



31 Flow Monitoring Points
1,014 average no. of respondents / FMP



31,429 individual journeys surveyed¹
2.7 average group² size



785 displaced individuals³
2.5% of respondents

DTM's Flow Monitoring Registry (FMR) surveys people on the move at key transit points within South Sudan (SSD) and at its borders. It provides an insight into mobility trends, migration drivers and traveller profiles to inform programming by humanitarian and development partners and by the government, complementing DTM's monitoring of [mobility restrictions and COVID-19 prevention measures](#) at points of entry and transit hubs. In total, 31 Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) were active in July 2020, surveying internal flows and cross-

border travel with Uganda (UGA), the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Sudan (SDN) and the Central African Republic (CAR). One new FMPs was activated at the start of July⁶ at Nesitu checkpoint. Figures are only indicative of existing trends among respondents at the active FMPs since DTM does not have full coverage of cross-border or internal flows. Participation in the survey is voluntary and anonymous.

Reasons for displacement³ by direction of travel

Reason for disp.	Outgoing (n = 136)	Internal (n = 571)	Incoming (n = 78)
Conflict	2.2%	61.1%	69.2%
Natural Disaster	4.4%	1.9%	0.0%
Food Insecurity	93.4%	37.0%	30.8%

Long / medium term⁴ flows of South Sudanese to South Sudan (exc. IDPs)

Place of departure	Voluntary return	Forced ³ return	Voluntary relocation
From SSD	1,283 (387 refugees ⁵)	8 (0 refugees)	396 (18 refugees)
From abroad	1,055 (246 refugees)	41 (27 refugees)	132 (2 refugees)

Additionally, DTM tracked 2,182 possible voluntary returnees (of which 1,049 from abroad), 97 possible forced returnees (of which 17 from abroad), and 787 possible relocated individuals (of which 146 from abroad) with unreported / unknown intended duration of stay or time spent at the location of departure.

Long / medium term⁴ total migration flows by country

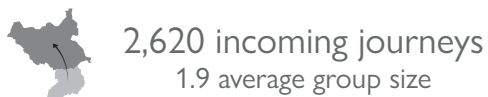
Country	Inflow	Outflow	Net flow
Uganda	172 (34 refugees ⁵)	0 (0 refugees)	+172 (+34 refugees)
DRC	149 (25 refugees)	131 (0 refugees)	+18 (+25 refugees)
Sudan	891 (149 refugees)	356 (10 refugees)	+535 (+139 refugees)
CAR	81 (71 refugees)	2 (0 refugees)	+79 (+71 refugees)

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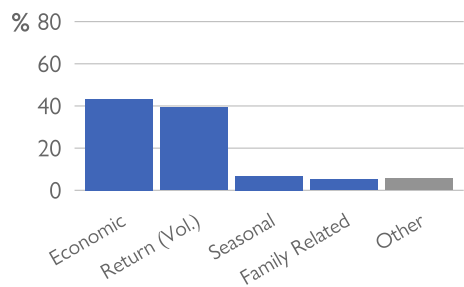
No. of respondents
(July 2020)

