



Nyal Port Monitoring

Panyijiar County, Unity State, South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis
April 2021

CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

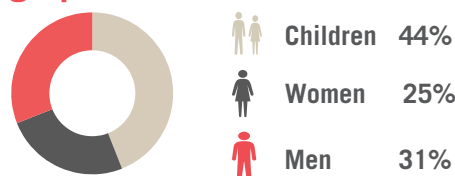
Nyal town is located in Northern Panyijiar County, Unity State, along the banks of the Sudd, one of the largest swamps in the world. Nyal is a key location for people travelling to and from Central and Southern Unity and nearby islands. Since the start of the crisis, internally displaced persons (IDPs) from Unity and Jonglei States have often sought temporary security in Nyal, perceiving Nyal as a safe location with ample resources.

Since 1 November 2016, REACH has monitored the ports of Gap, Nyal and Katieth in Nyal town on a daily basis 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 (HH) level between 7:30 am and 6:30 pm (weekdays). This factsheet is based on data on 878 departures (185 HHs), 466 arrivals (156 HHs), and 32 transits (8 HHs), collected over 22 days from 1 - 30 April 2021. Data presented here is not representative, rather **indicative** of movement trends for the assessed population.¹

DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

Demographics



80% of departing households were partial households²

Vulnerabilities

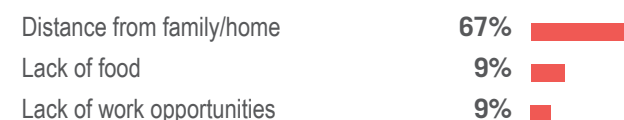
36% of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **breastfeeding**

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

7% of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **elderly**

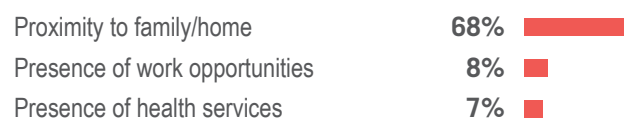
Push factors

Reported reasons for leaving Nyal:³

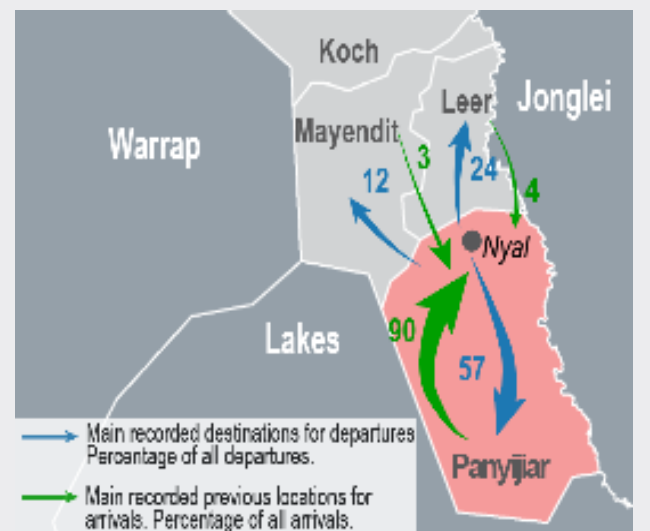


Pull factors

Reported reasons for travelling to desired location from Nyal:³



MAIN DESTINATIONS



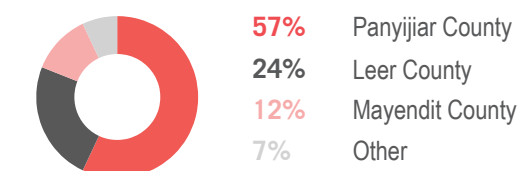
Reasons for leaving Nyal

Primary reported push factors for leaving Nyal, January to April 2021:

	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	Apr 21
Distance from family/home	61%	65%	57%	67%
Lack of food	14%	13%	20%	9%
Lack of work opportunities	12%	12%	12%	9%

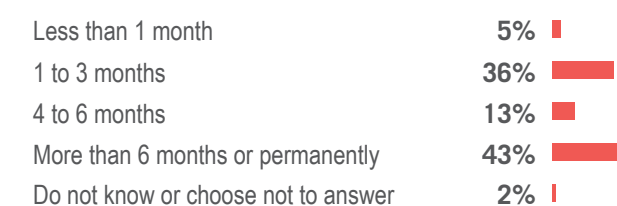
Destination county location

Reported county to which departing households were going:



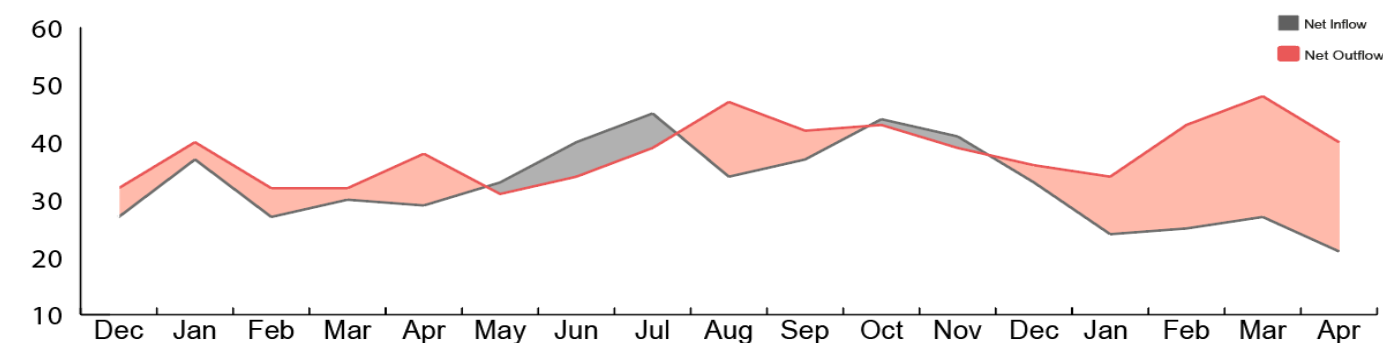
Intended duration of stay at destination

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



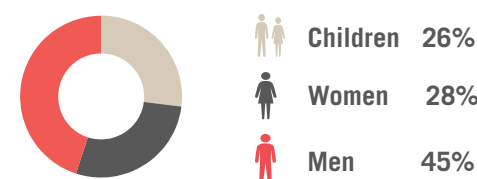
GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS¹

Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (grey); December 2019 to April 2021.



ARRIVALS TO NYAL

Demographics



94% of arriving households were partial households²

Vulnerabilities

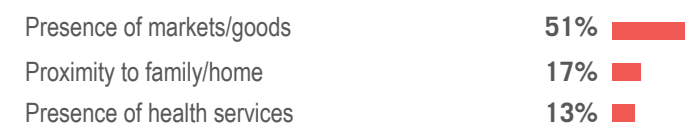
14% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **breastfeeding**

12% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **pregnant**

9% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **critically ill**

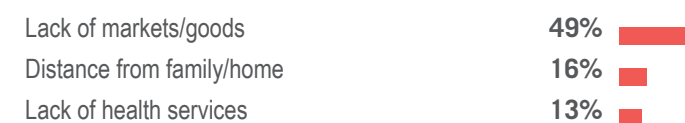
Pull factors

Reported reasons for choosing to come to Nyal:³



Push factors

Reported reasons for leaving previous location:³



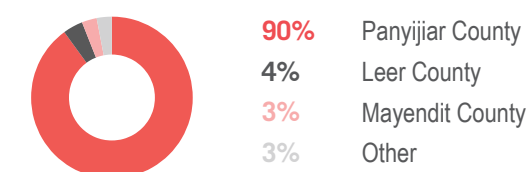
Reasons for coming to Nyal

Primary reported pull factors for coming to Nyal, January to April 2021:

	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	Apr 21
Presence of markets/goods	47%	50%	52%	51%
Proximity to family/home	15%	14%	18%	17%
Presence of health services	10%	12%	13%	13%

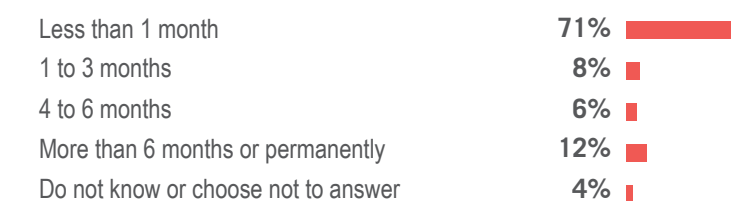
Previous county location

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:



Notes:

1. Indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.

2. Partial households are those where not all members of the self-identified family unit were reportedly travelling.

3. Reported presence of services or opportunities is indicative of respondents' perception and does not necessarily reflect availability.