



Nyal Port Monitoring

Panyijiar County, Unity State, South Sudan

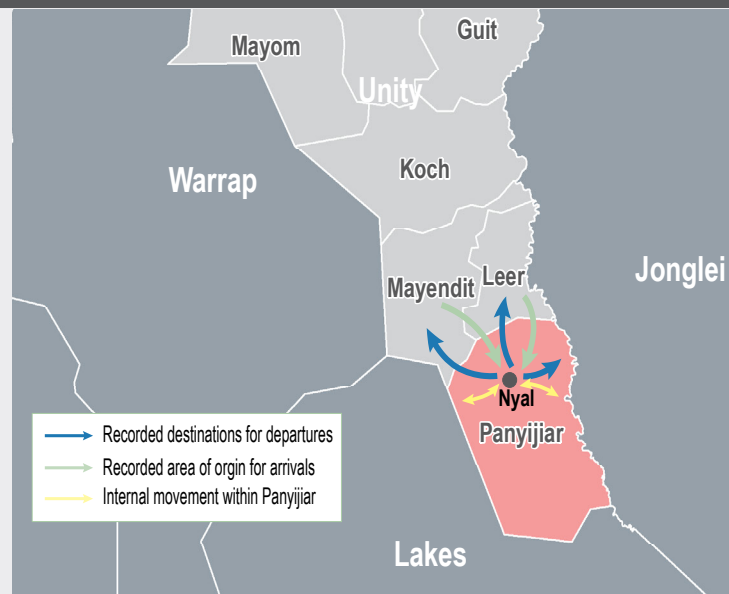
South Sudan Displacement Crisis
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CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

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.

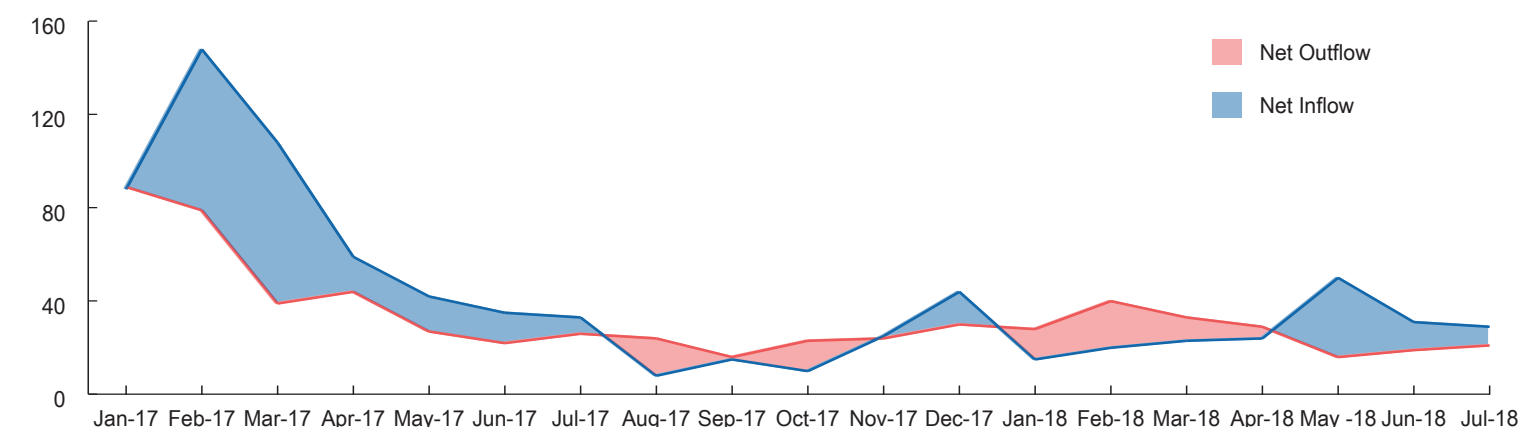
Since 1 November 2016, REACH has monitored three ports in Nyal - Gap Port, Nyal Port and Katieth Port - to record the arrivals and departures on a daily basis. The information gathered covers household (HH) demographics, key push and pull factors, vulnerable populations, and transportation routes. The 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 415 people departing (141 HHs), 565 people arriving (149 HHs), and 10 people transiting (2 HHs), which was collected over 20 days from 2 to 31 July 2018.



GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS¹

Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (blue); January 2017 to July 2018.



DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

Demographic[‡]



Children 27 %
Women 28 %
Men 44 %

75% of the total departing households intended to leave Nyal for 3 months or less.

Push factors[‡]

Most commonly reported primary reason for leaving Nyal:

Far from family	66 %
Lack of food	14 %
Lack of market or jobs	10 %
Lack of shelter	2 %
Lack of health	1 %
Other ²	6 %

Pull factors

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

Presence of family	70 %
Presence of food or cultivation ³	14 %
Presence of markets	11 %
Presence of shelter	2 %
Presence of jobs	2 %
Presence of health services	1 %
Other	1 %

ARRIVALS TO NYAL

Demographic



Children 37 %
Women 21 %
Men 42 %

48% of the total arriving households expressed the intention to remain in Nyal for 4 months or more.

Pull factors[‡]

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

Presence of market	28 %
Presence of shelter	17 %
Presence of health or education services	16 %
Personal security	15 %
Presence of food or cultivation ⁴	13 %
Presence of family	10 %

Push factors[‡]

Most commonly reported primary reason for leaving previous location:

Insecurity	28 %
Lack of market	26 %
Lack of health or education services	14 %
Lack of food	12 %
Lack of shelter	11 %
Far from family	8 %
Other ⁵	2 %

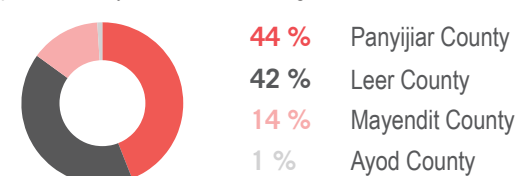
Changes in reason for coming to Nyal

Most prevalent primary reason for coming to Nyal:

	Apr 18	May 18	Jun 18	Jul 18
Presence of market	39%	17%	24%	28%
Presence of shelter	2%	3%	15%	17%
Personal security	22%	39%	18%	15%
Presence of health services	10%	6%	11%	14%
Presence of family	20%	16%	14%	10%

Previous county location[‡]

Reported county from which arriving households were coming:



Intended duration of stay in Nyal

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

3 months or less	46 %
From 4 to 6 months	17 %
More than 6 months	24 %
Permanently	7 %
Do not know or choose not to answer	6 %

Vulnerabilities



57% of the total arriving households reported that members of the household are travelling with vulnerabilities, including:

43% of the total arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant or breastfeeding**.

19% of the total arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was exhibiting symptoms of **malnutrition**.

17% of the total arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **elderly**.

6% of the total arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **physically or mentally disabled**.

5% of the total arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **critically ill**.

3% of the total arriving households reported that the household included at least one **unaccompanied child**.

Note:

‡. 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.

2. "Other" includes blank (3%), unspecified other (2%), or none (1%).

3. Includes three indicators: food distributions (4%), availability of local foods (8%), and cultivation (1%).

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5. "Other" includes responses citing a disease outbreak (1%), lack of jobs (1%) and unspecified other (1%).