

Flow Monitoring: EVD Preparedness

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31,430 incoming individual journeys surveyed 3.0 average group¹ size

As part of IOM's Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) preparedness activities, DTM operates Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) on the borders with Uganda (UGA), the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the Central African Republic (CAR). In total, 24 EVD-dedicated FMPs were active in October, though Bazi, Okaba, Lasu and Tokori temporarily suspended operations after 27 October

following armed clashes in Isebi (Morobo County). This dashboard highlights key entry routes to South Sudan (SSD) and presents the demographic profile of people surveyed on arrival from the three neighbouring countries at risk of EVD transmission. Participation in the survey is voluntary and the data collected is only indicative of actual flows.



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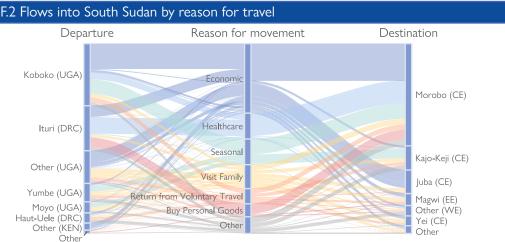
53.9% on foot 13.4% motorbike



10.6% taxi/car

22.1% other

F.1 Demographic distribution and nationality of respondents 1.6% 1.6% 7.3% Other 60+ 18-59 45.1% 31.7% 26.9% UGA 6.3% 6.8% 65.8% SSD 3.1% 3.8% 0 - 4



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Key insights

- The number of incoming individual journeys surveyed increased by 15.5% relative to September, with higher numbers at the two FMPs activated mid-September only explaining a small share of the overall increase.
- 65.5% of respondents departed from Uganda, 29.2% from DRC (81.0% of whom from ituri) and 5.3% from other countries.
- Less than 0.2% came from DRC territories that reported cases of EVD during the current

- outbreak (WHO)². In addition, 20 individuals came from Kasese district in Uganda.
- 12.4% reported Juba County as their intended destination.
- 36.6% came to South Sudan for economic reasons, 13.6% to access health care and 13.5% for seasonal activities.
- Most movement is circular, with 69.8% of respondents intending to stay a week or less in South Sudan.

Surveyed flows to South Sudan from territories (DRC) / districts (UGA) that reported cases of EVD during the current outbreak

Departure (territory, district)	FMP name	Destination (county)	No. individual journeys surveyed
Ariwara	Gangura	Yambio	19
Goma	Elegu	Juba	16
Kasese	Elegu	Juba	12
Bunia	Elegu	Juba	5
Ariwara	Source Yubu	Wau	4
Kasese	Elegu	Yei	4
Irumu	Elegu	Juba	3
Ariwara	Elegu	Yei	3
Ariwara	Bangaingai	Ezo	2
Kasese	Elegu	Koch	2
Ariwara	Elegu	Juba	2
Djugu	Elegu	Juba	2
Kasese	Elegu	Abyei Area	2
Ariwara	Bazi	Yei	1

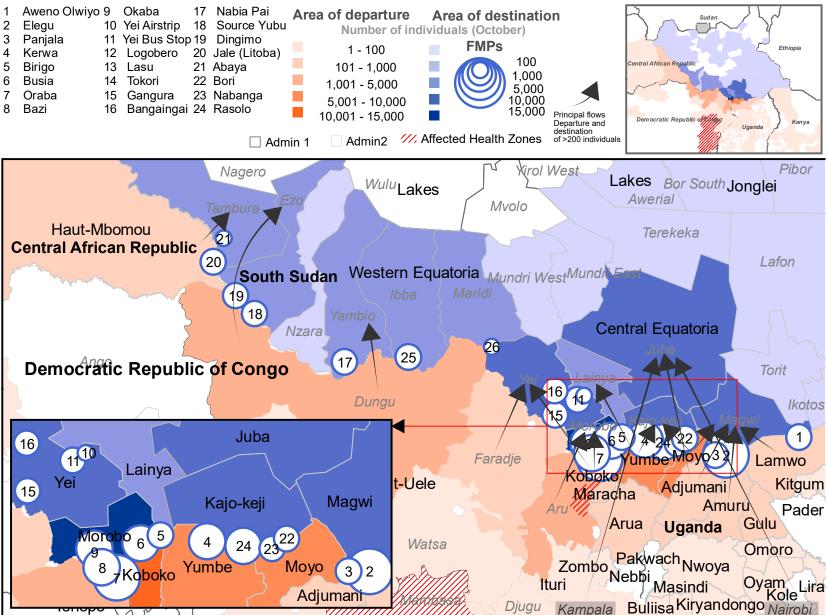
Notes: [1] Individuals travelling together are surveyed as a group, which usually corresponds to the household. [2] This includes territories that were affected since the beginning of the outbreak but that did not record any cases during the past 42 days. [Rounding] Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding error.



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