Yambio Town Road Monitoring

Yambio County, Western Equatoria State, South Sudan

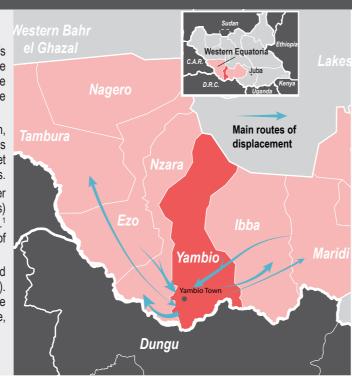
CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

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 4 and 28 September 2018, during which 145 departing HHs (252 individuals) and 36 arriving HHs (70 individuals) were recorded, along with 3 HHs (6 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

87% of the total departing HHs intended to leave Yambio town for 6 months or less.

Demographic³





Departing households

2 average number of individuals per HH.

49% of departing HHs are made up of one individual travelling alone.

Area of origin of departing households⁴

98% of the total departing HHs are originally from Western Equatoria State.

County of origin of departing HHs:

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Yambio County	58 %
Nzara County	16 % 📉
Tambura County	13 %
Ezo County	8 %
Maridi County	3 %
Ezo County	1 %

Push factors

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

Far from the family	36 %
Lack of healthcare services	20 %
Lack of work opportunities	19 %
Lack of food	10 %
Lack of market	8 %

Intended destination

Intended destination of departing HHs:

97% of the total departing HHs intend to stay within Western Equatoria State.

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

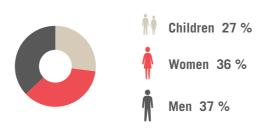
Nzara County	62 %
Maridi County	17 %
Tambura County	12 %
Ezo County	7 %
Juba County	3 %

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	41 %
One month to six months	46 %
Over six months	6 % ■
Do not intend to return	3 %
Not sure	4 %

ARRIVALS TO YAMBIO TOWN Demographic³



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

Arriving households

2 average number of individuals travelling in each HH.

42% of arriving HHs are made up of one individual.

Previous location - County

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

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Nzara County	58 %
Tambura County	25 %
Ezo County	14 %
Yambio County	3 %

Intended duration of stay in Yambio town

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

Less than a month	53 %
One month to six months	25 %
More than six months	6 % I
Do not intend to leave	3 %
Not sure	14 % 🔳

Pull factors

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

Presence of health services	33 %
Presence of market	19 %
Presence of education services	17 %
Presence of work opportunities	11 %
Presence of family	8 %

Push factors

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

Lack of healthcare services	28 %
Lack of work opportunities	19 % 🚃
Lack of market	17 %
Lack of food	14 %
Far from the family	14 %

Household composition

Reported composition of HHs arriving in Yambio town:6



TRANSITS THROUGH YAMBIO TOWN

Transits recorded in Yambio (3 HHs) in September consisted mainly of HHs travelling through Yambio Town to Nzara and Maridi County. In those cases, push and pull factors mainly revolved around searching for work opportunities and joining their families.

From the Yambio bus/car parks, no HHs were recorded to be transiting to and from the DRC in September, 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.

Notes:

- 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 total amount adds up to 101% due to the rounding up of integers. The other locations of origin are Uganda (2%) and Yei 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.