- 1,000
- 4,000

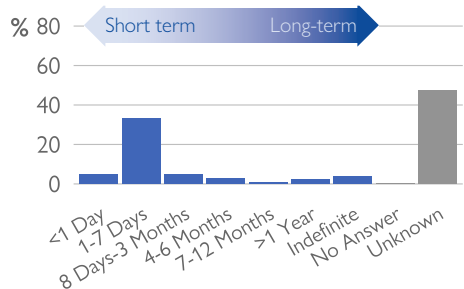




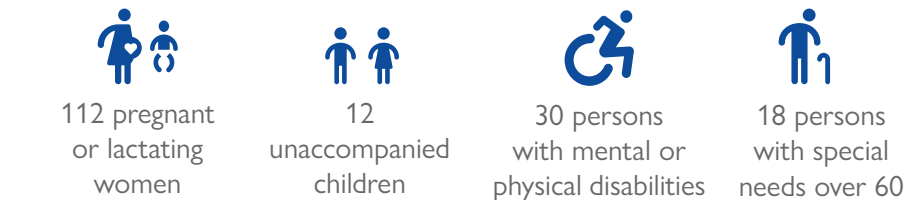
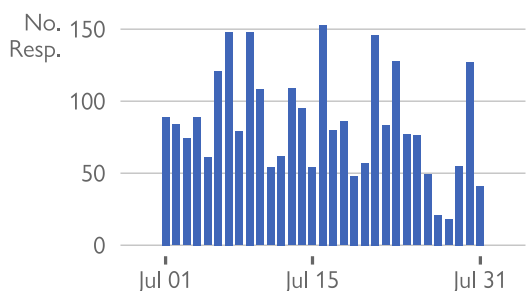
F.3 Reasons for movement (incoming)³



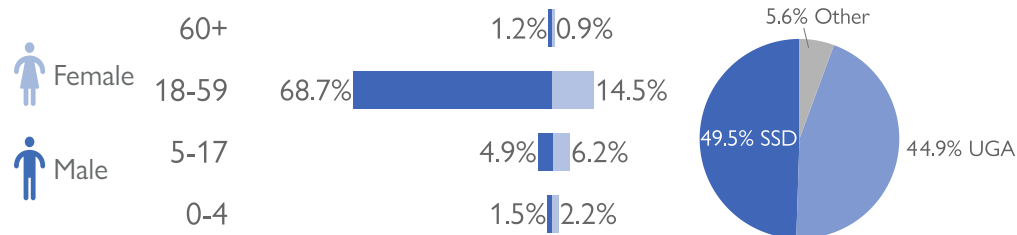
F.4 Duration of stay (incoming)



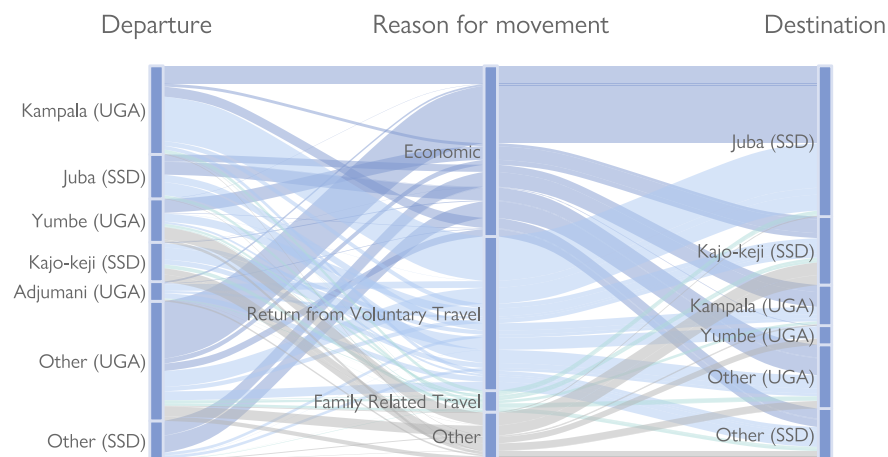
F.5 Time trend (incoming)⁴



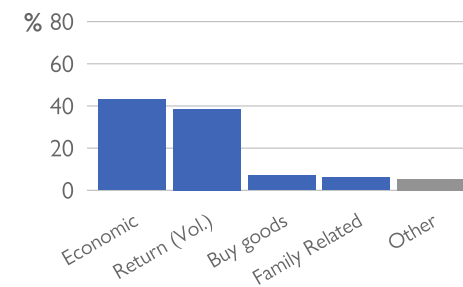
F.1 Demographic distribution and nationality of respondents



