



Cross-Border Population Movement Factsheet

Renk Port and Road Monitoring

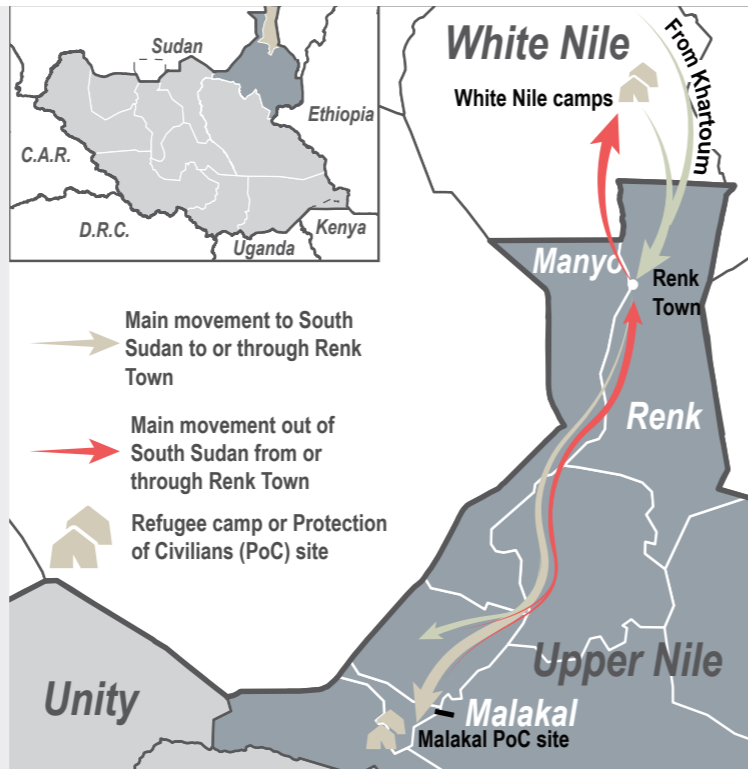
Renk County, Upper Nile State, South Sudan

CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

Renk Town is located in Renk County, Upper Nile State, near South Sudan's border with Sudan. Since independence in 2011, Renk has been a major destination and transit point to other parts of Upper Nile State for arrivals from Sudan.

REACH monitors three transit sites in Renk Town, two road points (Sukjima and Zero bus stations) and one port (Renk Port), to record inbound and outbound households (HHs) coming to, from or through the town on a daily basis. Data is collected at HH level on HH demographics and vulnerabilities, transportation routes, key push/pull factors and intentions. Data collected daily is then summarized into a monthly factsheet to provide humanitarian actors with an overview of cross-border movement trends.

While enumerators aim to interview as many HHs as possible, it is often impossible to interview all HHs during high traffic hours. Moreover, this exercise does not capture population movements at informal border sites or movement after data collection hours (9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m). Additionally, data collection is not conducted directly at the border entry point and some populations reportedly do not continue to Renk Town. As a result, **data presented in this factsheet does not capture all population movements and as such findings are not representative but rather indicative only of broader population movement trends for the assessed population.**¹ This factsheet is based on primary data collected from 1-30 June 2019.



INBOUND TO SOUTH SUDAN⁴

96% of inbound HHs reported intending to **stay more than six months** in their final destination in South Sudan.

Demographics

Proportion of recorded travellers by demographic group:



96% of inbound HHs were partial HHs.⁵

Previous location

Primary reported locations from which inbound HHs were leaving:

White Nile Refugee Camps, Sudan	47%
Khartoum, Sudan	16%
Jabal Aulia, Sudan	10%

Intended destination

Primary reported intended destinations for inbound HHs:

Malakal PoC site	45%
Fashoda County	12%
Juba County	9%

Push factors

Primary reported push factors for inbound HHs to leave their last location:

Distance from family members	35%
Lack of shelter	31%
Distance from home	14%

Reasons for coming to South Sudan

Primary reported pull factors for inbound HHs, March to June 2019:

	March 2019	April 2019	May 2019	June 2019
Proximity to family	31%	30%	27%	37%
Want to be home ⁶	N/A	N/A	23%	14%
Perceived availability of food ⁷	38%	32%	27%	35%

OUTBOUND FROM SOUTH SUDAN

82% of outbound HHs reported intending to **stay more than six months** in their final destination outside of South Sudan.

