



Wau - IDP Intentions Assessment

Wau PoC, Western Bahr el Ghazal State, South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis

November 2015

Methodology

Wau protection of civilians site (PoC) was established in April 2014 following the outbreak of violence.

These findings are based on primary data collected by REACH, between 16th November and 18th November 2015.

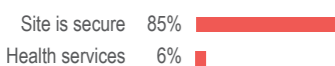
REACH staff interviewed IDPs in Wau to understand where they have come from, where they would go if they were able to leave, and what push and pull factors inform their decisions.

All households (89) were interviewed.

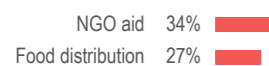
Decision making factors

Top three factors for still living in current displacement site

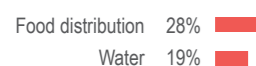
1st reason



2nd reason

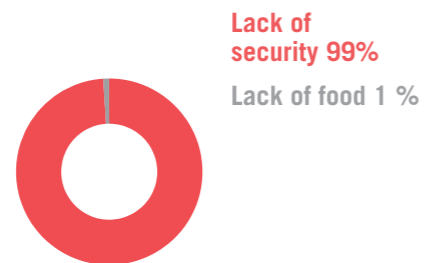


3rd reason

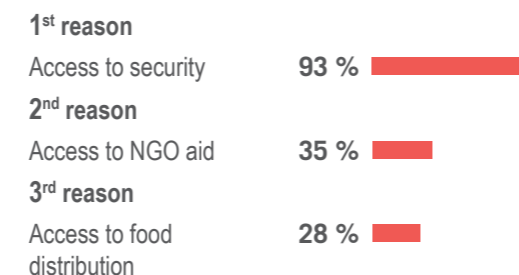


Causes of Displacement

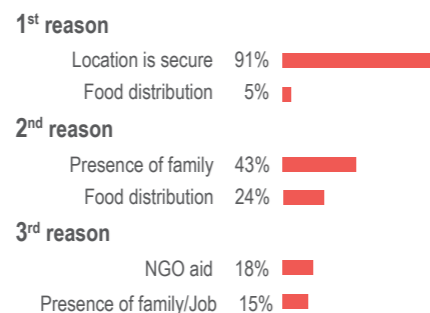
Primary reported reasons for leaving pre-crisis homes



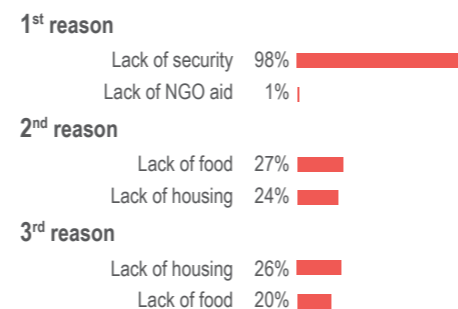
Primary reasons for selecting current displacement site



Top three factors in preferred first return location that would enable return



Top three factors in preferred first return location that would prevent return



Peace agreement

- 82%** of total IDPs reported being aware of the peace agreement signed between the SPLA and the SPLA-IO
- 79%** of total IDPs aware of the peace agreement said it would have an influence on their decision to leave the PoC
- 76%** of total IDPs influenced by the peace agreement said that it is a strong incentive to move out of the PoC

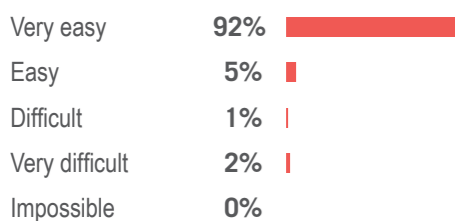
Peace factors

Top reported events to contribute to peace in preferred first return location

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Official ceremony	44%	38%	7%
Peace agreement	48%	9%	24%
Traditional ceremony	4%	33%	25%
In-kind exchange	3%	12%	23%
Monetary exchange	0%	1%	3%
Inter-tribe marriages	1%	7%	18%

Social cohesion

Expected ease of coexistence with host community in first selected return location



