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. Nyal is a key location for people travelling to and from Central and Southern Unity and nearby islands. Since the start of the crisis, Internally Displaced People (IDPs) from Unity and Jonglei States have perceived Nyal as a safe location with ample resources.

Since 01 November 2016, REACH has daily monitored the ports of Gap, Nyal and Katieth in Nyal town to determine the demographics, key push and pull factors, transportation routes and vulnerabilities of the newly arrived and departing population, and provide evidence for more effective humanitarian planning.

To ensure wide coverage of Nyal's three ports, the REACH team attempts to interview all arrivals and departures at the household level between 7:30 am and 6:30 pm (weekdays). This factsheet is based on data on 549 people departing (128 HHs), 420 people arriving (135 HHs), and 11 people transiting (3 HHs), which was collected over 19 days from 2 - 30 August 2019. Data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.[1]

From/to Bentiu PoC

Koch / Leer / Jonglei / Mayendit / Warrap / Lakes / Nyal / Panyijiar

12 / 10 / 6 / 28 / 18 / 2 / 64 / 49

→ Main recorded destinations for departures Percentage of all departures
→ Main recorded area of origin for arrivals Percentage of all arrivals

GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS[1]
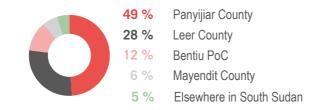
Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (blue); April 2018 to August 2019.

Net Outflow
Net Inflow

Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug

DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

Demographic‡

Children	46 %
Women	21 %
Men	32 %

34% of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant**.

8% of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **malnourished.**

5% of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **elderly.**

Push factors‡

Reported reasons for leaving Nyal:

Far from family or home	66 %
Lack of jobs or market	16 %
Lack of food	10 %
Lack of shelter	3 %
Other	5 %

Pull factors‡

Reported reasons for travelling to desired location from Nyal:

Presence of family or want to be at home	66 %
Presence of jobs or market	17 %
Plant crops or cultivate land	5 %
Presence of food	4 %
Presence of shelter	3 %
Other	6 %

Changes in main reasons for leaving Nyal

Most prevalent reasons for leaving Nyal:

	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19
Far from family	42%	38%	53%	41%
Lack of jobs or market	20%	20%	13%	16%
Lack of food	17%	5%	5%	10%

Destination county location

Reported county or state of destination:

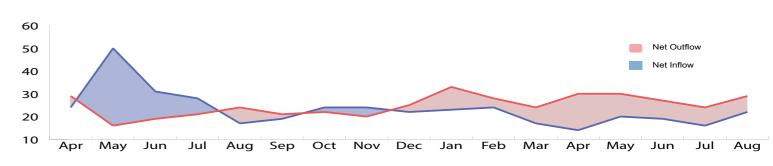|	
49 %	Panyijiar County
28 %	Leer County
12 %	Bentiu PoC
6 %	Mayendit County
5 %	Elsewhere in South Sudan

Intended duration of stay at destination

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

Less than 1 month	27 %
From 1 to 3 months	30 %
From 4 to 6 months	9 %
More than 6 months	5 %
Permanently	24 %
Do not know or choose not to answer	4 %

ARRIVALS TO NYAL‡

Demographic

Children	36 %
Women	20 %
Men	44 %

18% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant.**

6% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **critically ill.**

10% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **elderly.**

Pull factors‡

Reported reasons for choosing to come to Nyal after being displaced:

Presence of jobs or market	35 %
Presence of family or want to be at home	28 %
Business	16 %
Presence of health services	13 %
Presence of food	5 %
Other	3 %

Intended duration of stay in Nyal

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

Less than 1 month	42 %
From 1 to 3 months	21 %
From 4 to 6 months	16 %
More than 6 months	3 %
Permanently	14 %
Do not know or choose not to answer	4 %
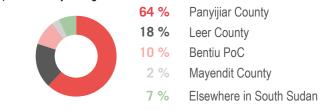
Changes in main reasons for coming to Nyal

Most prevalent reasons for coming to Nyal:

	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19
Presence of jobs or market	51%	18%	32%	35%
Presence of health services	14%	13%	22%	13%
Presence of family	15%	9%	9%	18%
Presence of food	5%	10%	8%	5%

Previous county location

Reported county of origin:

64 %	Panyijiar County
18 %	Leer County
10 %	Bentiu PoC
2 %	Mayendit County
7 %	Elsewhere in South Sudan

Push factors‡

Reported reasons for leaving previous location:

Lack of jobs or market	48 %
Far from family or home	28 %
Lack of health services	14 %
Lack of food	9 %
Lack of education services	1 %
Other	1 %

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.

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