Demographics

Proportion of recorded travellers by demographic group:



78% of outbound HHs were partial HHs.

Previous location

Primary reported locations from which outbound HHs were leaving:

Renk Town	82%
Malakal PoC site	10%
Fashoda County	4%

Intended destination

Primary reported intended destinations for outbound HHs:

White Nile Refugee Camps, Sudan	89%
Kosti, Sudan	4%
Rabak, Sudan	4%

Pull factors

Primary reported pull factors for outbound HHs to go to another country:

Presence of food distributions	54%
Proximity to family	39%
Perceived availability of health services	7%

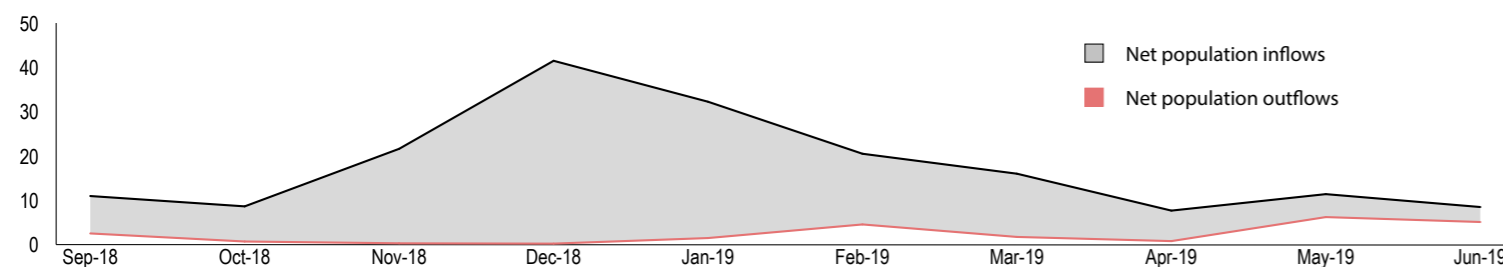
Reasons for leaving South Sudan

Primary reported push factors for outbound HHs, March to June 2019:

	March 2019	April 2019	May 2019	June 2019
Lack of food	65%	78%	56%	54%
Distance from family	10%	22%	38%	39%
Lack of health services	15%	0%	7%	7%

GENERAL MOVEMENT TRENDS

Average daily number of individuals inbound to (grey) and outbound from (red) South Sudan with the intention to stay in their final destination for more than six months recorded in Renk Town from September 2018 to June 2019:



In June, both average daily population inflows to South Sudan and departures toward Sudan remained stable, while inflows remained down from their peak.

Type of movement

Total monthly number of HHs and individuals recorded in June 2019:

	HHs	Individuals	%
Inbound to South Sudan from Sudan	51	180	35%
Outbound to Sudan from South Sudan	28	101	19%
Internal movement within South Sudan ¹	68	203	56%

Vulnerabilities²

94% of total inbound HHs reported that at least one member of the HH had a vulnerability, including:

- **55%** Pregnant or breastfeeding
- **74%** Single parent³

Self-reported refugees

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



71% of total outbound HHs reported that at least one member of the HH had a vulnerability, including:

- **54%** Pregnant or breastfeeding
- **17%** Single parent

Notes:
 1. While internal movement within South Sudan was also recorded in Renk over the period (31% of all movements), this factsheet covers crossborder movement only. Percentages refer to proportion of households.
 2. Respondents could choose more than one answer.
 3. A proportion of those inbound households who reported single-parenthood were travelling without children, with most of those giving contextually-appropriate reasons for doing so.
 4. Unless otherwise specified, these figures reflect trends for all HHs interviewed, regardless of the length of time that the HHs are planning to stay at destination.
 5. 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.
 6. This is a new option that was introduced in the tool in May to reflect people who were coming back in the absence of specific pull factors apart from just wanting to be at home.
 7. Perceived availability of food represents an aggregation of three response options: 1) presence of food distributions, 2) availability of local food, and 3) to plant crops or cultivate..