Critical Findings from Cross-Border Movement in South Sudan

**Main Destinations of Inbound HHs**

- **Main Destinations**
  - Upper Nile
  - Aweil
  - Western Bahr el Ghazal

**Security Concerns during Travel**

- **Inbound transport**
  - 50% Checkpoints
  - 25% Boat conditions
  - 25% Boat overturning
- **Outbound transport**
  - 55% Checkpoints
  - 27% Boat conditions
  - 9% Overloading of boat

**Vulnerabilities**

- **Inbound HHs**
  - 54% Breastfeeding
  - 36% Pregnant woman
- **Outbound HHs**
  - 58% Breastfeeding
  - 30% Pregnant woman

**Notes**

1. The TFP tool asks the driver or another focal point of the transportation to give details of the number of individuals and number of households travelling. This methodology is used if the number of households travelling exceeds 3 or 4 households and therefore cannot all be interviewed. For more details, please access the Port and Road Monitoring Terms of Reference here: https://www.impact-repository.org/document/830456c9/reach-ssd-terms-of-references-port-monitoring-october-2019-for-public-use.pdf
2. While internal movement within South Sudan was also recorded in Akobo over the data collection period, this fact-sheet covers cross-border movement between South Sudan and Ethiopia, and vice versa, only.
3. Outbound transport focal points were asked what security concerns they anticipated on their onward journey based on historical trips.
4. Partial HHs are those where not all members of the self-identified family unit were reportedly travelling. Please note, family units in South Sudan often extend beyond the nuclear family.

**Main Destinations of Outbound HHs**

- **Main Destinations**
  - Upper Nile
  - Aweil
  - Western Bahr el Ghazal

**Security Concerns during Travel**

- **Inbound transport**
  - 25% Checkpoints
  - 27% Boat conditions
  - 9% Overloading of boat
- **Outbound transport**
  - 76% Checkpoints
  - 11% Boat conditions
  - 7% Overloading of boat

**Reasons for Coming to South Sudan**

- **September 2019**
  - 64%
  - **October 2019**
  - 67%
  - **November 2019**
  - 57%
  - **December 2019**
  - 68%

**Reasons for Leaving South Sudan**

- **September 2019**
  - 61%
  - **October 2019**
  - 47%
  - **November 2019**
  - 26%
  - **December 2019**
  - 27%