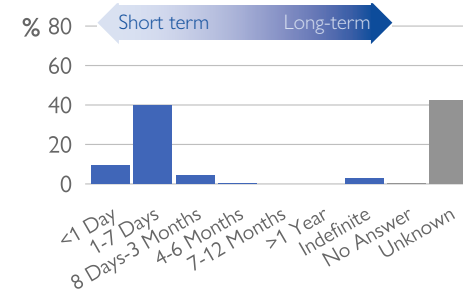
F.2 Flows between South Sudan and Uganda by reason for travel



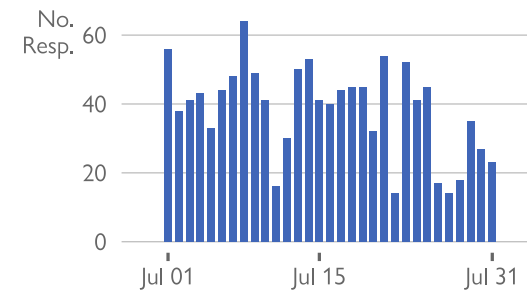
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F.7 Duration of stay (outgoing)



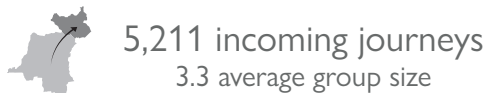
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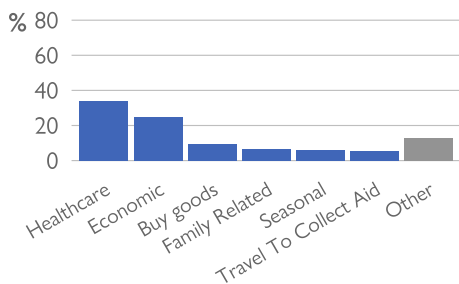
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F.11 Reasons for movement (incoming)³