Access to information

Last time IDPs received information of their first selected return location



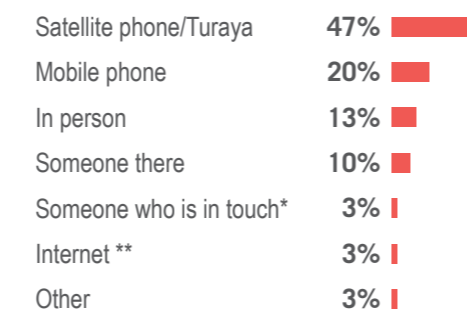
Meaning of security

67% of IDPs who mentioned security as a preventative factor define security as "The absence of fighting" in their preferred first return location

Peaceful environment

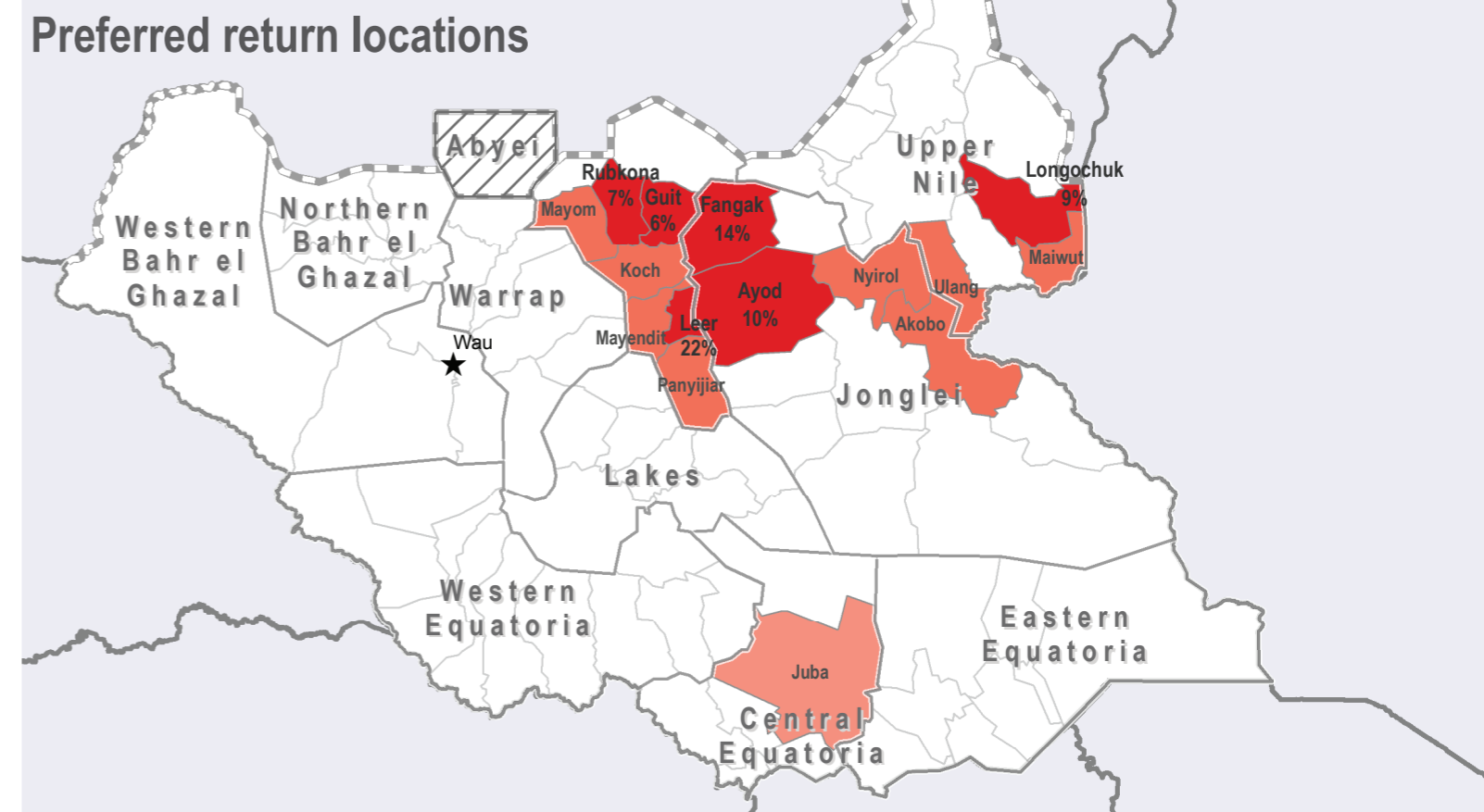
