

## Event Tracking

### Influx from Gambella to multiple locations in the vicinity of Maiwut and Nasir

Data Collection: 11—17 January 2019

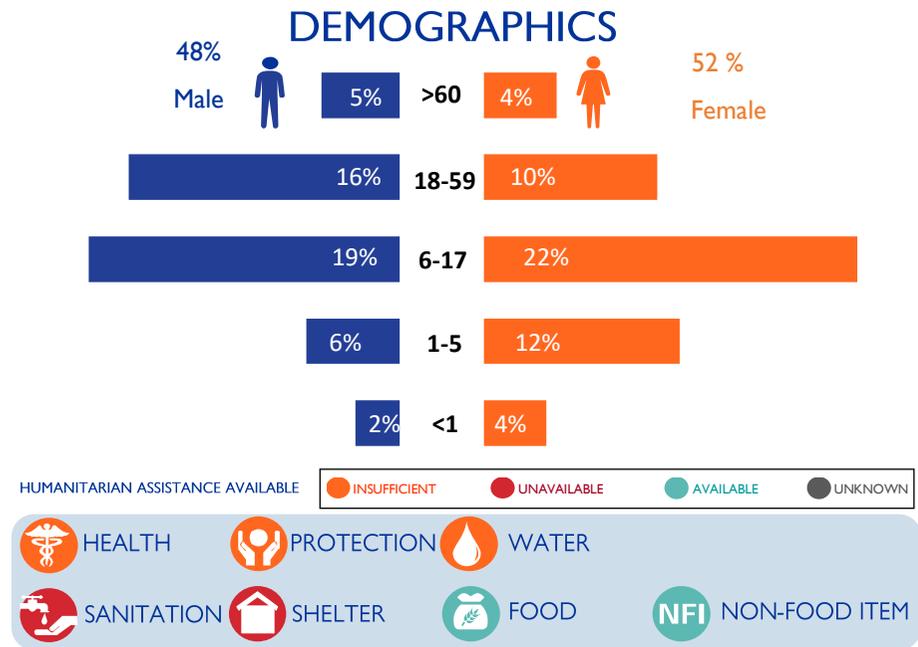
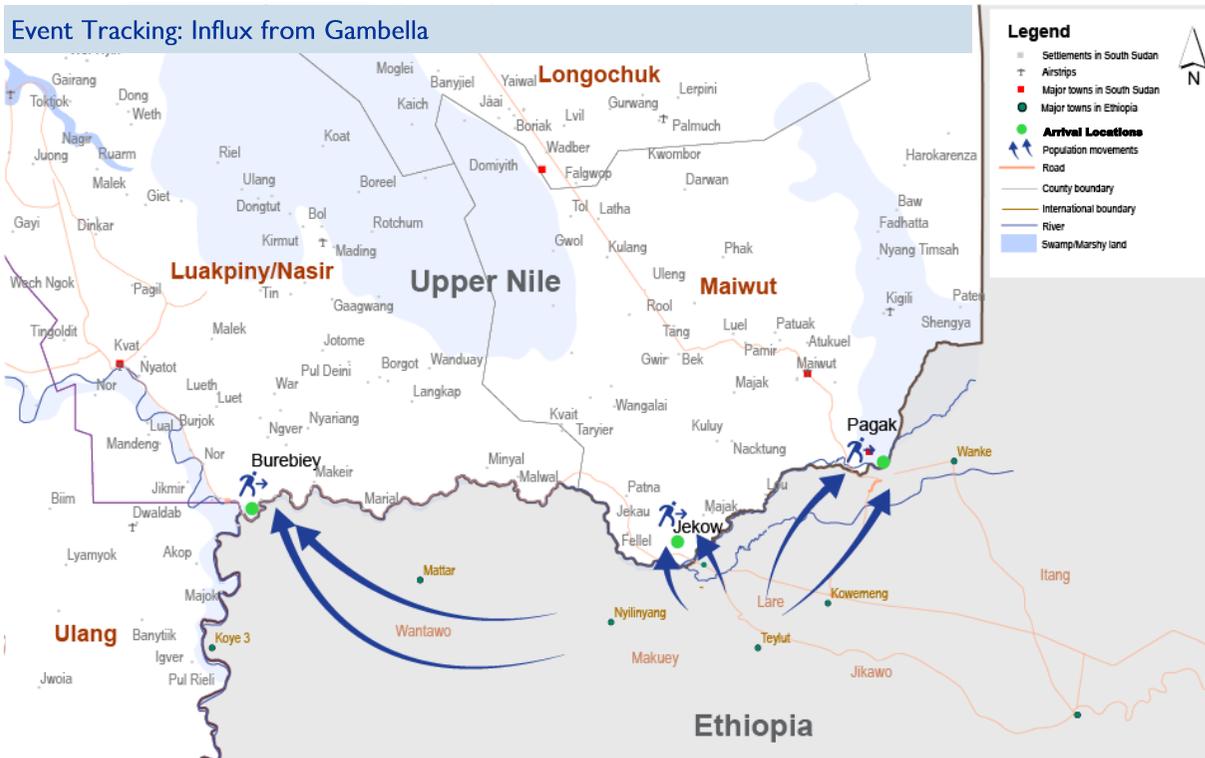
An influx of South Sudanese nationals from Ethiopian refugee camps in Gambella to Upper Nile State, has been the result of communal clashes involving transnational ethnic groups constituted of both host community and South Sudanese refugees. These groups, who have been previously displaced multiple times, have arrived in Jekow, Pagak and Burebiey of Maiwut and Nasir Counties after travelling from Pagak- Laare County, Kul I, II, III and Jekow - Nyinyang County of Gambella, Ethiopia. With a combined population of over 5,000 individuals, the influx has put a considerable strain on the existing infrastructure, notably on public transport routes connecting to major entry points such as Matar-Burebiey, Lare-Jekow, and Lare-Pagak leading to the transportation hubs of Maiwut and Nasir. Local communities, churches and humanitarian partners have been able to provide limited support in Maiwut, Nasir in sectors including food, shelter and Non-Food Items (NFIs). However, the situation remains dire, particularly in Jekow, Pagak and Burebiey where further support is needed. Having spent over six years in Ethiopia, local stakeholders believe that this population might return to Ethiopia once the situation has improved to access services, notably to allow children to continue their education.