1,147 pregnant or lactating women



32 unaccompanied children

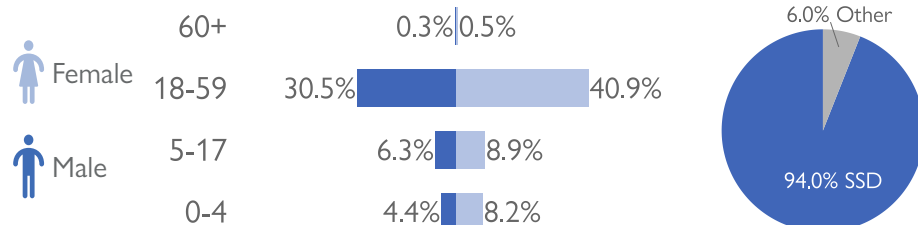


29 persons with mental or physical disabilities

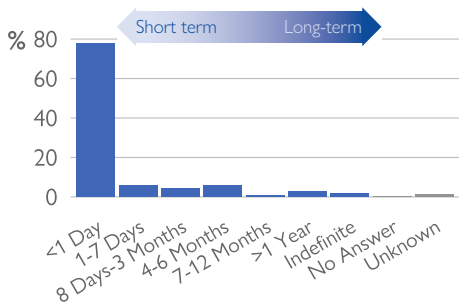


29 persons with special needs over 60

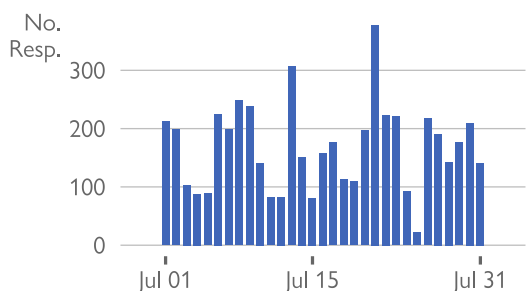
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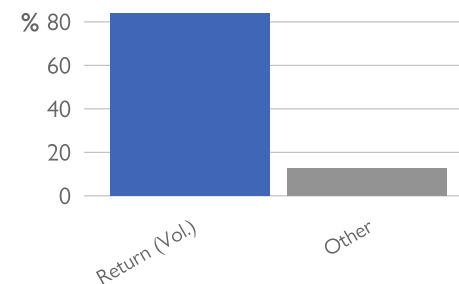
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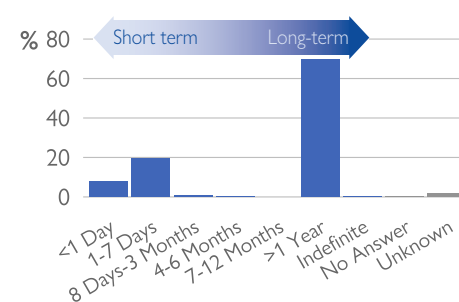
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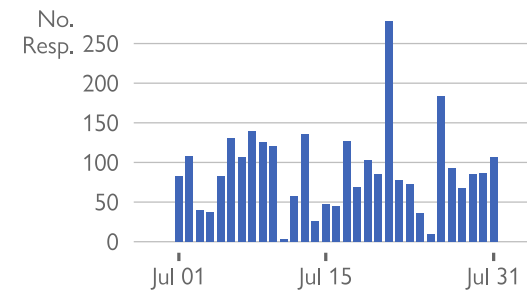
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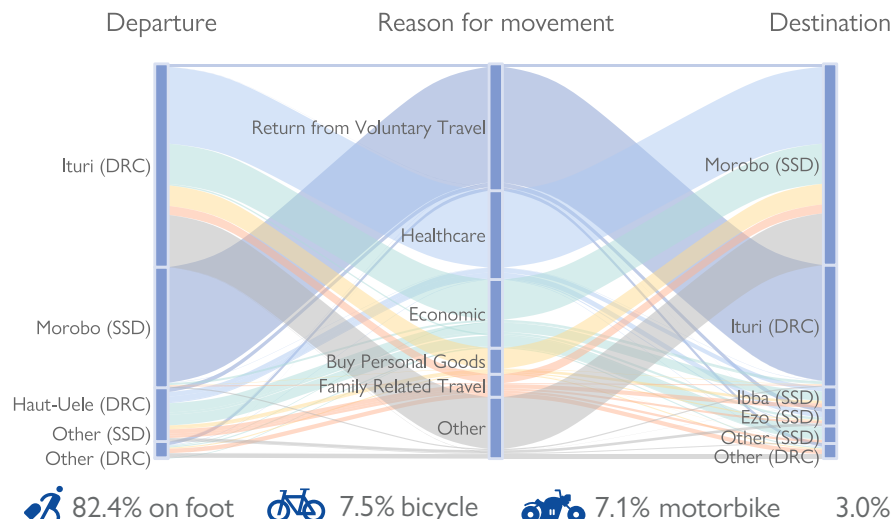
F.15 Duration of stay (outgoing)



F.16 Time trend (outgoing)⁴



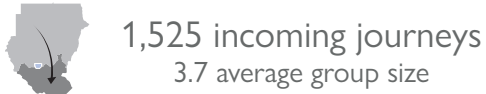
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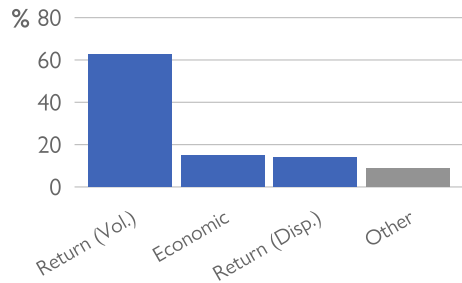
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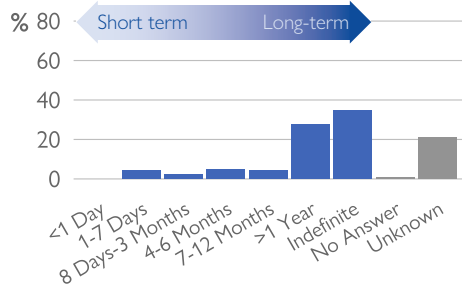
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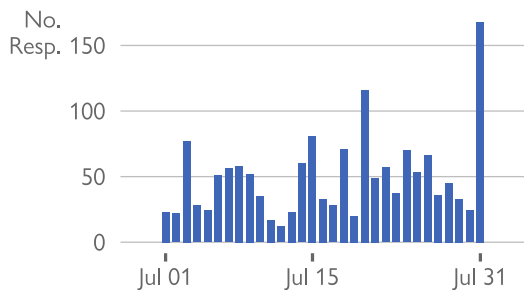
F.19 Reasons for movement (incoming)³



