



This brief presents an overview of movement trends in to / out of Malakal PoC site between January and March 2023. The site recorded 459 interviews accounting for 1,072 individuals embarking on movements in to or out of the PoC site. Same-day movement was the most recorded travel category (840 individuals) during this reporting period, with (65%) being women and girls. Tending to livelihood activities (72%) has been the key driver of movements followed by visiting friends or family (8%). Malakal PoC site also captured a record 103 individuals newly entering the PoC site. Fifty-two per cent of the new arrivals were females and forty-eight were male. The new arrivals cited hunger due to conflict (59%), insecurity due to conflict (20%), joining family (15%), attempt to return home (3%), and access to education (2%) as factors that drove them into the Malakal PoC site. Of those who arrived newly, 98 per cent intend to spend at least more than six months at the site. DTM flow monitoring enumerators also recorded twenty-four individuals permanently leaving the site. The main intention for leaving the site is to return home (58%), irregularities or insufficient food rations (30%), and improved living conditions at destination (12%).

Methodology: Displacement Site Flow Monitoring (DSFM) involves interviewing a cross-section of persons passing through the site's entry and exit points. DTM aims to provide partners with a better understanding of mobility dynamics into and out of the sites categorized as same-day movement, temporary (overnight) travel, new entries and (intended) permanent exits. Interviews are conducted seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. DSFM provides indicative traveller profiles rather than comprehensive or representative estimates.




Biometric Registration

40,321 ind. (11,720 households)

19,077 (47%) Male

21,244 (53%) Female

Same-Day Travel n = 840

35% Male   65% Female 

Most common reason: **Collect firewood**

Top reasons for same day movement

Collect firewood	30%
Other livelihood activity	13%
Farming / fishing	4%
Visit friends / family (incl. wedding, funerals, etc)	6%
Make / sell charcoal	2%




Reasons continued:
Employment (6%), collect elephant grass (3%), religious service (3%), to buy things (1%) and other (7%).

Daily gate count

DTM continued to record a daily average net inflow during this quarter. The average daily net flow for the first quarter of 2023 indicates increased exits compared to entries, with an average of 17 exits.

Month	Entry Average	Exit Average	Net Flow
January	2,121	2,286	-165
February	1,850	2,152	-302
March	1,684	1,667	17

Temporary Travel n = 105

41% Male   59% Female 

Most common reason: **Visit friends / family**

Top reasons for temporary movement

Visit friends / family (incl. wedding, funerals, etc)	50%
Other livelihood activity	3%
Looking for livelihood / work opportunities	1%
Life is now better in destination	7%
Attempt to return home	3%




Reasons continued:
Not safe / insecurity because of conflict (4%) and collect firewood (1%).

Intended period of stay / time spent away

1 - 7 days (stayed at least one night)	44%
More than 6 months	16%
2 - 4 weeks	15%
2 - 3 months	14%
4 - 6 months	6%

■ Begin Temporary travel (resident) ■ Return from temporary travel (resident)

New Arrivals n = 103

48% Male   52% Female 

Most common reason: **Hunger because of conflict**

Top reasons for new arrivals

Hunger because of conflict	59%
Not safe / insecurity because of conflict	20%
To be with family	15%
Attempt to return home	3%
Education	2%




Reasons continued:
Hunger because of natural disaster (1%).

Intended period of stay at the site

More than 6 months	98%
4 - 6 months	2%

■ Male ■ Female

Permanent Exits n = 24

46% Male   54% Female 

Most common reason: **Attempt to return home**

Top reasons for new arrivals

Attempt to return home	58%
Leaving because of irregular or insufficient food rations	30%
Life is now better in destination	12%

Reasons continued:
None

Type & top destinations of permanent exit

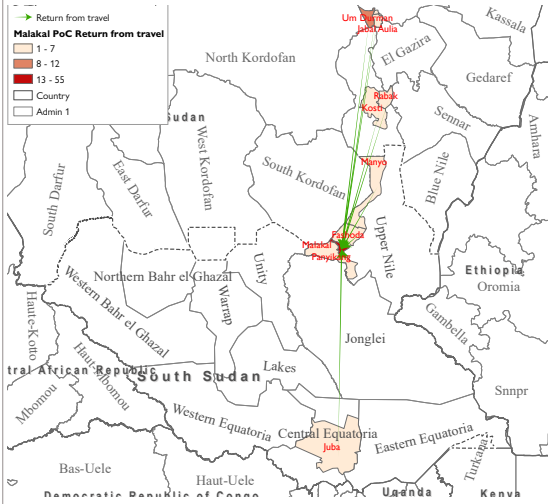
Type of Destination	% of permanent exit	Main location by nature of destination
Former home	100%	Fashoda
New home, different area	-	-
Former area but new home	-	-
Other displacement site	-	-