#### Location 1: Burebiey, Nasir (Upper Nile)

<b>IDP STOCK</b>	<b>RECENT INFLUX FROM GAMBELLA</b>
0 Individuals      0 Households	453 individuals      113 Households

The current returnee\* stock in Burebiey remains unknown. Of South Sudanese nationals who have come back to South Sudan from refugee camps in Gambella since mid-December 2018, some are reported to have returned to their habitual residences, often living in makeshift shelters. Others have not returned to their habitual residence and remain in transit. Key informants indicated 453 individuals to have arrived until 31 December 2018.

<b>NATURE OF MOVEMENT</b>	<b>ARRIVAL PERIOD</b>
Spontaneous	17 Dec- ongoing
<b>MODE OF TRANSPORT</b>	<b>TRIGGER FOR MOVEMENT</b>
Public Transport	Communal Clashes



\*A returnee is defined as someone who was displaced from their habitual residence either within South Sudan or abroad, who has since returned to either the exact location of their former habitual residence, or an adjacent area based on a free decision since 2015.

## Location 2: Pagak, Maiwut (Upper Nile)



### IDP STOCK

4,737 Individuals 1,184 Households



### RECENT INFLUX FROM GAMBELLA

837 individuals 209 Households

The current returnee\* stock in Pagak remains unknown. Of South Sudanese nationals who have come back to South Sudan from refugee camps in Gambella since mid-December 2018, some are reported to have returned to their habitual residences, often living in makeshift shelters. Others have not returned to their habitual residence and remain in transit. Key informants indicated 837 individuals to have arrived until 15 January 2019.



### NATURE OF MOVEMENT

Spontaneous



### MODE OF TRANSPORT

Public Transport



### ARRIVAL PERIOD

2 October 2018—ongoing



### TRIGGER FOR MOVEMENT

Communal Clashes

## Location 3: Jekow, Maiwut (Upper Nile)



### IDP STOCK

2,800 Individuals 700 Households



### RECENT INFLUX FROM GAMBELLA

3,800 individuals 950 Households

The current returnee\* stock in Jekow remains unknown. Of South Sudanese nationals who have come back to South Sudan from refugee camps in Gambella since mid-December 2018, some are reported to have returned to their habitual residences, often living in makeshift shelters. Others have not returned to their habitual residence and remain in transit. Key informants indicated 3,800 individuals to have arrived until 13 January 2019.



### NATURE OF MOVEMENT

Spontaneous



### MODE OF TRANSPORT

Public Transport



### ARRIVAL PERIOD

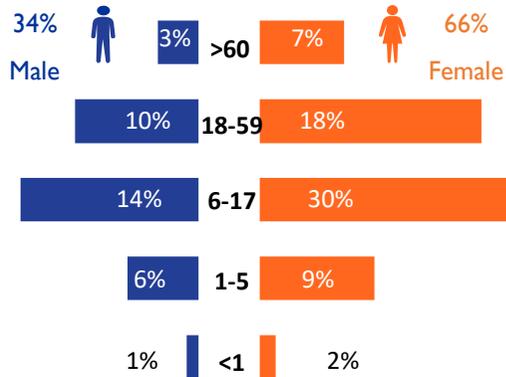
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### TRIGGER FOR MOVEMENT

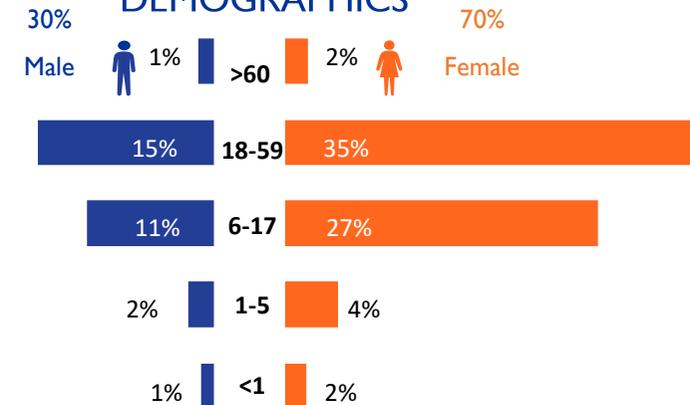
Communal Clashes

## DEMOGRAPHICS



Influx of South Sudanese from Gambella [Burebiey, Nasir, Upper Nile]  
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## DEMOGRAPHICS



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