F.20 Duration of stay (incoming)



F.21 Time trend (incoming)⁴



167 pregnant or lactating women



2 unaccompanied children

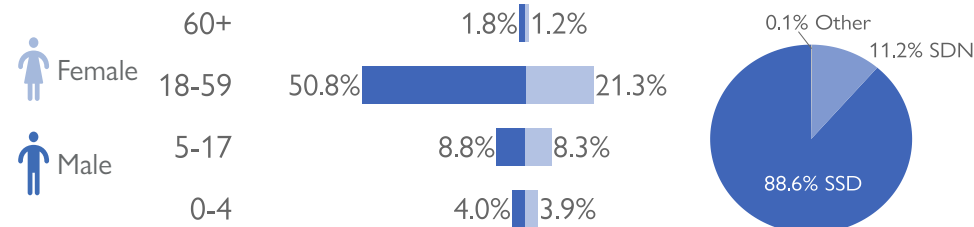


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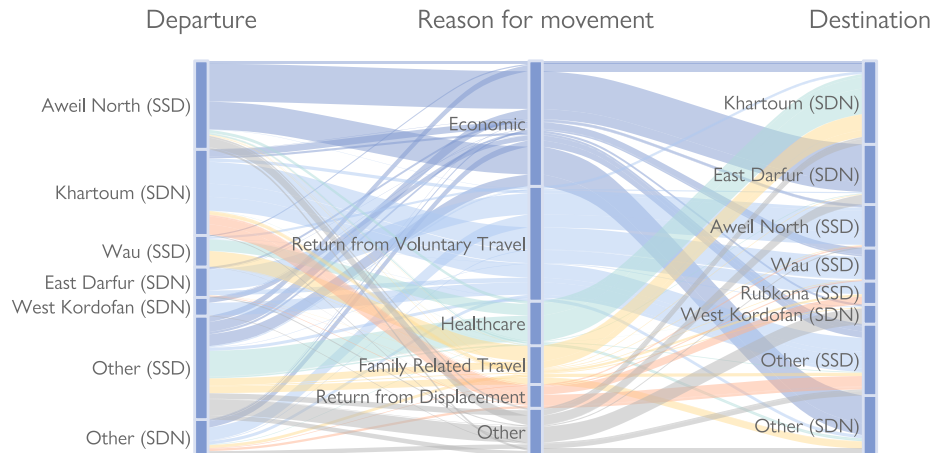


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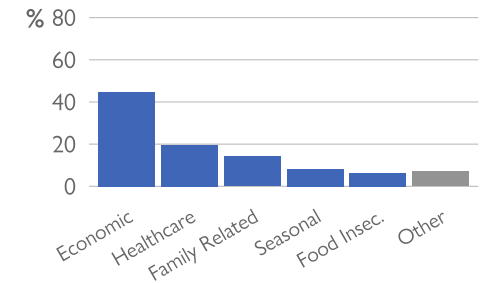
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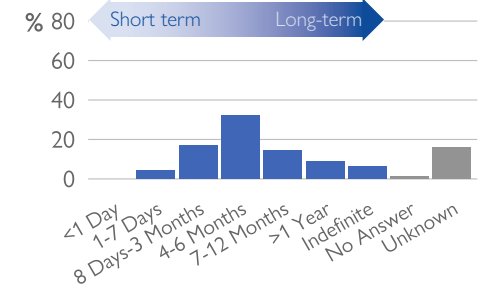
F.18 Flows between South Sudan and Sudan by reason for travel



