



Nyal Port and Road Monitoring

Nyal County, Unity State, South Sudan

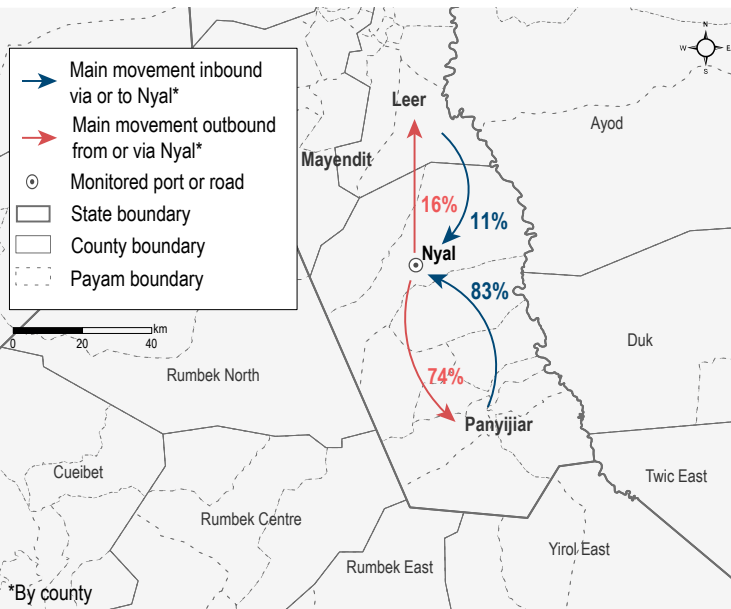
South Sudan Displacement Crisis

June, 2022

CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

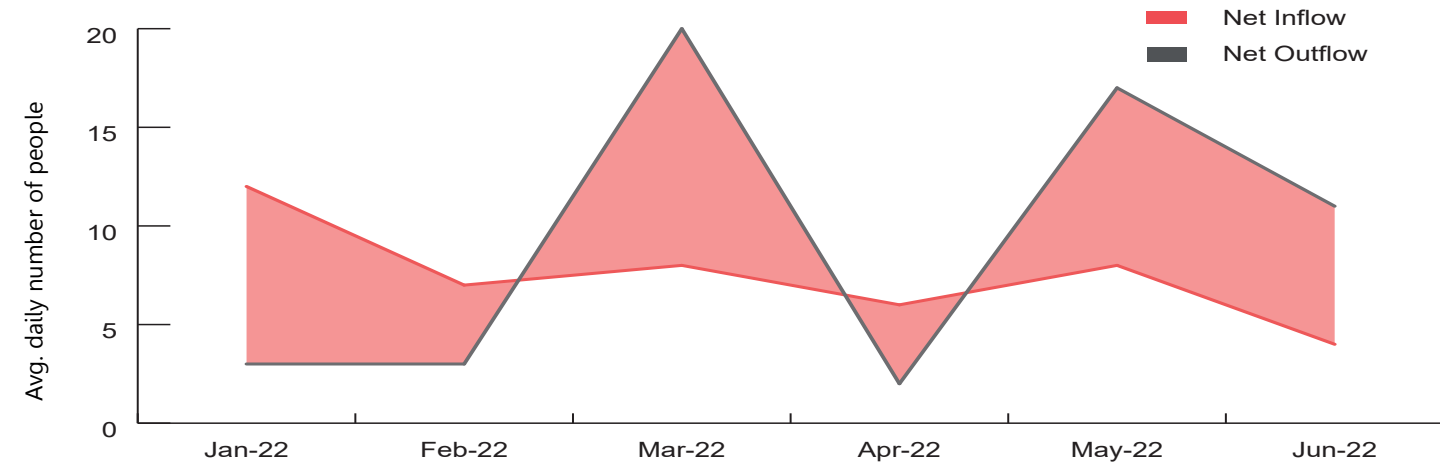
Nyal town is located in Northern Panyijiar County, Unity State, along the banks of the Sudd, the third largest swamp in the world. Since the beginning of the crisis, internally displaced persons (IDPs) from Unity and Jonglei States have perceived Nyal as a safe location with ample resources. Recently, Nyal has also become a key location for people travelling to and from nearby islands.¹ Since 1 November 2016, REACH has monitored three ports in Nyal -- Gap Port, Nyal Port and Katieth Port -- to record the arrivals and departures on a daily basis. The information gathered covers household (HH) demographics, key reasons for movement, vulnerable populations, and transportation routes. The daily data was synthesised to provide evidence for more effective humanitarian planning. The REACH team collected data from 7:30 a.m. -- 5:30 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 HH level using a contextualised survey. However, the data presented here is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.² This factsheet is based on data on 148 outbound HHs (496 individuals) and 235 inbound HHs (683 individuals), which was collected over 22 days between 1 and 30 June 2022.

