



# Maban Road Monitoring

Doro Camp, Maban County, Upper Nile State, South Sudan

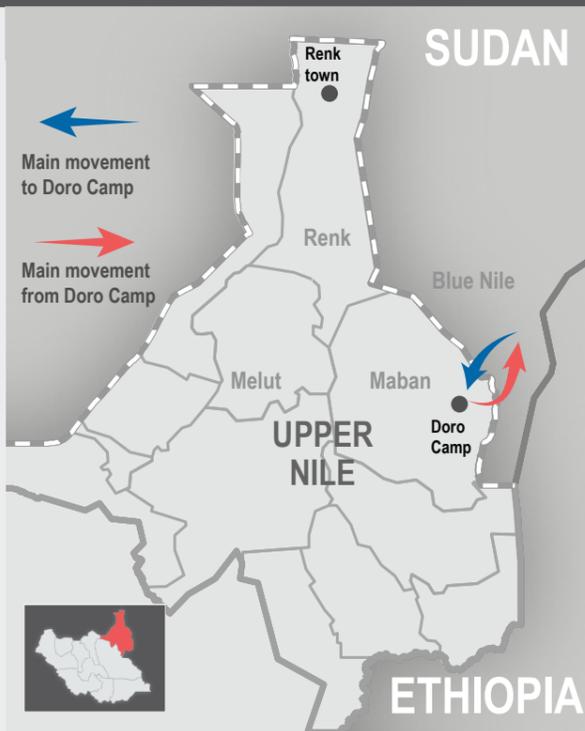
## CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

Maban County is located in Upper Nile State and borders the Blue Nile region in Sudan. Since 2011, insecurity in Blue Nile and South Kordofan has resulted in large-scale displacement. To date, over 250,000 refugees have crossed the border into South Sudan, with 145,199 housed in the four refugee camps established near Bunj town in Maban County: Doro, Gendrassa, Kaya, and Yusif Batil<sup>1</sup>.

This factsheet provides results from the REACH road monitoring exercise in Maban. REACH monitors the road from Doro Camp to Sudan to record the arrivals and departures of Sudanese refugee households (HHs) on a daily basis. Daily data is synthesized into a monthly factsheet to provide an overview of wider movement trends, including push/pull factors and intentions<sup>2</sup>.

The following findings are based on primary data collected between 4 and 30 April 2018, during which 137 departing HHs (721 individuals) and 207 arriving HHs (1,079 individuals) were recorded. Enumerators interviewed respondents who were arriving and departing from Maban County along the road to the Sudanese border. Respondents were selected based on pre-survey questions on motives of travel to ensure that only displaced people or returnees were interviewed.<sup>3</sup>

Not all entry points to Maban County were covered systematically, and some arrivals and departures reportedly took place outside of data collection hours (9:00 am - 5:00 pm on weekdays). Moreover, movement from camps other than Doro is largely unrecorded since residents often favour alternative routes to Sudan for security reasons. For more details, see below. As such, the data presented in this factsheet is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.

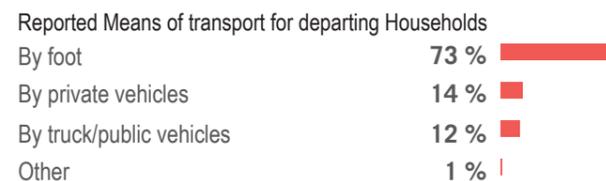


## DEPARTURES FROM MABAN

### Demographics



### Means of transport



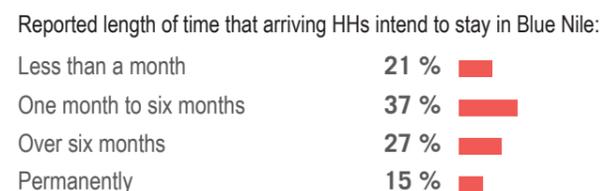
### Area of origin of departing households

**99%** of the total departing HHs are originally from the Blue Nile Region in Sudan.

### Intended destination

**99%** of the total departing HHs intend to go somewhere in Sudan.

### Intended duration of stay at the destination



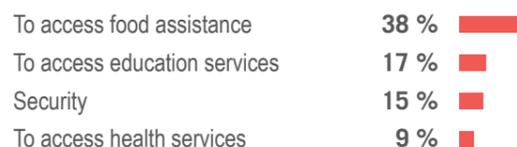
## ARRIVALS TO MABAN

### Demographics<sup>4</sup>



### Pull factors

Most common pull factors reported by arriving HHs for choosing to come to Maban:



### Push factors

Most common push factors reported by departing HHs for leaving Maban:



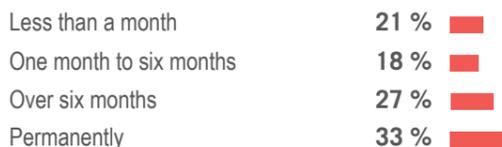
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Most common pull factors reported by departing HHs for going to Sudan:



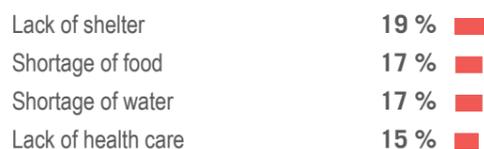
### Arrivals

Reported length of time that arriving HHs intend to stay in Maban:



### Push factors

Most common push factors reported by arriving HHs for leaving previous location:



### Departures over time graph

Average number of individuals leaving Doro Camp per day:



### Changes in cross-border movement

The average number of individuals crossing the border into Maban was higher in March 2018 (90) as compared to both February (60) and April (57). KIs reported that the reason for the increased movement in March was due to the population verification by UNHCR taking place in Doro at that time.

### Previous location

**100%** of the total arriving HHs were travelling from the Blue Nile Region in Sudan.

### Arrivals over time graph

Average number of individuals arriving in Doro Camp per day:



Notes:

- 1. As of March 2017, data are available on the [UNHCR Information Sharing Portal](#).
- 2. These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.
- 3. As opposed to traders and people who travel across the border several times a month.
- 4. All percentages are rounded to nearest whole number, so may not always total to 100% exactly.
- 5. REACH, Inter-agency Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA) Doro, Yusif Batil, Kaya and Gendrassa refugee camps, Maban County, 2018.



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