



Malakal - IDP Intentions Assessment

Malakal POC, Upper Nile State, South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis

December 2015

Methodology

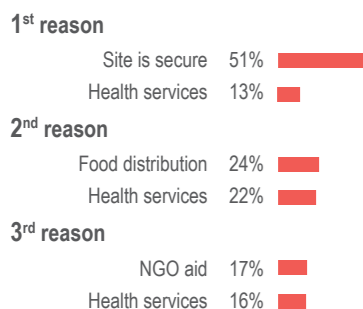
These findings are based on primary data collected by REACH, between 1st December and 14th December 2015.

REACH staff interviewed IDPs in Malakal to understand where they come from, where they would go if they were able to leave, and what push and pull factors inform their decisions.

A random sample of 1,700 households were interviewed, providing a representative sample of the roughly 7,250 dwelling units with a confidence of 95% and a margin of error of 5% at site level.

Decision making factors

Top three factors for still living in current displacement site



Peace agreement

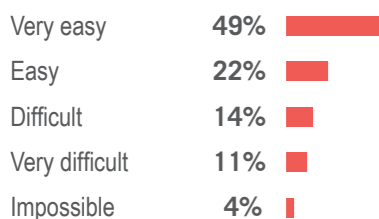
67% % of total IDPs reported being aware of the peace agreement signed between the SPLA and the SPLA-IO

40% % of total IDPs aware of the peace agreement said that it is a strong incentive to move out of the PoC

49% % of total IDPs aware of the next formation of the transitional government in South Sudan between the SPLA and the SPLA-IO

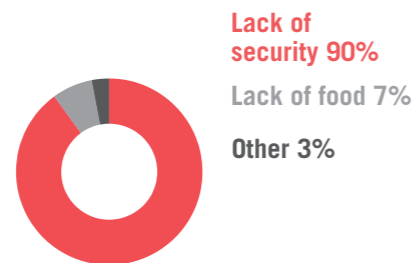
Social cohesion

Expected ease of coexistence with host community in first selected return location



Causes of Displacement

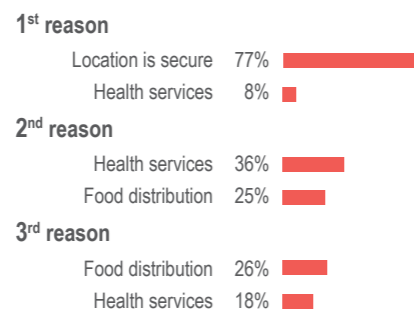
Primary reported reasons for leaving pre-crisis homes



Primary reasons for selecting current displacement site



Top three factors in preferred first return location that would enable return



Peace factors

Top reported events to contribute to peace in preferred first return location

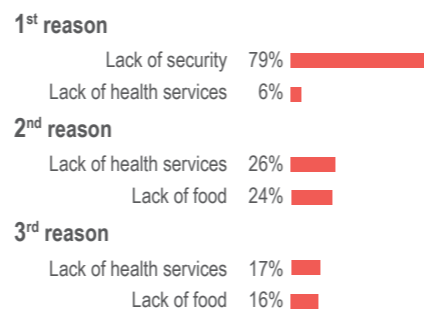
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Official ceremony	16%	7%	4%
Peace agreement	39%	22%	24%
Traditional ceremony	5%	11%	10%
In-kind exchange	18%	15%	19%
Monetary exchange	13%	17%	15%
Inter-tribe marriages	3%	5%	7%
Other / None	6%	21%	21%

Access to information

Last time IDPs received information of their first selected return location



Top three factors in preferred first return location that would prevent return



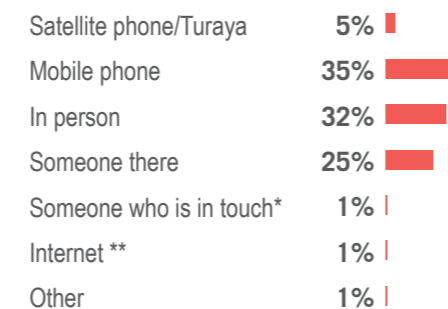
Meaning of security

60% IDPs who mentioned security as a preventative factor define security as "The absence of fighting" in their preferred first return location

