

## Overview

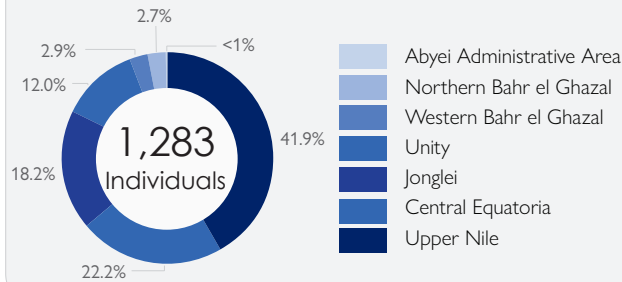
On 3 May 2023, the Upper Nile State government in collaboration with a task force sub-committee established the Malakal Transit Centre (TC) to coordinate the movements of individuals arriving from Renk due to the conflict in Sudan. The TC aims to provide Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA) to individuals who intend to move to other areas within South Sudan.

On 10 August 2024, IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) in collaboration with UNHCR, DRC, and HDC conducted a rapid intention survey at Malakal TC aimed at tracking population dynamics and displacement patterns in the center, to better inform humanitarian response and improve on the Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA) operations.

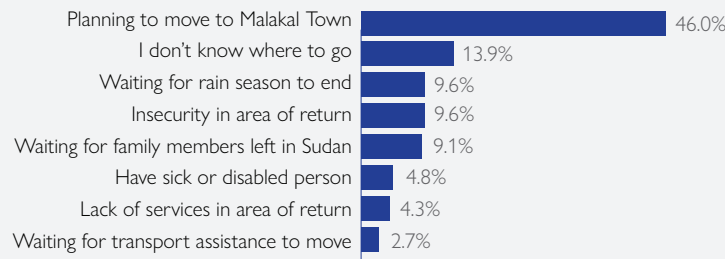
According to the headcount conducted on August 10, 2024, the TC hosts 1,498 individuals (1,474 South Sudanese returnees, 19 Sudanese nationals, and 5 other nationals), showing a decrease of 1,521 individuals compared to April 2024.

## Intentions of returnees

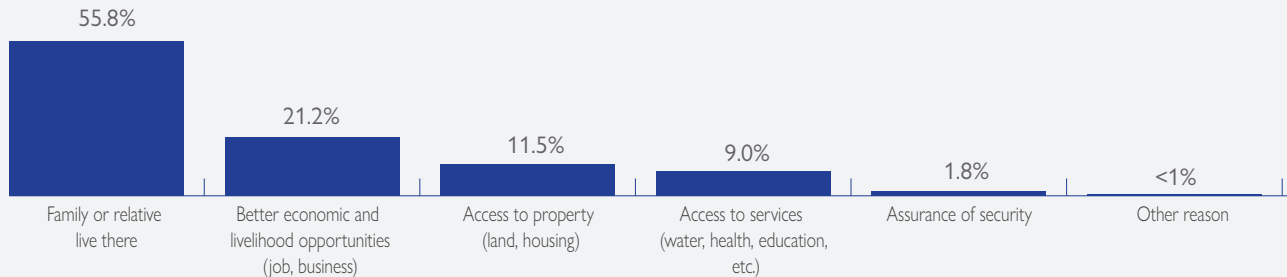
**87.0%** of returnees intend to go to their areas of origin (89.3%) or move to other areas within South Sudan (10.7%)



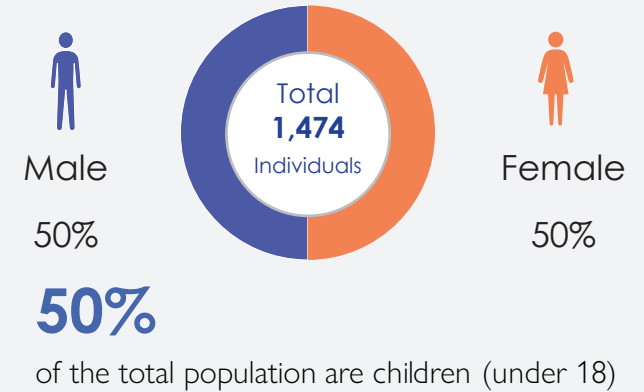
**12.7%** of returnees intend to remain at the Malakal TC for the short-term indicating these reasons (187 individuals)



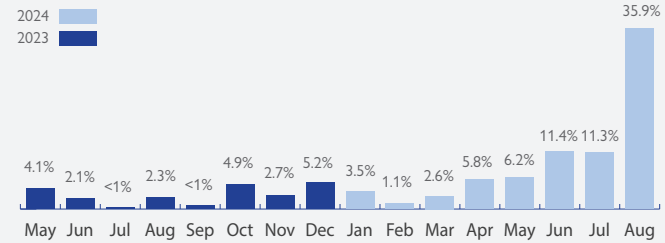
## Main reasons for returnees choice of destination



## Demography



## Month of arrival to Malakal TC



## Arrival to Transit Center



\*Top 2 periods of arrivals for 697 South Sudanese nationals

