



Nyal Port Monitoring

Panyijiar County, Unity State, South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis
February 2020

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, perceiving Nyal as a safe location with ample resources, have been arriving in Nyal.

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 571 departures (119 HHs), 478 arrivals (147 HHs), and 26 transits (4 HHs), collected over 18 days from 5 - 28 February 2020. Data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.¹

DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

Demographics



Children 46%
Women 20%
Men 34%

Vulnerabilities

38% of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **breastfeeding**.

9% of departing households reported that at least one member of the household was **elderly**.

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

Push factors

Reported reasons for leaving Nyal:

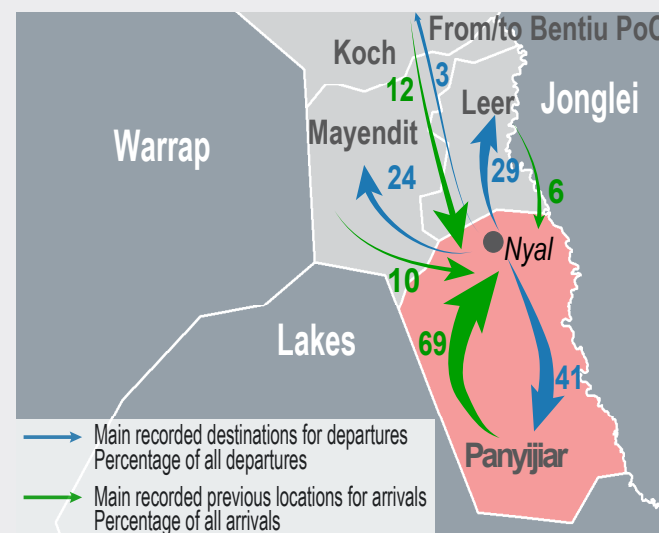
Distance from family/home 76%
Lack of food 11%
Lack of job 9%
Other 4%

Pull factors[‡]

Reported reasons for travelling to desired location from Nyal:

Presence of family/home 76%
Presence of market 9%
Presence of job 8%
Perceived availability of food² 3%
Business 3%
Other 3%

MAIN DESTINATIONS



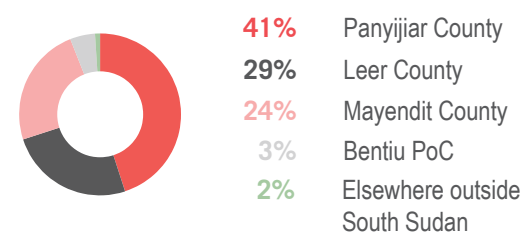
Reasons for leaving Nyal

Primary reported push factors for leaving Nyal, November 2019 to February 2020:

	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Feb 20
Distance from family/home	62%	58%	68%	76%
Lack of food	14%	30%	21%	11%
Lack of job	7%	5%	7%	9%

Destination county location[‡]

Reported county to which departing households were going:



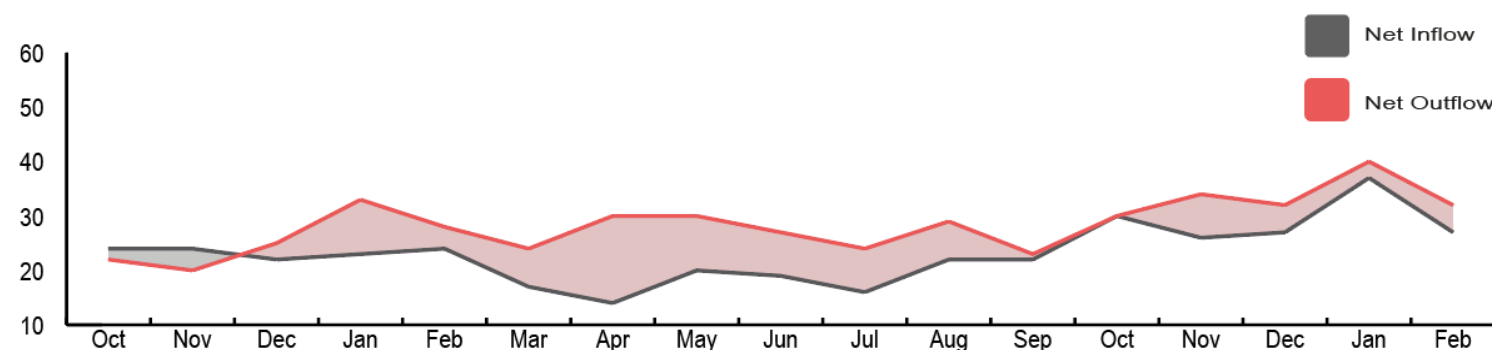
Intended duration of stay at destination

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

Less than 1 month 10%
1 to 3 months 44%
4 to 6 months 13%
More than 6 months or permanently 30%
Do not know or choose not to answer 3%

GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS¹

Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (grey); October 2018 to February 2020.



ARRIVALS TO NYAL[‡]

Demographics



Children 34%
Women 27%
Men 40%

Vulnerabilities

20% of arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was **breastfeeding**.

18% 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:

Presence of family/home 31%
Presence of market 26%
Presence of health services 17%
Presence of job 11%
Business 10%
Perceived availability of food² 6%

Intended duration of stay in Nyal

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

Less than 1 month 52%
1 to 3 months 25%
4 to 6 months 7%
More than 6 months or permanently 11%
Do not know or choose not to answer 5%

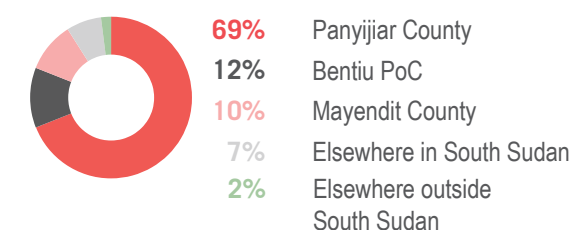
Reasons for coming to Nyal

Primary reported pull factors for coming to Nyal, October 2019 to January 2020

	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Feb 20
Presence of family/home	33%	26%	22%	31%
Presence of market	38%	39%	29%	26%
Presence of health services	13%	19%	17%	17%

Previous county location

Reported county from which arriving households were coming:



Push factors

Reported reasons for leaving previous location:

Distance from family/home 31%
Lack of market 30%
Lack of health services 17%
Lack of job 12%
Lack of food 8%
Other 2%

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.

2. Composite indicator that combines three pull factors: local foods, food distributions and planting crops.