



# Nyal Port Monitoring

## Panyijiar County, Unity State, South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis  
January 2021

### CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

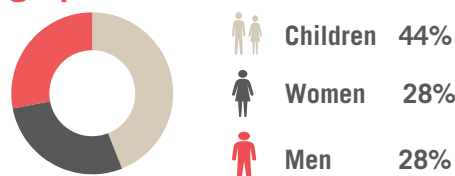
Nyal town is located in Northern Panyijiar County, Unity State, along the banks of the Sudd, one of the largest swamps in the world. Nyal is a key location for people travelling to and from Central and Southern Unity and nearby islands. Since the start of the crisis, internally displaced persons (IDPs) from Unity and Jonglei States have often sought temporary security in Nyal, perceiving Nyal as a safe location with ample resources.

Since 1 November 2016, REACH has monitored the ports of Gap, Nyal and Katieth in Nyal town on a daily basis 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 HH level between 7:30 am and 6:30 pm (weekdays). This factsheet is based on data on 709 departures (156 HHs), 494 arrivals (162 HHs), and 38 transits (9 HHs), collected over 21 days from 1 - 31 January 2021. Data presented here is not representative, rather **indicative** of movement trends for the assessed population.<sup>1</sup>

### DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

#### Demographics



**81%** of departing households were partial households<sup>2</sup>

#### Vulnerabilities

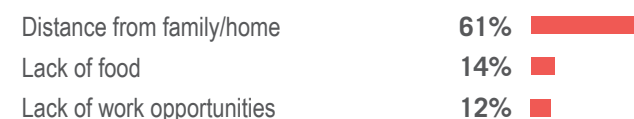
**32%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **breastfeeding**

**13%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant**

**9%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **malnourished**<sup>3</sup>

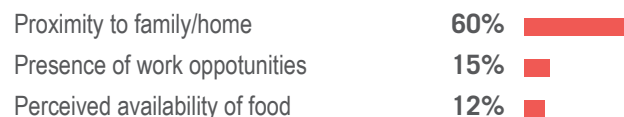
#### Push factors

Reported reasons for leaving Nyal:

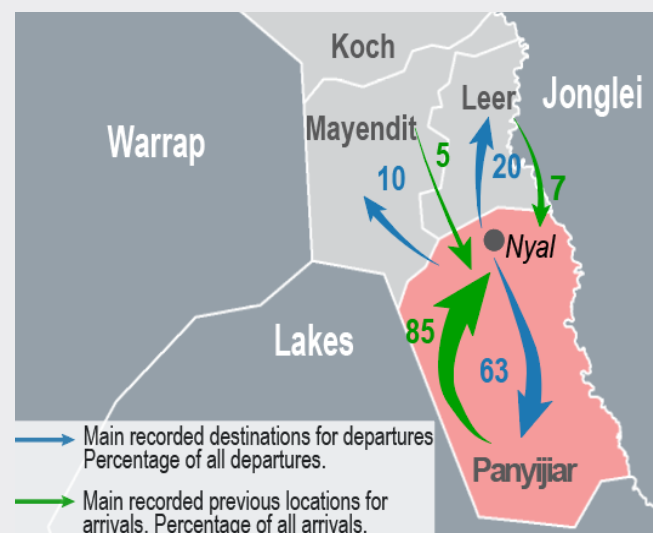


#### Pull factors

Reported reasons for travelling to desired location from Nyal:



### MAIN DESTINATIONS



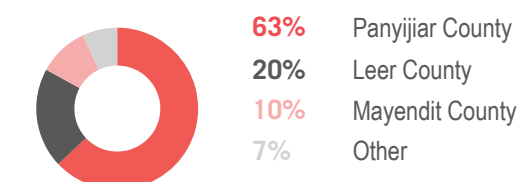
#### Reasons for leaving Nyal

Primary reported push factors for leaving Nyal, October 2020 to January 2021:

	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21
Distance from family/home	54%	73%	76%	61%
Lack of food	16%	9%	5%	14%
Lack of markets/goods	2%	3%	7%	12%

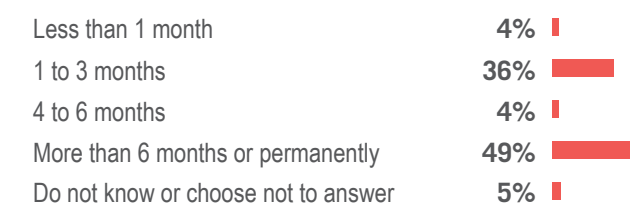
#### Destination county location

Reported county to which departing households were going:



