Panyijar County

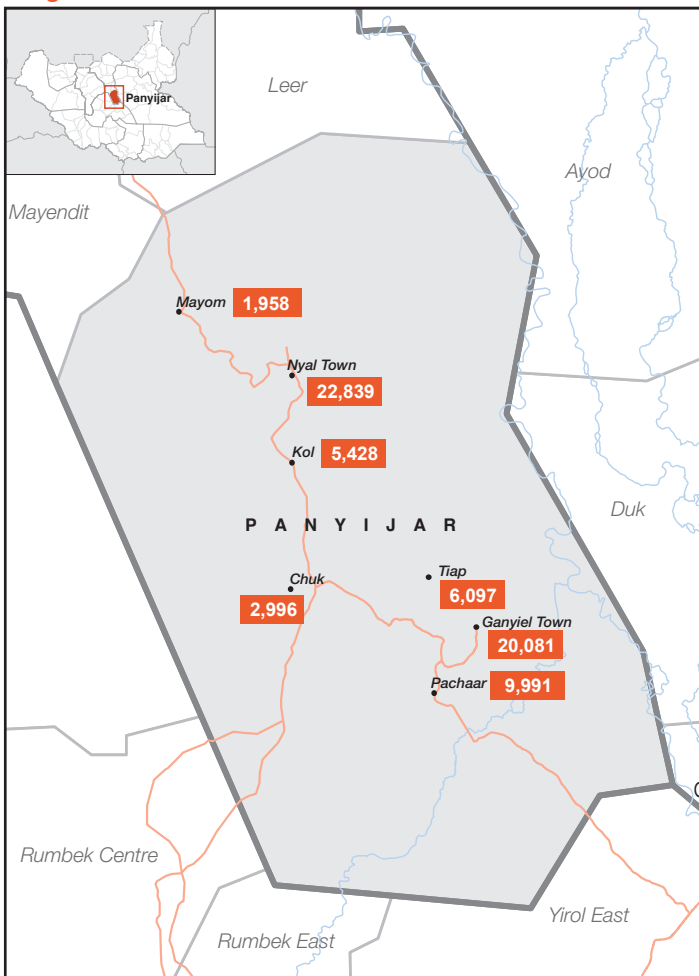## Biometric registration update I April 2017

The International Organization for Migration (IOM), in partnership with World Food Programme (WFP), conducted a biometric registration of the population living in Panyijar County on 13 February – 16 April 2017. Biometric registration started in the greater Nyal area covering first Nyal town followed by Mayom and Kol and then the greater Ganyiel area which includes Ganyiel Town, Pachaar, Chuk and Tiap. In total, IOM and WFP biometrically registered 69,389 individuals (15,494 households) across Panyijar.

IOM, WFP, and Welthungerhilfe (WHH) engaged in an extensive community consultation process with local authorities and community leaders and agreed to set up seven registration centres across Panyijar County to maximize accessibility to the registration centres. Vulnerable individuals, that were unable to reach the registration centre, were identified by protection partners and registered by IOM-WFP mobile-biometric teams.
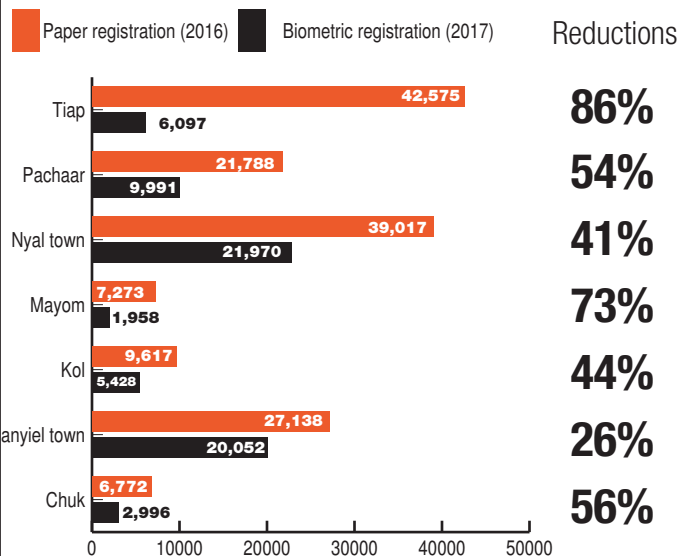

Registration Sites

Site	Figure
Mayom	1,958
Nyal Town	22,839
Kol	5,428
Tiap	6,097
Chuk	2,996
Ganyiel Town	20,081
Pachaar	9,991

Comparison to paper registration figures

The joint operation is designed to record accurate cross-sectional data that better reflects the reality on the ground in areas of high humanitarian needs. Previously, an annual head count followed by a paper registration was conducted for the population of Panyijar County in the end of 2016. The table below provides a comparison of the paper registration versus biometric registration figures, showing a significant difference between the two. As IOM's biometric system prevents duplicate registration of beneficiaries, the biometric figures provide a realistic picture of the total number of beneficiaries in Panyijar county, enabling partners to better plan and target interventions with increased accountability.