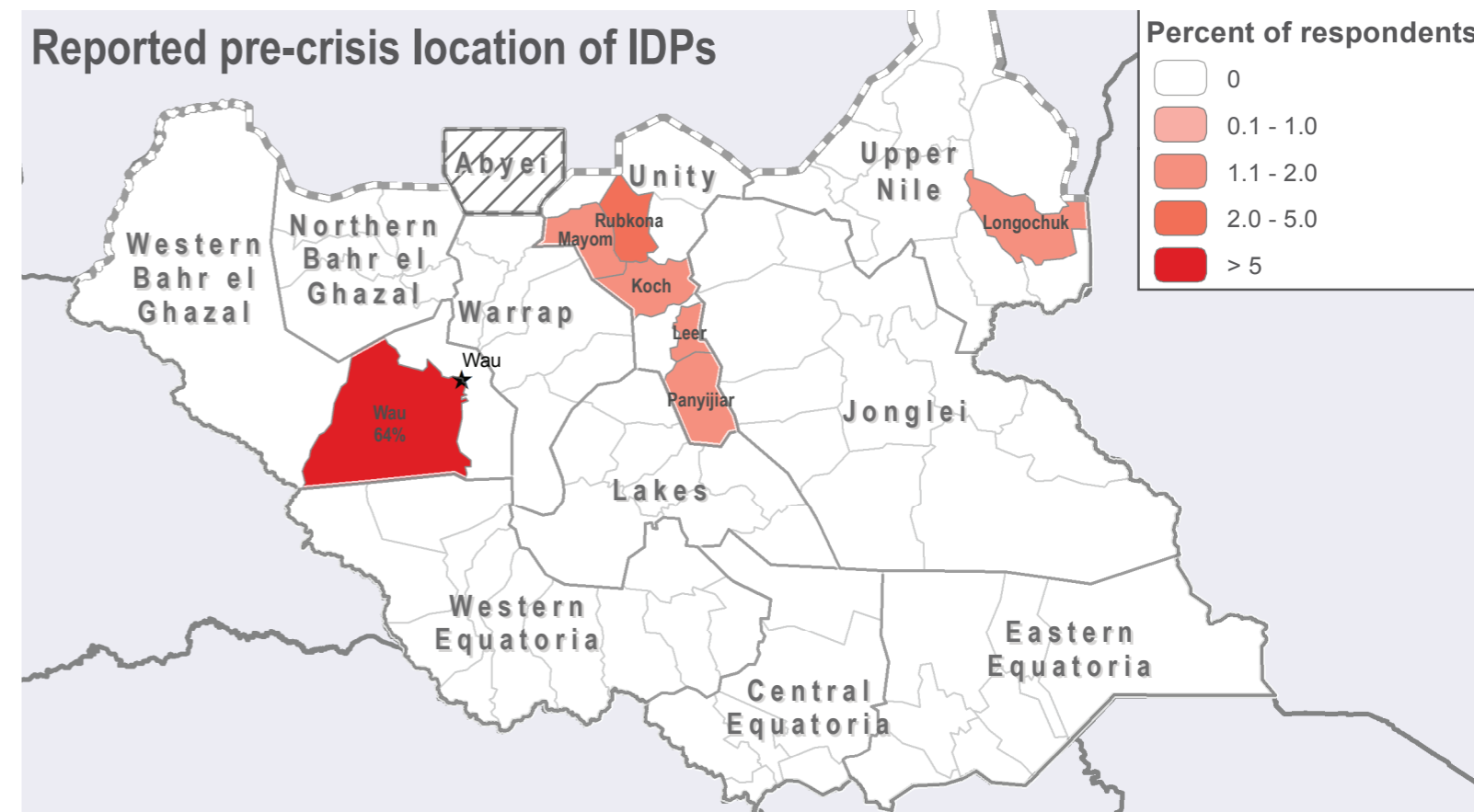
96% of IDPs said that the perception of peaceful environment in their preferred first return location would be a strong incentive to move out of the PoC

Way of accessing information about first selected return location



IDP pre-displacement locations and areas of desired return

31.60 E, 6.18 N



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