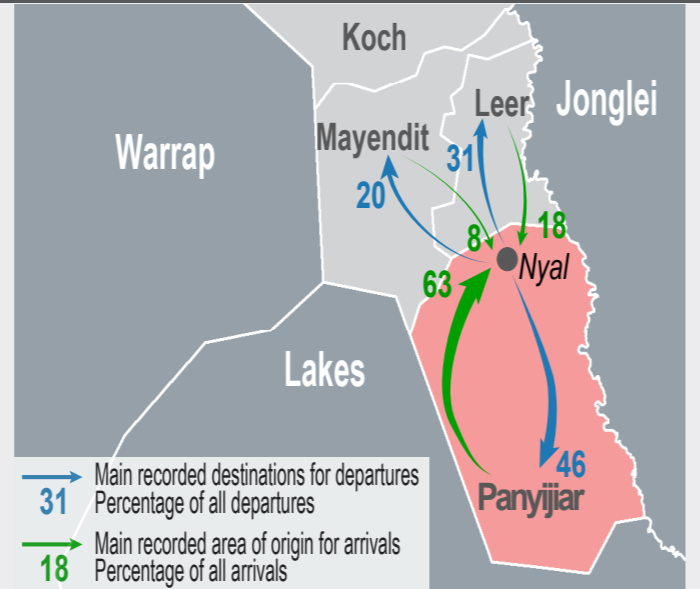## CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

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 travelling to and from nearby islands.

Since 1 November 2016, REACH has monitored three ports in Nyal - Gap Port, Nyal Port and Katieth Port - to record the arrivals and departures on a daily basis. The information gathered covers household (HH) demographics, key push and pull factors, vulnerable populations, and transportation routes. 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 379 people departing (89 HHs), 328 people arriving (103 HHs), and 18 people transiting (5 HHs), which was collected over 15 days from 3 to 21 December 2018.

Koch
Warrap
Mayendit
Leer
Jonglei
Lakes
Nyal
Panyijiar

31
20
8 18
63
46

→ 31 Main recorded destinations for departures
Percentage of all departures
→ 18 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 2017 to December 2018.
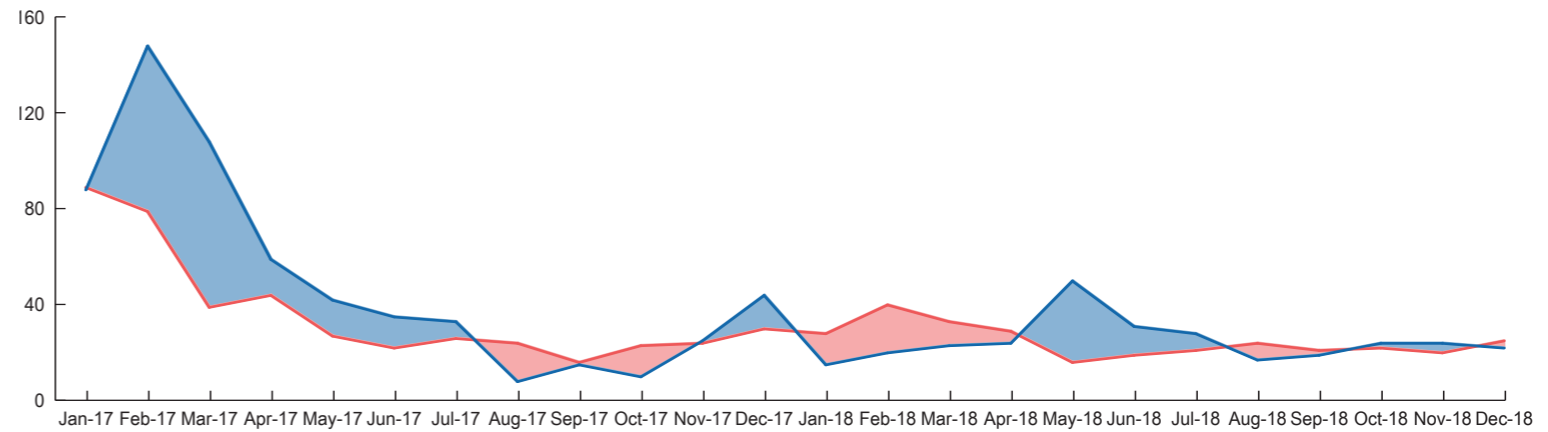
DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

Demographic
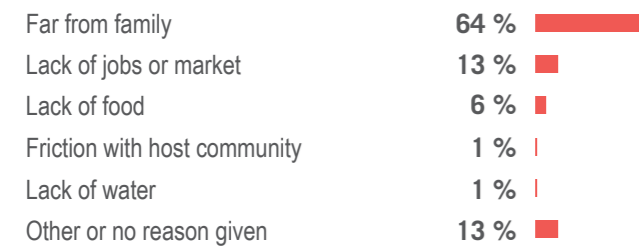

Children 50 %
Women 24 %
Men 26 %
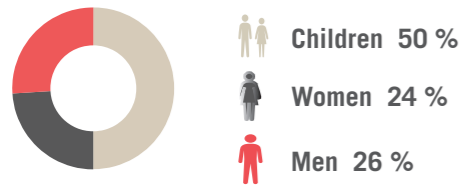
53% of the total departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant** or **breastfeeding**.