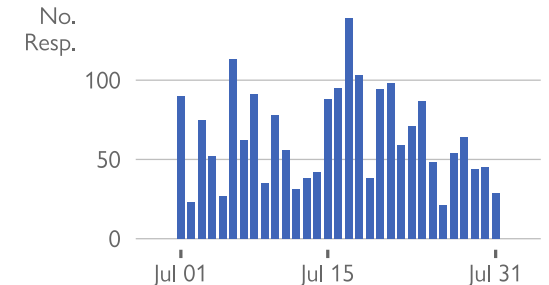
F.22 Reasons for movement (outgoing)³



F.23 Duration of stay (outgoing)




F.24 Time trend (outgoing)⁴



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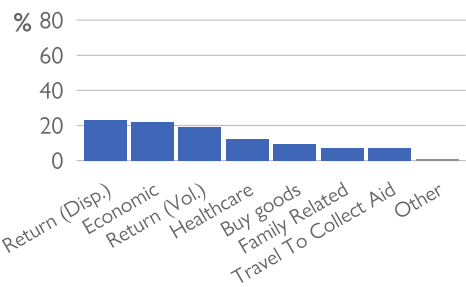
 **381 incoming journeys**
3.6 average group size

 **736 individual journeys**
3.2 average group² size

 **0 displaced¹ individuals**
0.0% of respondents

 **355 outgoing journeys**
3.0 average group size

F.27 Reasons for movement (incoming)³



7 pregnant or lactating women



0 unaccompanied children

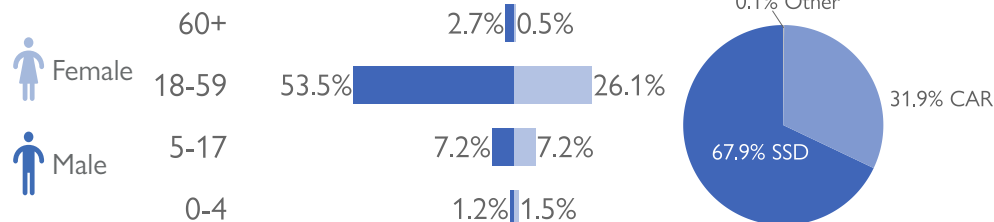


3 persons with mental or physical disabilities

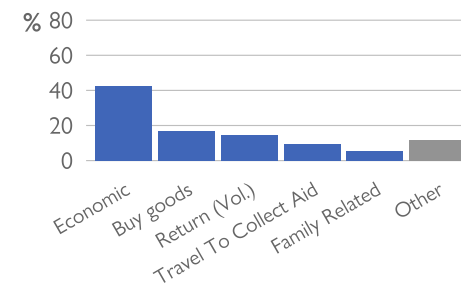


0 person with special needs over 60

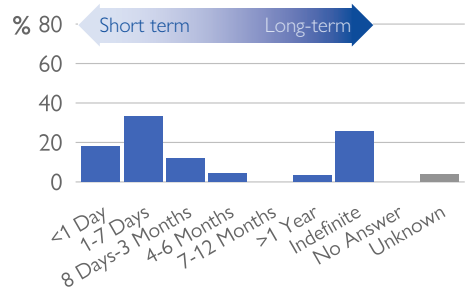
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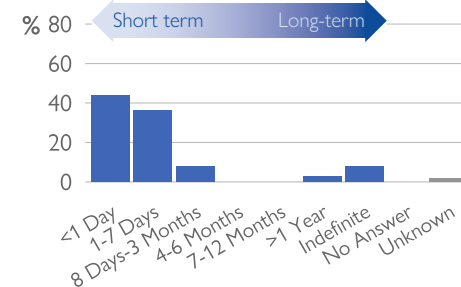
F.30 Reasons for movement (outgoing)³