Peaceful environment

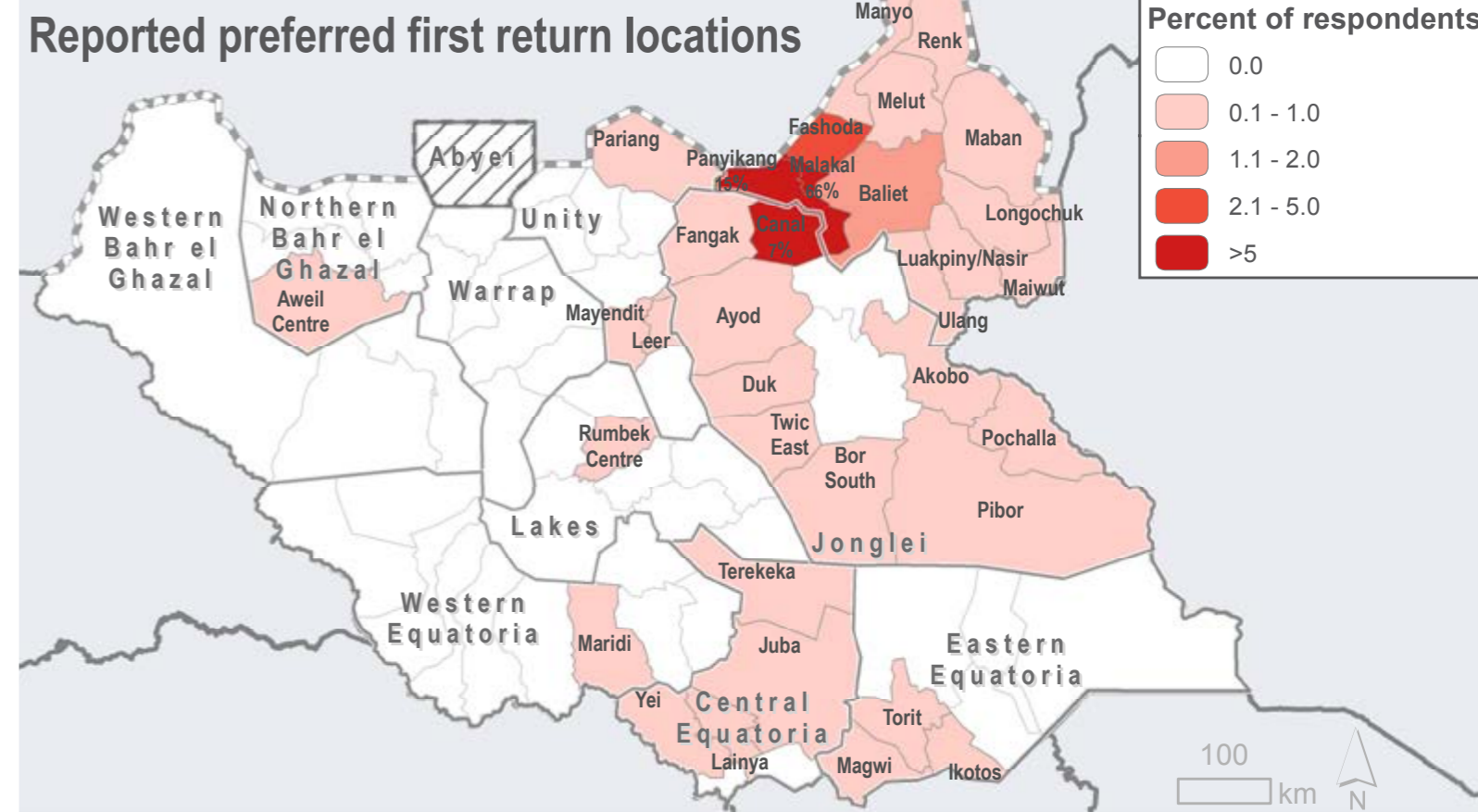
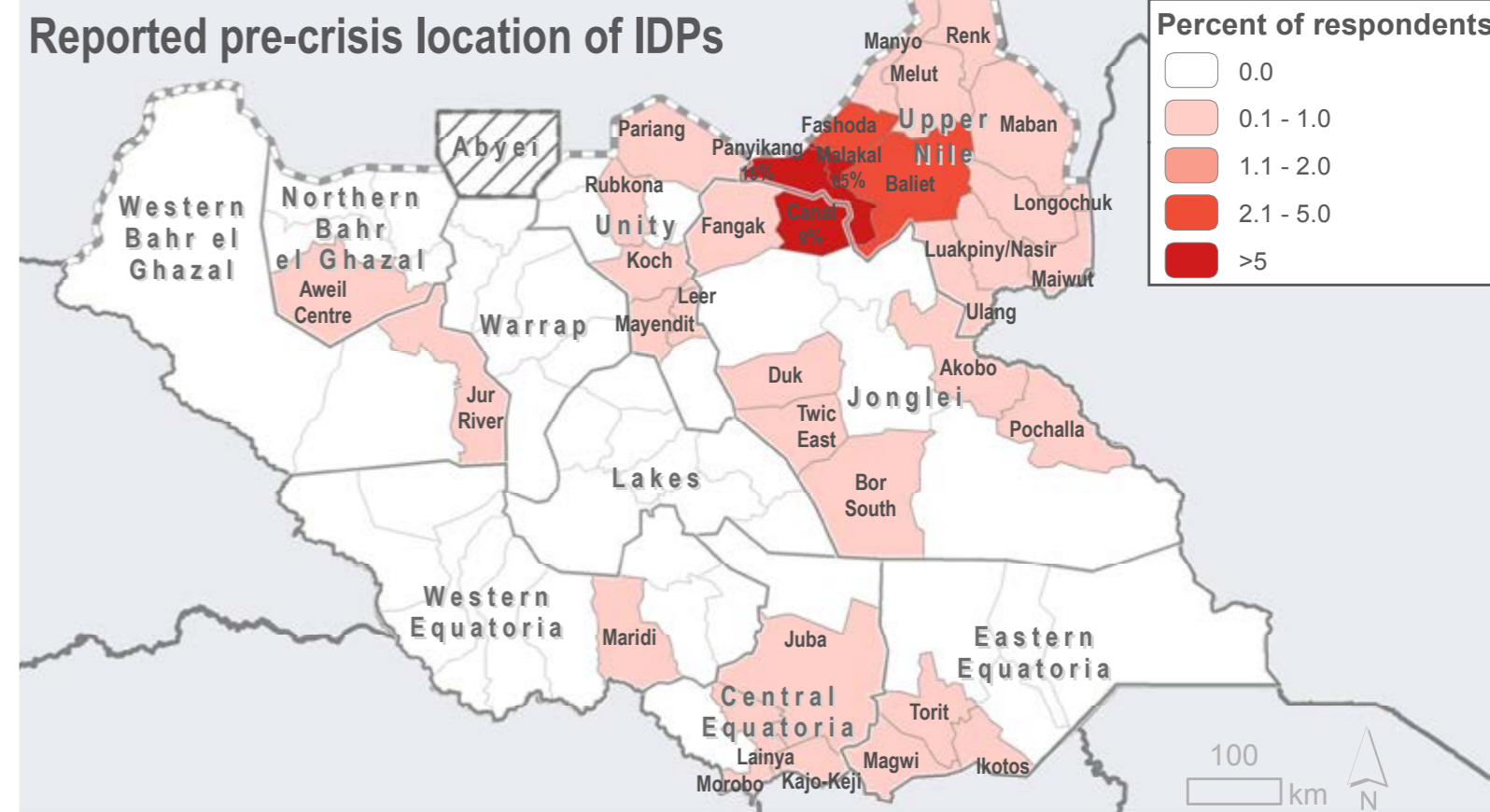
41% IDPs said that the perception of peaceful environment in their preferred first return location would be a strong incentive to move out of the PoC

Way of accessing information about first selected return location



IDP pre-displacement locations and areas of desired return

31.67 E, 9.56 N



* From someone who is in touch over phone/satellite/internet **Internet (website news)



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