



Renk Road Monitoring

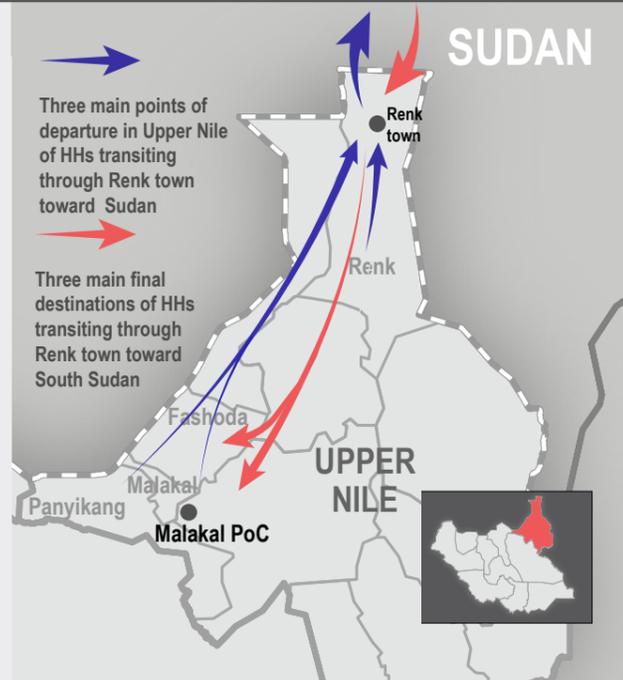
Renk County, Upper Nile State, South Sudan

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 become a major destination and transit point for returnees from Sudan and, since the beginning of the current conflict in 2013, for internally displaced persons (IDPs) fleeing conflict in Upper Nile State.

This factsheet provides results from the REACH road monitoring exercise in Renk town, Renk County. REACH monitors one entry point in Renk to record the arrivals and departures of South Sudanese returnee and IDP 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.

The following findings are based on primary data collected throughout February 2018, during which 21 departing HHs (92 individuals) and 41 arriving HHs (217 individuals) and 70 transiting HHs (316 individuals) were recorded. Enumerators interviewed respondents who were arriving in and departing from Sukjima bus station. Travellers interviewed by REACH in January were all going to and from Sudan. Respondents were selected based on pre-survey questions on motives of travel to ensure that only displaced people or returnees were interviewed.¹ Not all entry points to Renk town were covered systematically, and most arrivals reportedly took place after data collection hours (9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m). As such, the data presented in this factsheet is not representative, rather indicative of movement trends for the assessed population.



ARRIVALS TO RENK TOWN

31% of the total traffic recorded in Renk Town.

Demographic²

68% of the total arriving HHs are partial HHs.³



Previous location

3 primary areas of most recent long term location of HHs arriving from



Pull factors

3 primary pull factors reported by arriving HHs for coming to Renk town:



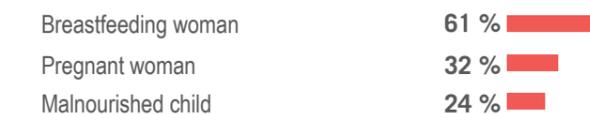
Intended duration of stay

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



Vulnerabilities

Proportion of HHs reporting a member with the following vulnerabilities:⁴



DEPARTURES FROM RENK TOWN

16% of the total traffic recorded in Renk Town.

57% of the total departing HHs are partial HHs.



Intended destination

3 primary intended areas of destination in Sudan for departing HHs:



Push factors

3 primary push factors reported by departing HHs for leaving Renk town:

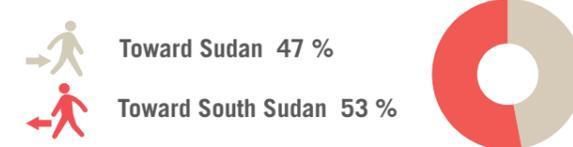


Reported length of time that departing HHs intend to stay at destination:



TRANSITS VIA RENK TOWN

53% of the total traffic recorded in Renk Town.¹



Toward Sudan

Previous location

3 primary areas of most recent long term location of HHs transiting to Sudan:



Push factors from previous location

3 primary push factors reported by HHs transiting to Sudan:



Intended destination

3 primary intended areas of destination in Sudan for transiting HHs:



Pull factors

3 primary pull factors reported by arriving HHs for transiting to areas in Sudan:

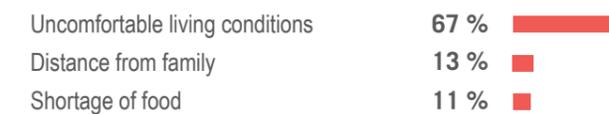


Toward South Sudan

3 primary areas of most recent long term location of HHs transiting to South Sudan:



3 primary push factors reported by HHs transiting to South Sudan:



3 primary intended areas of destination in South Sudan for transiting HHs:



3 primary pull factors reported by HHs transiting to South Sudan:



Notes:

- These are indicative trends; REACH does not record all arrivals and departures.
- Arrivals to Renk town from other parts of South Sudan are also reported by Key Informants (KIs) to be taking place, however such arrivals are reported to take place late in the evening or during the night, therefore after data collection hours, as well as at other entry points not currently covered by REACH data collection.
- "Partial" HHs in the sense that not all members of the HH are travelling.
- Respondents could choose more than one answer.

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