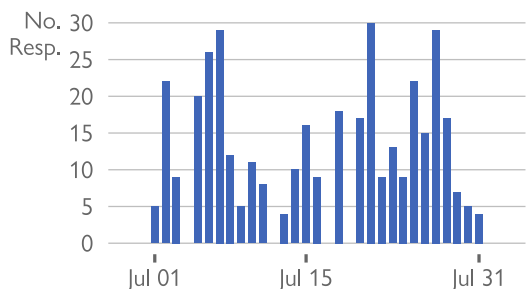
F.28 Duration of stay (incoming)



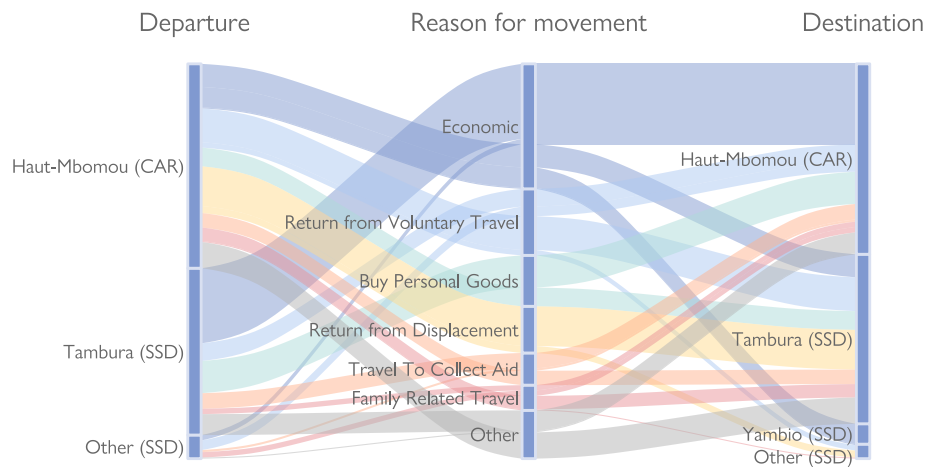
F.31 Duration of stay (outgoing)



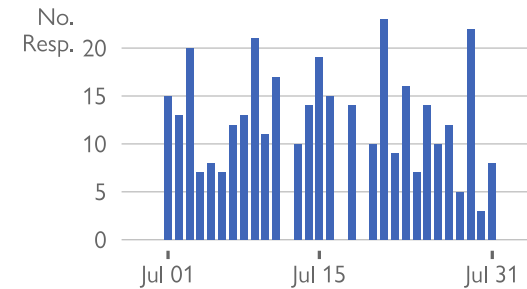
F.29 Time trend (incoming)⁴



F.26 Flows between South Sudan and CAR by reason for travel



F.32 Time trend (outgoing)⁴



 48.8% bicycle  24.2% motorbike  22.0% on foot 5.0% other


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 13,594 individual journeys
3.2 average group² size

