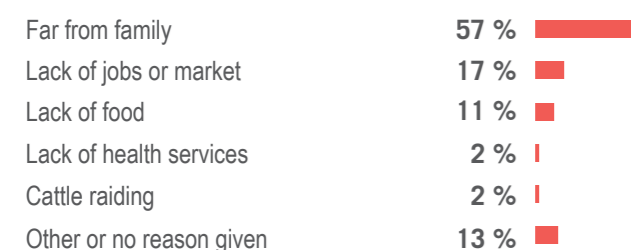Women 22 %
Men 32 %

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

13 % of the total departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **elderly**.

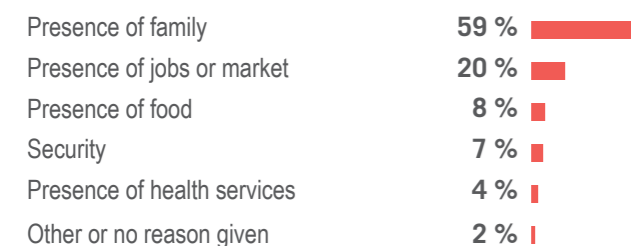**11 %** of the total departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **malnourished**.

Push factors‡

Most commonly reported reasons for leaving Nyal:

Far from family	57 %
Lack of jobs or market	17 %
Lack of food	11 %
Lack of health services	2 %
Cattle raiding	2 %
Other or no reason given	13 %

Pull factors‡

Most commonly reported reason for travelling to desired location from Nyal:

Presence of family	59 %
Presence of jobs or market	20 %
Presence of food	8 %
Security	7 %
Presence of health services	4 %
Other or no reason given	2 %

Changes in main reasons for leaving Nyal

Most prevalent reasons for leaving Nyal:

	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr19
Far from family	64%	71%	58%	57%
Lack of jobs or market	11%	14%	23%	17%
Lack of food	10%	8%	8%	11%

Destination county location‡

Reported county or state of destination:

50 %	Panyijiar County
27 %	Leer County
5 %	Mayendit County
17 %	Elsewhere in South Sudan
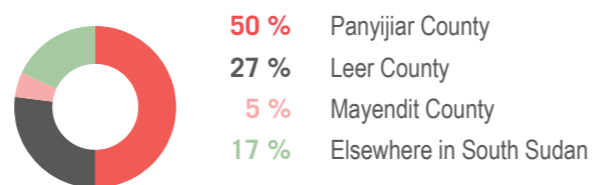
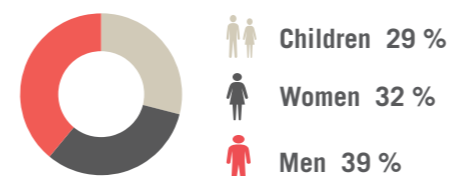## Intended duration of stay at destination‡

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

Less than 1 month	23 %
From 1 to 3 months	39 %
From 4 to 6 months	14 %
More than 6 months	8 %
Permanently	12 %
Do not know or choose not to answer	5 %
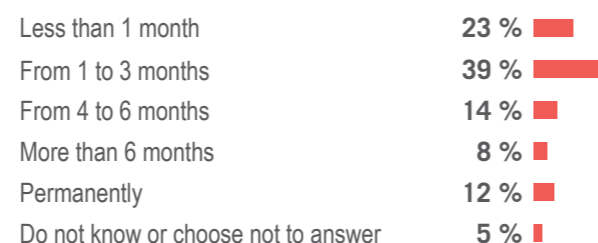
ARRIVALS TO NYAL

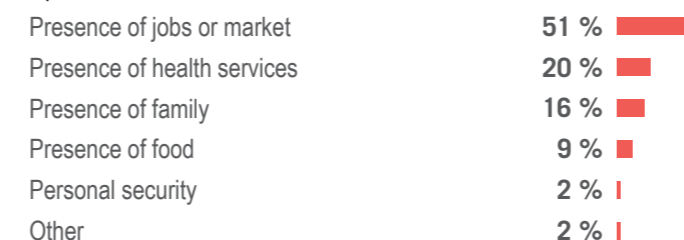### Demographic

Children 29 %
Women 32 %
Men 39 %

29 % of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant** or **breastfeeding**.

9 % of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **elderly**.

6 % of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **malnourished**.
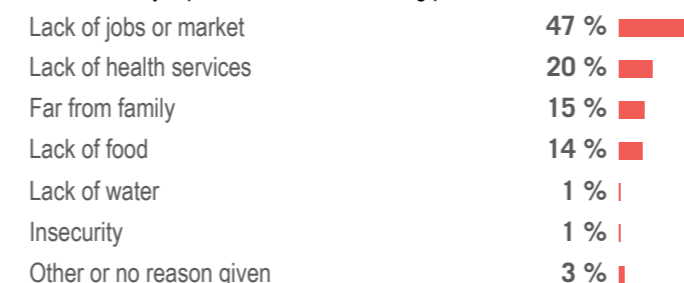
Pull factors

Most commonly reported reasons for choosing to come to Nyal after being displaced:

Presence of jobs or market	51 %
Presence of health services	20 %
Presence of family	16 %
Presence of food	9 %
Personal security	2 %
Other	2 %

Push factors‡

Most commonly reported reasons for leaving previous location:

Lack of jobs or market	47 %
Lack of health services	20 %
Far from family	15 %
Lack of food	14 %
Lack of water	1 %
Insecurity	1 %
Other or no reason given	3 %

Changes in main reasons for coming to Nyal

Most prevalent reasons for coming to Nyal:

	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 19
Presence of jobs or market	53%	51%	40%	51%
Presence of health services	18%	14%	18%	20%
Presence of family	18%	11%	15%	16%
Presence of food	6%	20%	21%	9%

Previous county location‡

Reported county of oirigin:

76 %	Panyijiar County
9 %	Leer County
4 %	Mayendit County
10 %	Elsewhere in South Sudan
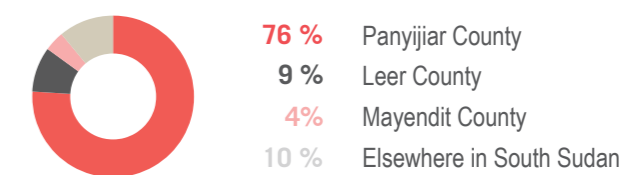
Intended duration of stay in Nyal

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

Less than 3 months	71 %
From 4 to 6 months	17 %
Permanently	6 %
Do not know or choose not to answer.	6 %
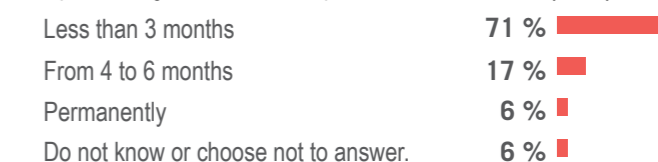
Notes:
‡. Percentages are rounded to the nearest integer, which is why responses may not add up to 100% exactly.
1.These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.