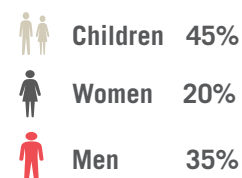## CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

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, perceiving Nyal as a safe location with ample resources, have been arriving in Nyal.

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 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 household level between 7:30 am and 6:30 pm (weekdays). This factsheet is based on data on 651 people departing (153 HHs), 661 people arriving (195 HHs), and 24 people transiting (10 HHs), which was collected over 22 days from 2 - 31 October 2019. Data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.[1]

Map

Koch
From/to Bentiu PoC
Warrap
Mayendit
Leer
Jonglei
8
10
24
25
13
18
Nyal
54
39
Lakes
Panyijiar

→ Main recorded destinations for departures
Percentage of all departures
→ Main recorded previous locations for arrivals
Percentage of all arrivals

GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS[1]

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

Net Outflow
Net Inflow

Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct

DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

Demographics

Children 45%
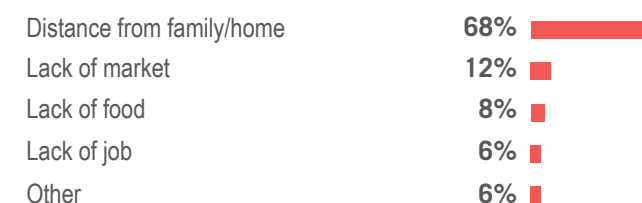Women 20%
Men 35%

Vulnerabilities

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

12% of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant**.

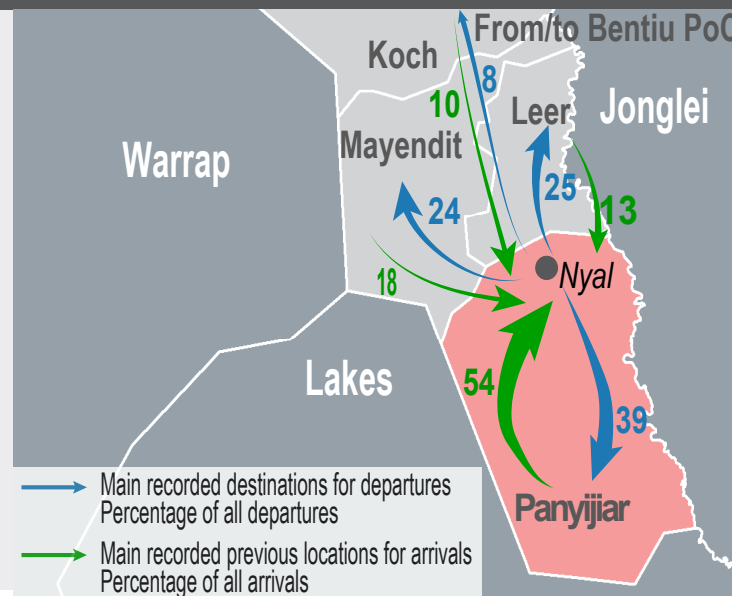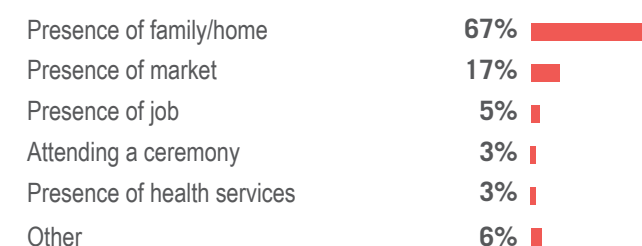**6%** of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **malnourished.**

Push factors

Reported reasons for leaving Nyal:

Distance from family/home	68%
Lack of market	12%
Lack of food	8%
Lack of job	6%
Other	6%

Pull factors[‡]

Reported reasons for travelling to desired location from Nyal:

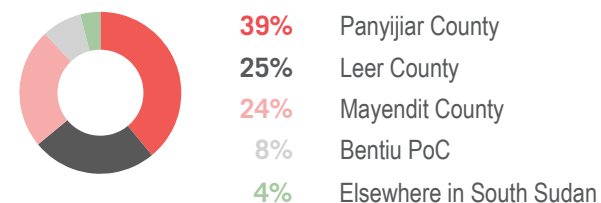|	
Presence of family/home	67%
Presence of market	17%
Presence of job	5%
Attending a ceremony	3%
Presence of health services	3%
Other	6%

Reasons for leaving Nyal

Primary reported push factors for leaving Nyal, July to October 2019:

	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19
Far from family/home	83%	66%	61%	68%
Lack of market	8%	7%	15%	12%
Lack of food	3%	10%	12%	8%
Lack of job	5%	9%	3%	6%

Destination county location

Reported county from which departing households were going:

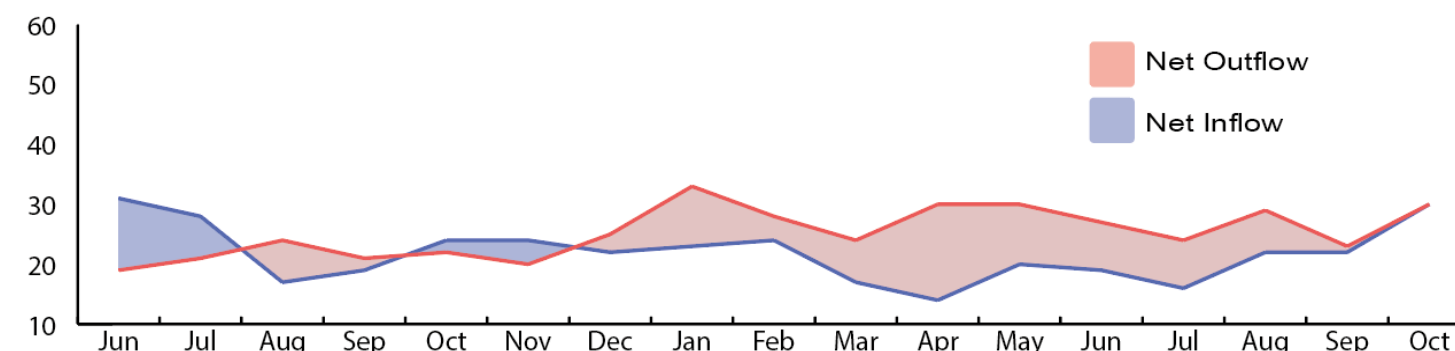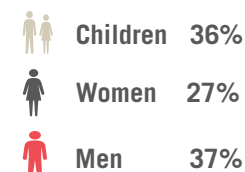|	
39%	Panyijiar County
25%	Leer County
24%	Mayendit County
8%	Bentiu PoC
4%	Elsewhere in South Sudan

Intended duration of stay at destination

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

Less than 1 month	15%
1 to 3 months	43%
4 to 6 months	8%
More than 6 months	13%
Permanently	16%
Do not know or choose not to answer	5%

ARRIVALS TO NYAL

Demographics

Children 36%
Women 27%
Men 37%

Vulnerabilities

22% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **breastfeeding.**

16% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant.**

9% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **critically ill.**
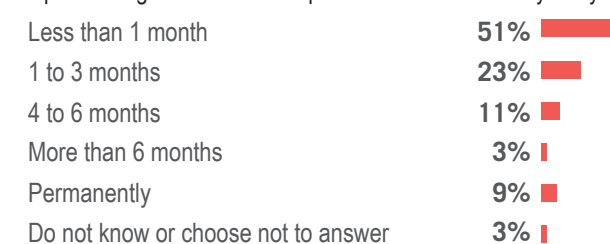
Pull factors[‡]

Reported reasons for choosing to come to Nyal after being displaced:

Presence of family/home	30%
Presence of market	24%
Presence of health services	16%
Presence of food	7%
Presence of shelter	7%
Business	6%
Other	11%

Intended duration of stay in Nyal

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

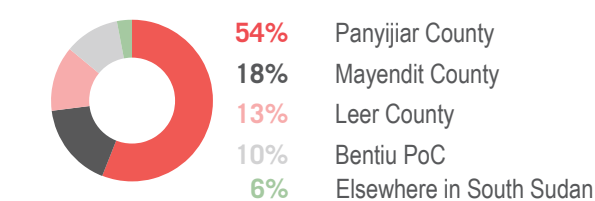|	
Less than 1 month	51%
1 to 3 months	23%
4 to 6 months	11%
More than 6 months	3%
Permanently	9%
Do not know or choose not to answer	3%

Reasons for coming to Nyal

Primary reported pull factors for coming to Nyal, July to October 2019:

	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19
Presence of family/home	15%	28%	22%	30%
Presence of market	28%	34%	29%	24%
Presence of health services	22%	13%	7%	16%
Presence of food	8%	5%	17%	7%

Previous county location[‡]

Reported county from which arriving households were coming:

54%	Panyijiar County
18%	Mayendit County
13%	Leer County
10%	Bentiu PoC
6%	Elsewhere in South Sudan

Push factors[‡]

Reported reasons for leaving previous location:

Distance from family/home	31%
Lack of market	29%
Lack of health services	16%
Lack of shelter	9%
Lack of food	7%
Other	9%
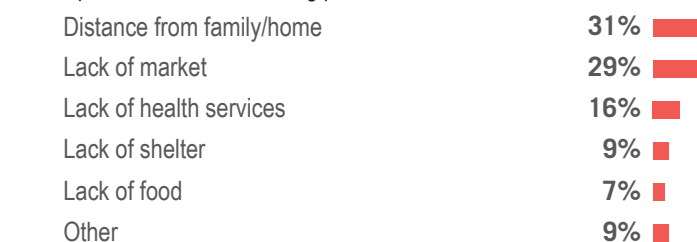
Notes:
‡. Percentages are rounded to the nearest integer, which is why responses may not add up to 100% exactly.
1.These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.

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