 571 displaced¹ individuals
4.2% of respondents

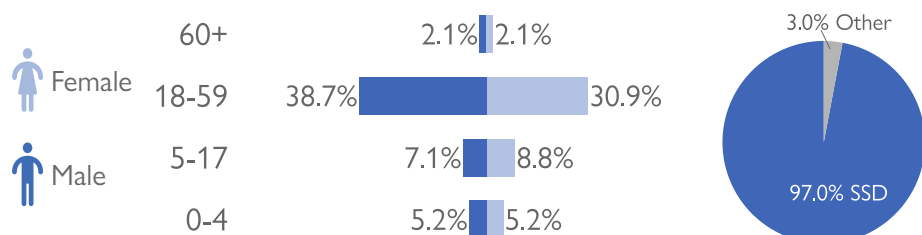
 1,493 pregnant or lactating women

 27 unaccompanied children

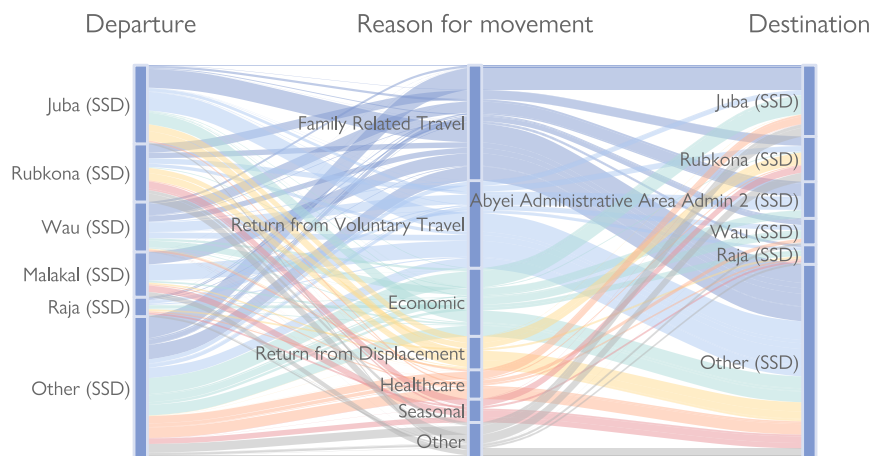
 240 persons with mental or physical disabilities

 291 persons with special needs over 60


F.33 Demographic distribution and nationality of respondents





F.34 Flows within South Sudan by reason for travel



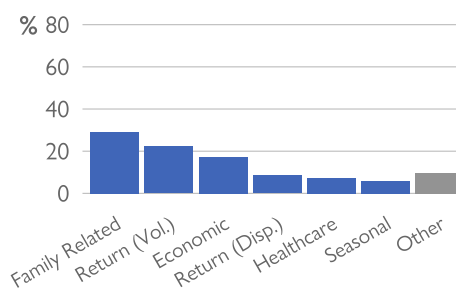
 33.1% taxi/car

 26.0% bus

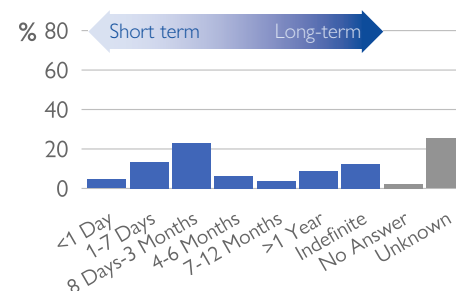
 24.4% boat

 16.5% other

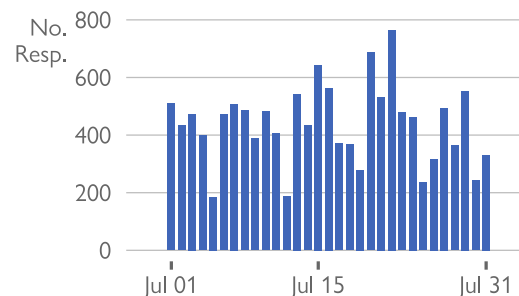
F.35 Reasons for movement³



F.36 Duration of stay



F.37 Time trend⁴



Methodology

DTM's Flow Monitoring Registry (FMR) surveys people's movement through key transit points within South Sudan and at its borders. The purpose is to **provide regularly updated information on mobility dynamics and traveller demographics, intentions and motivations**. Data is collected on both **internal and cross-border flows**.

Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) are positioned at strategic border crossings and transport hubs, as determined by a preliminary assessment of high-transit locations. As a result, **the data is indicative of selected key flows** and does not provide a full or statistically representative picture of internal and cross-border movement in South Sudan.

The FMR methodology aims to track all non-local traffic passing through an FMP, usually between 8:00-17:00, during the week and on weekends. Trained enumerators briefly survey each group of travellers and collect disaggregated information about individual demographics and vulnerabilities. Participation in the survey is voluntary and children under 15 are not directly interviewed.

FMPs are not active overnight as a result of security constraints and operations may be temporarily suspended in periods of increased risk. Due to staffing constraints, full coverage may not be possible at times of exceptionally high movement through the FMP.

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