



Nyal Port Monitoring

Panyijiar County, Unity State, South Sudan

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.

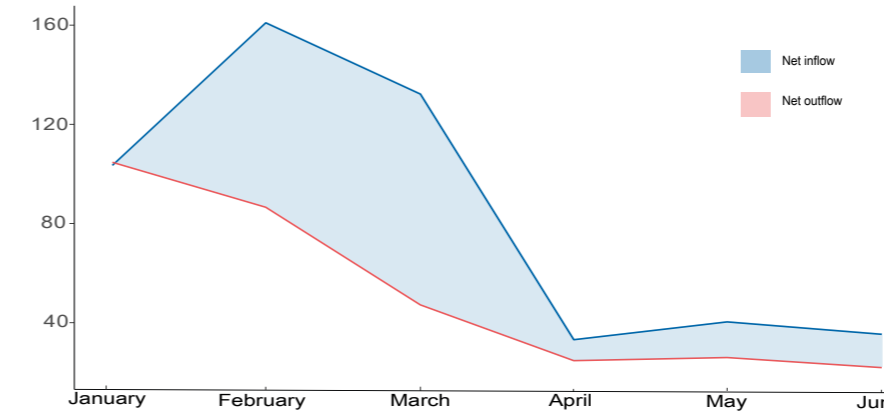
Since 1 November 2016, REACH has monitored three ports in Nyal - Gap Port, Nyal Port and Ketieth Port - to record the arrivals and departures on a daily basis. REACH teams attempt to capture all arrivals and departures using a contextualized survey. The survey covers household demographics, key push 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 500 departures and 809 arrivals recorded from 1 and 30 June 2017.



GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS¹

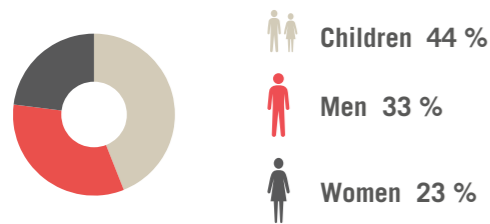
Monthly movement trends of the average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (blue); January 2017 to June 2017.



DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

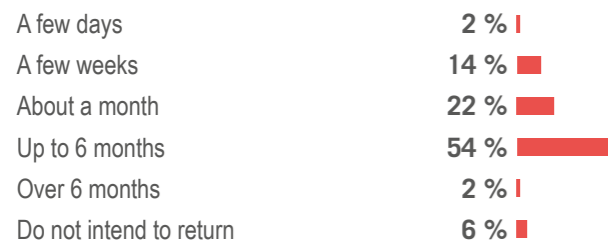
Demographic²

97% of the total departing respondents intended to leave Nyal for less than 6 months.



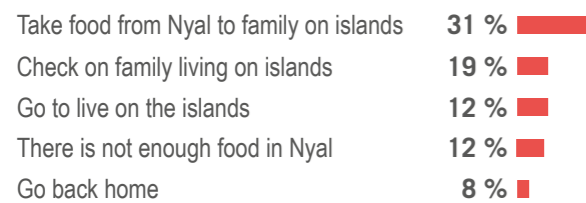
Intended duration of stay in destination

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:

	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	June 2017
Take food from Nyal to family living on islands	54 %	40 %	41 %	31 %
Check on family living on islands	16 %	22 %	16 %	19 %
Go live on the islands	11 %	17 %	18 %	12 %
There is not enough food in Nyal	2 %	8 %	0 %	12 %

Top island destinations for departures

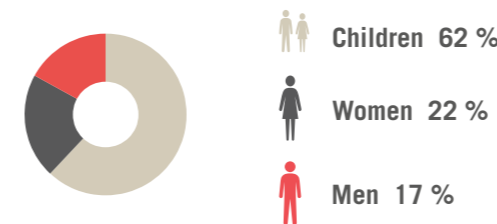
Island settlements most frequented by departures from Nyal:



ARRIVALS TO NYAL

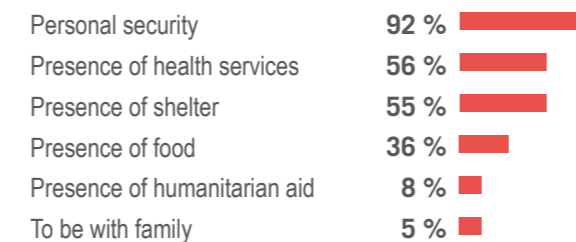
Demographic²

93% of the total arriving respondents expressed the intention to remain in Nyal for up to six months.



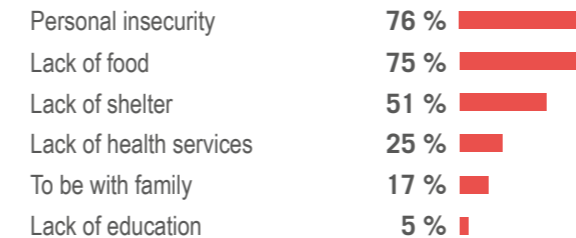
Reasons for coming to Nyal³

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



Reasons for leaving previous location³

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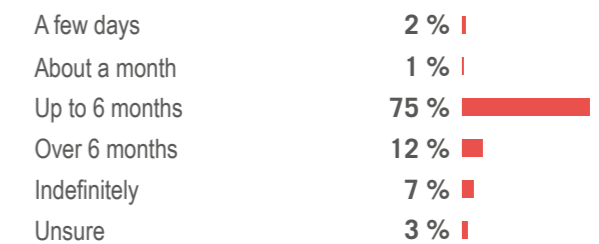
Changes in reasons for coming to Nyal³

Most prevalent reasons for coming to Nyal:

	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	June 2017
Personal security	83 %	95 %	92 %	92 %
Health	38 %	44 %	44 %	56 %
Shelter	45 %	40 %	32 %	55 %
Food	45 %	44 %	44 %	36 %

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.