MAIN DESTINATIONS OF INBOUND AND OUTBOUND HHs



MAIN MOVEMENT TRENDS OF INBOUND AND OUTBOUND HOUSEHOLDS

Average daily number of individuals arriving to (grey) and departing from (red) Nyal with the intention to stay in their final destination for more than six months recorded from January 2022 to June 2022:



Vulnerability

60% of total inbound HHs reported that at least one member had a vulnerability, including:⁴

Breastfeeding	18%	
Pregnant	14%	
Critically ill	6%	

Vulnerability

47% of total outbound HHs reported that at least one member had a vulnerability, including:

Breastfeeding	25%	
Pregnant	18%	
Malnourished	9%	

Self reported refugees

Proportion of inbound (left) and outbound (right) HHs who reported having refugee status in another county:



Self reported IDPs

Proportion of inbound (left) and outbound (right) HHs who reported having IDP status in Nyal:



ARRIVALS TO NYAL

16% of inbound HHs reported intending to stay more than six months or permanently in their final destination.

Demographics

Age and sex of inbound household members:



The average reported size of inbound households was 14% individuals, and 86% of departing respondents reported travelling as partial families.³

Destination and Departure Locations

Primary reported locations from which inbound HHs

Panyijiar	83%	
Leer	11%	
Mayendit	3%	

Primary reported intended destinations for inbound HHs:

Panyijiar	100%	
Leer	0%	
Mayendit	0%	

Intended duration of stay in new location, reported by inbound households:⁴



Reasons for Movement⁵

	Economic	Health	Food insecurity	Family	Return travel ⁶
First reason	42%	18%	14%	8%	4%
Second reason	3%	0%	7%	15%	1%

DEPARTURES FROM NYAL

47% of outbound HHs reported intending to stay more than six months or permanently in their final destination.

Demographics

Age and sex of outbound household members:



The average reported size of outbound households was 18% individuals, and 82% of respondents reported travelling as partial families.³

Destination and Departure Locations

Primary reported locations from which outbound HHs

Panyijiar	99%	
Leer	1%	
Mayendit	0%	

Primary reported intended destinations for outbound HHs:

Panyijiar	74%	
Leer	16%	
Mayendit	2%	

Intended duration of stay in new location, reported by outbound households:⁴



Reasons for Movement⁵

	Family	Health	Economic	Food insecurity	Return travel ⁶
First reason	38%	16%	13%	9%	8%
Second reason	8%	1%	2%	2%	7%

End Notes:

1. "County Profile: Panyijiar, Unity State," Conflict Sensitivity Resource Facility, available online here: https://www.csrf-southsudan.org/county_profile/bor-south/
2. These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.
3. "Partial" means that not all members were travelling with the interviewed household.
4. Percentages do not add up to 100 because respondents were able to select more than one choice. This methodology is used if the number of households travelling exceeds three and therefore cannot all be interviewed.
5. Reported presence of services or opportunities is indicative of respondents' perceptions and does not necessarily reflect improved availability or access.
6. 4% of inbound households also reported collection of aid and buying goods as a primary reason for movement. For more details, please access the Port and Road Monitoring Terms of Reference [here](#).