**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. 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. Nyal also became a key location for people traveling to and from nearby islands.

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

The REACH team collected data from 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to ensure wide coverage of Nyal’s three ports. REACH teams attempt to interview all arrivals and departures at the household level using a contextualised survey. However, the data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population. This factsheet is based on data on 566 people departing and 545 people arriving from 1 to 30 April 2019. A separate dataset has been collected over 19 days from 1 to 30 April 2019.

**DEPARTURES FROM NYAL**

**Demographic**
- Of the total departing households reported that at least one member of the household was pregnant or breastfeeding.
- Of the total departing households reported that at least one member of the household was elderly.
- Of the total departing households reported that at least one member of the household was malnourished.

**Push factors**
- Most commonly reported reason for leaving Nyal: far from family (59%).
- Most commonly reported reason for travelling to desired location from Nyal: presence of food (51%).

**Arrivals to Nyal**

**Demographic**
- Of the total arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was pregnant or breastfeeding.
- Of the total arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was elderly.

**Pull factors**
- Most commonly reported reason for choosing to come to Nyal after being displaced: presence of jobs or market (53%).
- Most commonly reported reason for coming to Nyal: presence of jobs or market (53%).

**Destination county location**
- Reported county or state of origin:
  - Panyijiar County: 50%
  - Leer County: 27%
  - Mayendit County: 5%
  - Elsewhere in South Sudan: 17%

**Intended duration of stay at destination**
- Reported length of time that respondents intended to stay at destination:
  - Less than 1 month: 23%
  - From 1 to 3 months: 39%
  - From 4 to 6 months: 14%
  - More than 6 months: 8%
  - Permanently: 12%
  - Do not know or choose not to answer: 5%

**Push factors**
- Most commonly reported reason for leaving previous location:
  - Lack of jobs or market: 47%
  - Lack of health services: 20%
  - Far from family: 15%
  - Lack of food: 14%
  - Lack of water: 1%
  - Insecurity: 1%
  - Other or no reason given: 3%

**GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS**

Average daily number of individuals departing (red) and arriving (blue). January 2018 to April 2019.

**ARRIVALS TO NYAL**

**Demographic**
- Of the total arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was pregnant or breastfeeding.
- Of the total arriving households reported that at least one member of the household was elderly.

**Pull factors**
- Most commonly reported reason for choosing to come to Nyal after being displaced: presence of jobs or market (53%).
- Most commonly reported reason for coming to Nyal: presence of jobs or market (53%).

**Destination county location**
- Reported county or state of origin:
  - Panyijiar County: 76%
  - Leer County: 9%
  - Mayendit County: 4%
  - Elsewhere in South Sudan: 10%

**Intended duration of stay in Nyal**
- Reported length of time that respondents intended to stay in Nyal:
  - Less than 3 months: 71%
  - From 4 to 6 months: 71%
  - Permanently: 6%
  - Do not know or choose not to answer: 6%

Notes:
- 1. Percentages are rounded to the nearest integer, which is why responses may not add up to 100% exactly.
- 2. These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.