Paper registration (2016)   Biometric registration (2017)   Reductions

Site	Paper registration (2016)	Biometric registration (2017)	Reductions
Tiap	42,575	6,097	86%
Pachaar	21,788	9,991	54%
Nyal town	39,017	21,970	41%
Mayom	7,273	1,958	73%
Kol	9,617	5,428	44%
Ganyiel town	27,138	20,052	26%
Chuk	6,772	2,996	56%

Overall 55% decrease from 154,180 to 69,389

Sex and age disaggregated date per location

Site	Households	Individuals	Total M	Total F	0-4 M	0-4 F	5-17 M	5-17 F	18-59 M	18-59 F	>60 M	>60 F
Chuk	722	2,996	1,453	1,543	349	298	567	589	488	602	49	54
Ganyiel town	4,474	20,081	9,122	10,959	2,410	2,257	3,892	4,025	2,534	4,251	286	426
Kol	1,118	5,428	2,448	2,980	560	596	1,198	1,129	582	1,091	108	164
Mayom	422	1,958	915	1,043	193	189	389	402	304	415	29	37
Nyal town	5,061	22,839	10,574	12,265	2,325	2,422	4,741	4,649	3,146	4,694	362	500
Pachar	2,203	9,990	4,554	5,436	1,249	1,147	1,923	1,961	1,262	2,142	120	186
Tiap	1,494	6,097	2,849	3,248	628	621	1,308	1,307	802	1,195	111	125
TOTAL	**15,494**	**69,389**	**31,915**	**37,474**	**7,714**	**7,530**	**14,018**	**14,062**	**9,118**	**14,390**	**1,065**	**1,492**

Vulnerabilities

During the biometric registration data collection process, the IOM DTM team and protection partners collected vulnerability data to identify individuals that may require additional assistance, including pregnant or breastfeeding women, physically disabled persons, unaccompanied minors, persons with serious medical conditions and children separated from their households. Vulnerability data enables relief agencies to provide more targeted and individualized assistance. The pie graph below provides an overview of the vulnerabilities across the population biometrically registered in Panyijar County.

[Note: The presented data below provides a snapshot of vulnerabilities of the population registered across Panyijar county; it does not provide a complete picture of vulnerabilities.]

8% of population registered identified with vulnerabilities

- Other* 4%
- Physically disabled 6%
- Special protection needs 7%
- Pregnant 14%
- Breastfeeding 69%

* Other vulnerabilities - Serious medical condition, Malnourished, Single parent, Unaccompanied child, Missing child, Separated child in household and Mentally disabled
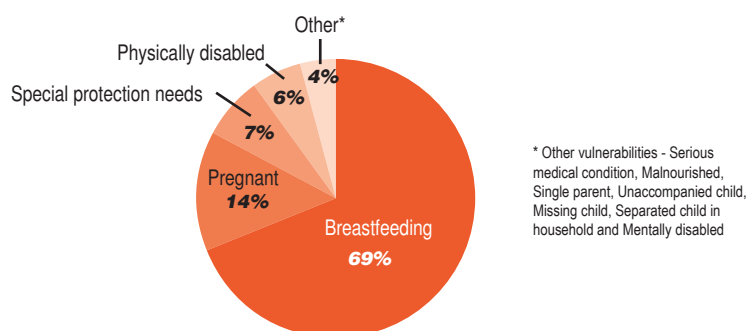
Partners

The success of the biometric registration operation thus far is owed to the close coordination of partners in providing essential WASH, health, protection and nutrition services at the registration centers. Appreciation and thanks goes to the following partners:

		Nyal	Ganyiel
🚰	**WASH**	OXFAM GB, WHH	Mercy Corps, WHH
🙌	**Protection**	IRC, UNIDO	IRC, UNIDO
😊	**Nutrition**	IRC	IRC, WHH
⚕	**Health** (Mobile Clinics)	IRC	IRC