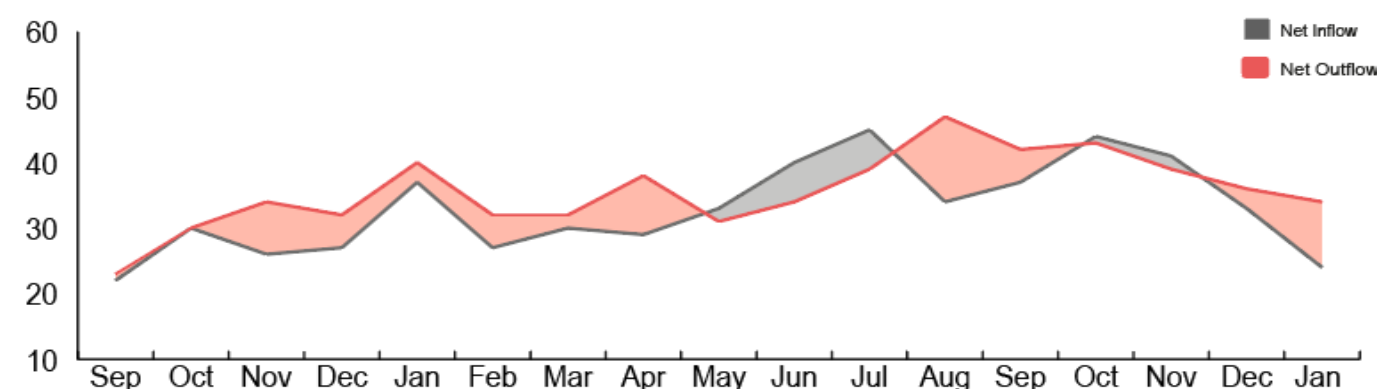
#### Intended duration of stay at destination

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



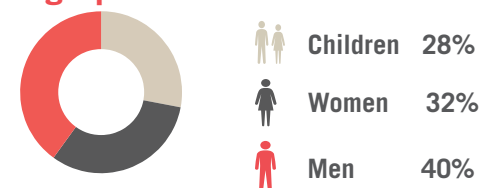
### GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS<sup>1</sup>

Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (grey); September 2019 to January 2021.



### ARRIVALS TO NYAL

#### Demographics



**96%** of arriving households were partial households<sup>2</sup>

#### Vulnerabilities

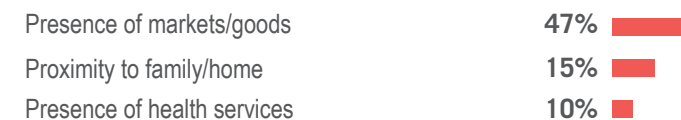
**17%** of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **breastfeeding**

**14%** of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant**

**6%** of arriving households reported that the household was headed by a **single parent**

#### Pull factors

Reported reasons for choosing to come to Nyal:



#### Push factors

Reported reasons for leaving previous location:



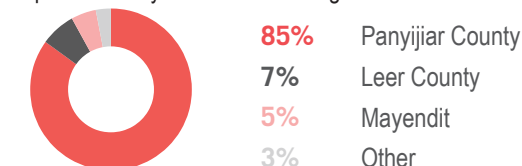
#### Reasons for coming to Nyal

Primary reported pull factors for coming to Nyal, October 2020 to January 2021:

	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21
Presence of markets/goods	38%	28%	48%	47%
Proximity to family/home	20%	17%	25%	15%
Presence of health services	14%	14%	12%	10%

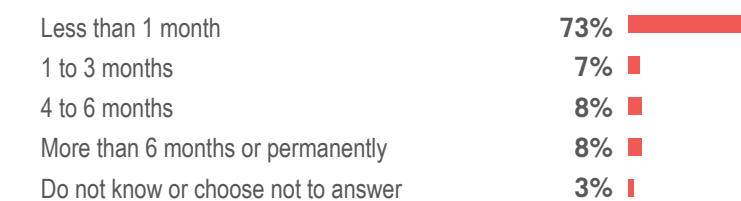
#### Previous county location<sup>†</sup>

Reported county from which arriving households were coming:



#### Intended duration of stay in Nyal

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



Notes:

- Indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.
- Partial households are those where not all members of the self-identified family unit were reportedly travelling.
- Also 9% of departing households reported that at least one household member was elderly.