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, one of the largest swamps in the world. Since the start 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, vulnerabilities, 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 409 people departing (105 HHs), 286 people arriving (97 HHs), and 5 people transiting (2 HH), which was collected over 17 days from 4 to 29 March 2019.

DEPARTURES FROM NYAL



İ İ	Children 45
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- of the total departing households reported that at least one member 34% of the household was pregnant or breastfeeding.
- of the total departing households reported that at least one member **9%** of the household was malnourished
- of the total departing households reported that at least one member 6% of the household was elderly.

Push factors

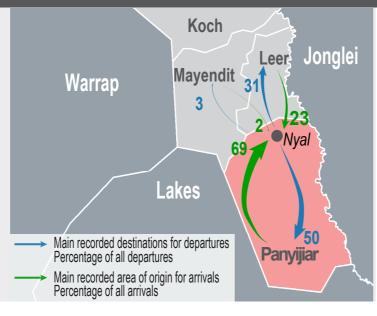
Most commonly reported primary reason for leaving Nyal:

58 %	
23 %	
8 %	
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10 %	•
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Pull factors[‡]

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

Presence of family	59 %
Presence of jobs or market	28 %
Security	8 %
Presence of food	4 %
Presence of shelter	1 %
Other	1 %



Changes in reason for leaving Nyal

Most prevalent primary reason for leaving Nyal

	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	,Mar 19	
Far from family	64%	64%	71%	58%	
Lack of jobs or market	13%	11%	14%	23%	
Lack of food	6%	10%	8%	8%	

Destination county location[‡]

Reported county or state to which departing households were going:





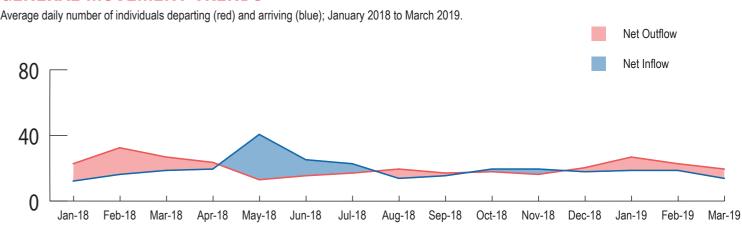
Intended duration of stay in destination

2 %

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

Less than 3 months	55	%		
From 4 to 6 months	16	%		
More than 6 months	8	%		
Permanently	14	%		
Do not know or choose not to answer	7	%	•	

GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS¹



ARRIVALS TO NYAL

Demographic

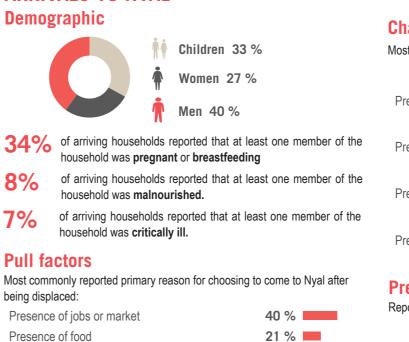
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8%

7%

Pull factors

being displaced:



Presence of jobs or market	40 %
Presence of food	21 %
Presence of health services	18 %
Presence of family	15 %
Presence of education services	5 %
Personal security	1 %

Push factors

Most commonly reported primary reason for leaving previous location: 39 % Lack of jobs or market Lack of food 20 % Lack of health services 18 % 15 % Far from family 5 % Lack of education services 1 % Insecurity Other or no reason given 2%



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Changes in reason for coming to Nyal

ost prevalent primary reason for coming to Nyal:					
	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	
Presence of jobs or market	43%	53%	51%	40%	
Presence of health services	27%	18%	14%	18%	
Presence of family	16%	18%	11%	15%	
Presence of food	10%	6%	20%	21%	

Previous county location

Reported county from which arriving households were coming:

69 %	Panyijiar County
23 %	Leer County
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6 %	Elsewhere in South Sudan

Intended duration of stav in Nval[‡]

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

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rom 4 to 6 months	18 %
lore than 6 months or permanently	11 %
o not know or do not want to answer.	3 %

 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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