

# Wau Shilluk Informal Settlement Site - Preliminary Findings Overview

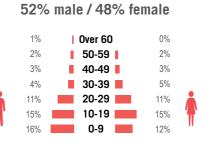
Malakal County, Upper Nile State, South Sudan

### Context

Wau Shilluk Informal Settlement Site was established in December 2013 after civilians from Malakal Town and the surrounding area fled there for safety. According to current estimates, the host community of 3,000 individuals is now home to approximately 6,000 households (40,000 individuals).

This factsheet provides an overview of the demographic profile, displacement history and intentions of internally displaced persons (IDPs) at the site.

## **Demographics**



## **Cause of Displacement**

Primary reported reasons fo leaving pre-crisis homes*	r	
Lack of food	57	%
Lack of water	47	%
Lack of basic services	43	%
Home destroyed	37	%
Fear for personal safety	29	%
*Respondents could select multiple options		

If peace comes to South Sudan

48% Would go to pre-crisis home

25% Would go to ancestral home

9% Would go elsewhere in country

Former Livelihoods

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Aariculture

Fishing

Livestock

Services

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Trading/Business

Methodology

Salaried/Skilled

IDPs reported their primary sources of

\*Respondents could select multiple options

95% and a margin of error of 5%.

65%

35%

24%

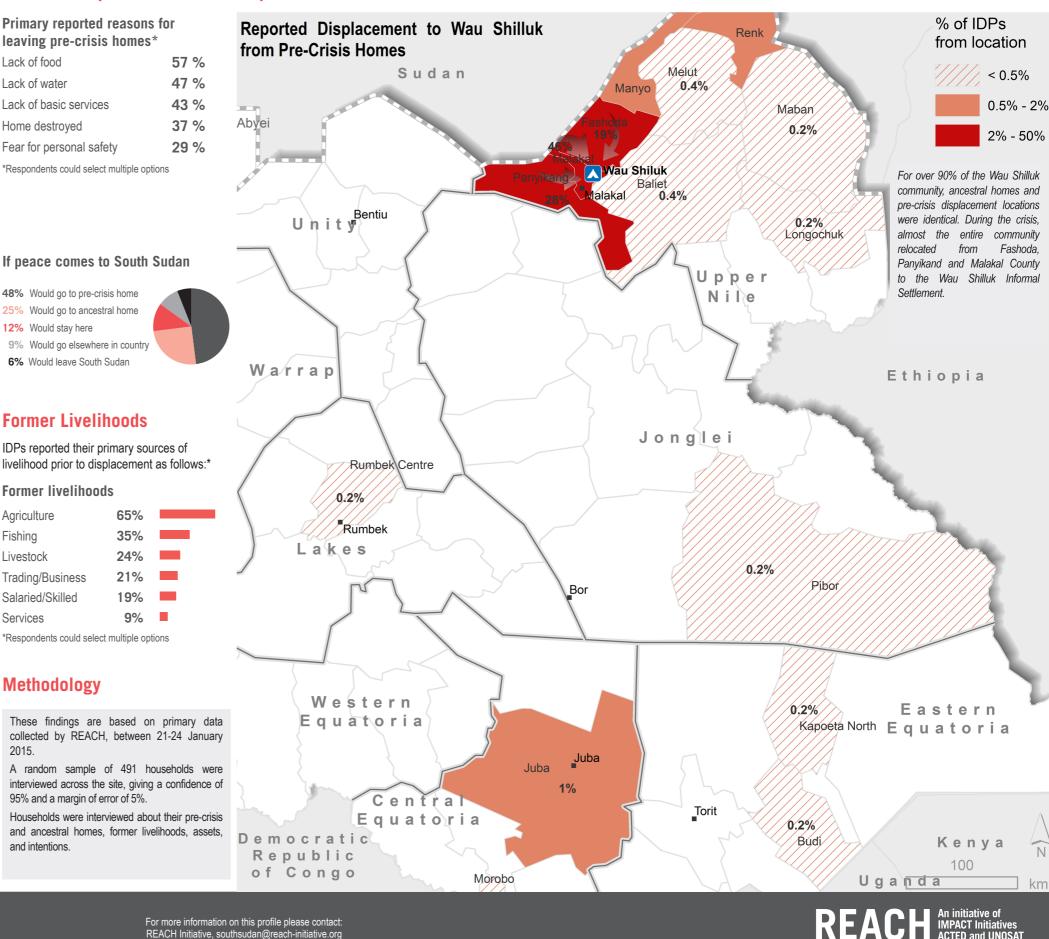
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6% Would leave South Sudan

12% Would stay here

## **Displacement to Wau Shilluk Informal Settlement Site**



## Intentions

When asked what they would do in three possible scenarios, IDPs responded as follows:

#### If aid were to stop

- 32% Would go to pre-crisis home
- 27% Would stay here
- 26% Would go to ancestral home
- 9% Would go elsewhere in country
- 6% Would leave South Sudar

## **Owned Assets**

IDPs reported owning the following assets prior to displacement:\*

#### Assets

Goats/Sheep	37 %
Cattle	31 %
Shelter/Compound	30 %
Market/Shop/Small Business	27 %
Cultivation Land	26 %

\*Respondents could select multiple options

## Education

IDPs reported the highest level of education completed by the head of their household as:

#### **Completed Education**

None	13%	
Primary	55%	
Secondary	22%	
University	10%	•

## If this location became insecure



## Lost Assets

Damage to assets

IDPs reported losing the following proportion of their assets during the crisis:

Damage to assets	
Everything destroyed	53 %
Some destroyed	36 %
Nothing destroyed	8 %
Do not know	3 %

### **Displacement Trends**

The majority of IDPs (74%) arrived from Malakal and Panyikang Counties; they began arriving in December 2013 and January 2014 (60%), with others arriving in March or later. Arrivals from Fashoda County account for 19% of the site population; most (77%) of these IDPs arrived in March 2014 or later.

The remaining IDPs came from Upper Nile State; half arrived in December 2013 and January 2014, with the other half arriving later.



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