7% of the total departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **malnourished.**

Push factors‡

Most commonly reported primary reason for leaving Nyal:

Far from family	64 %
Lack of jobs or market	13 %
Lack of food	6 %
Friction with host community	1 %
Lack of water	1 %
Other or no reason given	13 %

Pull factors‡

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

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Presence of family	65 %
Presence of jobs or market	12 %
Security	10 %
Presence of food	7 %
Presence of water	3 %
Other	2 %

Changes in reason for leaving

Most prevalent primary reason for travelling to final destination:

	Sep 18	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18
Presence family	82%	67%	72%	65%
Presence of jobs or markets	13%	11%	12%	12%
Security	1%	0%	0%	10%
Presence of food	1%	13%	5%	7%

Destination county location‡

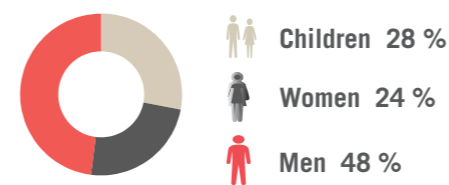Reported county or state to which departing households were going:

46 % Panyijiar County
31 % Leer County
20 % Mayendit County
2 % Jonglei State
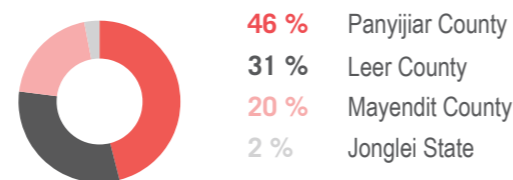
Intended duration of stay in destination‡

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

Less than a month	6 %
From 1 to 3 months	49 %
From 4 to 6 months	17 %
More than 6 months	12 %
Permanently	11 %
Do not know or choose not to answer	4 %
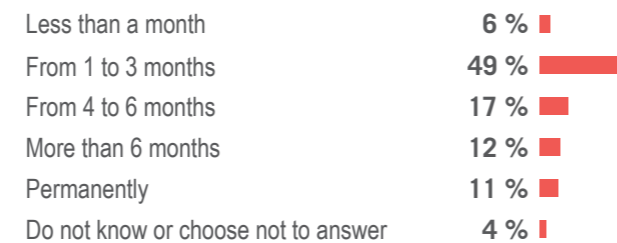
ARRIVALS TO NYAL

Demographic

Children 28 %
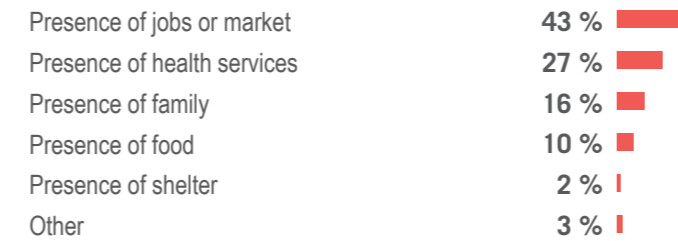Women 24 %
Men 48 %

26% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant** or **breastfeeding**

12% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **critically ill.**
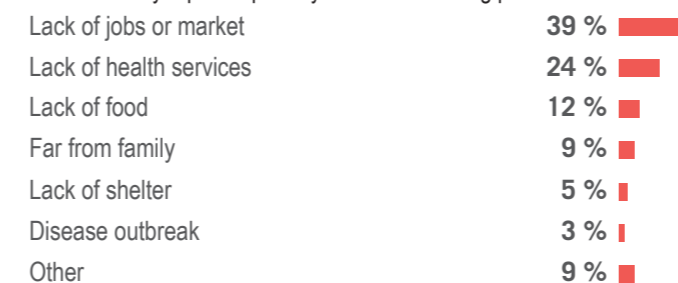
Pull factors‡

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

Presence of jobs or market	43 %
Presence of health services	27 %
Presence of family	16 %
Presence of food	10 %
Presence of shelter	2 %
Other	3 %

Push factors‡

Most commonly reported primary reason for leaving previous location:

Lack of jobs or market	39 %
Lack of health services	24 %
Lack of food	12 %
Far from family	9 %
Lack of shelter	5 %
Disease outbreak	3 %
Other	9 %

Changes in reason for coming to Nyal

Most prevalent primary reason for coming to Nyal:

	Set 18	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18
Presence of jobs or market	43%	35%	31%	43%
Presence of health services	22%	25%	26%	27%
Presence of family	15%	11%	14%	16%
Presence of food and cultivation	9%	17%	28%	10%

Previous county location

Reported county from which arriving households were coming:

63 % Panyijiar County
18 % Leer County
8 % Mayendit County
9 % Elsewhere in South Sudan
2 % Outside of South Sudan
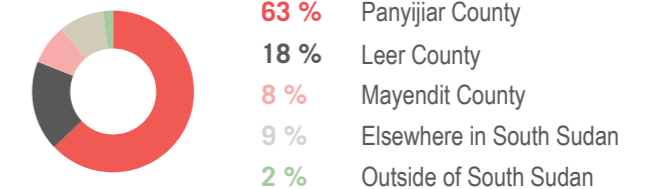
Intended duration of stay in Nyal

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

Less than 3 months	40 %
From 4 to 6 months	21 %
More than 6 months or permanently	30 %
Do not know or do not want to answer.	9 %
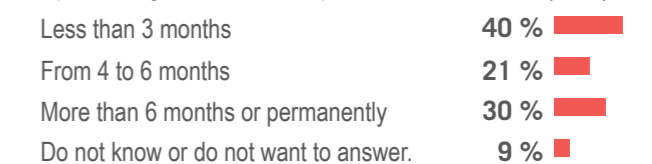
Notes:
‡. Percentages are rounded to the nearest integer, which is why responses may not add up to 100% exactly.
1.These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.