Movement Dynamics

Return from temporary travel

n = 100

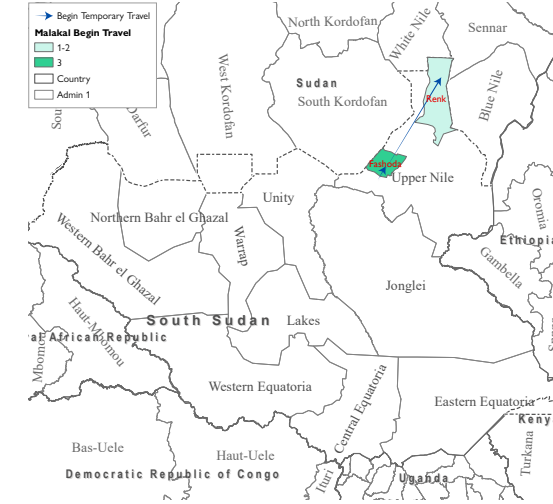


Counties of departure

Malakal	55%
Um Durman (SDN)	12%
Panyikang	7%
Kosti (SDN)	6%
Fashoda	5%
Rabak (SDN)	4%
Other	11%

Embarking on temporary journey

n = 5



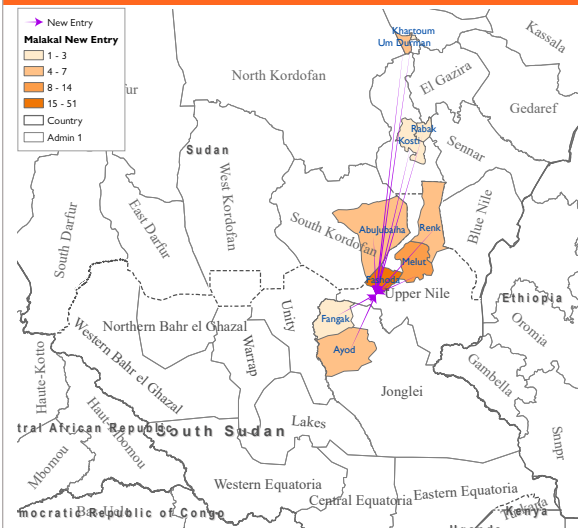
Counties of intended destinations

Fashoda	60%
Renk	40%

The maps above do not include same-day travel, which tends to be limited to the immediate surroundings of the site.

New arrivals

n = 103

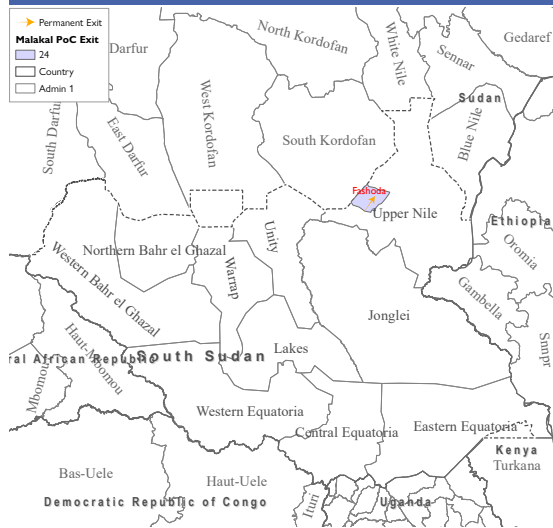


Counties of departure

Fashoda	52%
Melut	14%
Ayod	7%
Um Durman (SDN)	7%
Renk	6%
Abu Jubaihs (SDN)	3%
Fangak	3%
Kosti (SDN)	1%
Other	7%

Permanent exits

n = 24



Counties of intended destinations

Fashoda	100%
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