

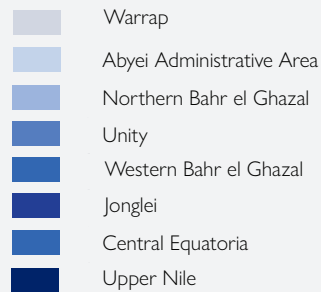
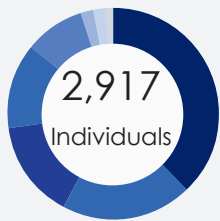
## Overview

The Malakal TC was set up on the 3rd of May 2023, by the Upper Nile State government in collaboration with a task force subcommittee to coordinate the arrivals of returnees from Renk and effectively coordinate their Onward Transport to areas within South Sudan. The center aims to facilitate the arrival of returnees (South Sudanese) and refugees (Sudanese) who fled the Sudan Crisis. The center is managed by IOM and UNHCR, the main humanitarian organizations responsible for site administration and coordination.

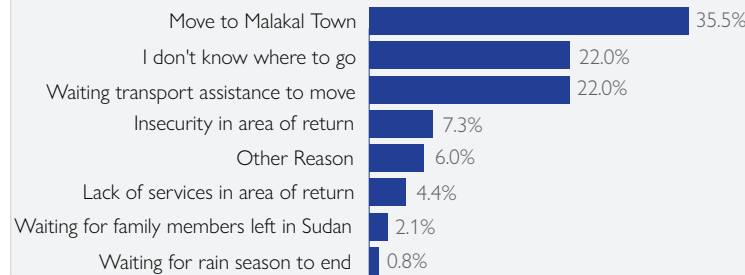
On 21st October 2023, IOM and UNHCR conducted a rapid intention survey in Malakal TC to monitor the population dynamics and displacement patterns in the center and to inform humanitarian response. Data collected included movement intentions, preferred intended destination, and reasons for those who intend to remain at the transit center in the short-term response. According to the head count, conducted on October 21, 2023, the center hosts 3,405 individuals, which indicates a decrease from 7,979 individuals in September 2023.

## Intentions of returnees

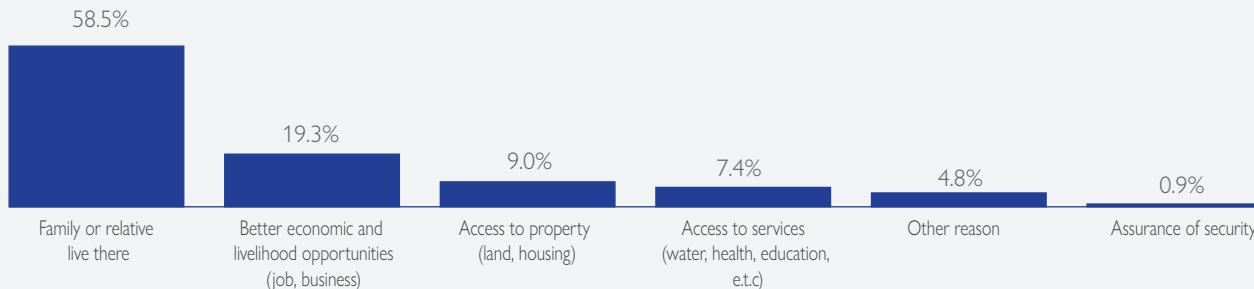
**86%** of returnees intend to go to their areas of origin (95%) or move to other areas within South Sudan (5%)



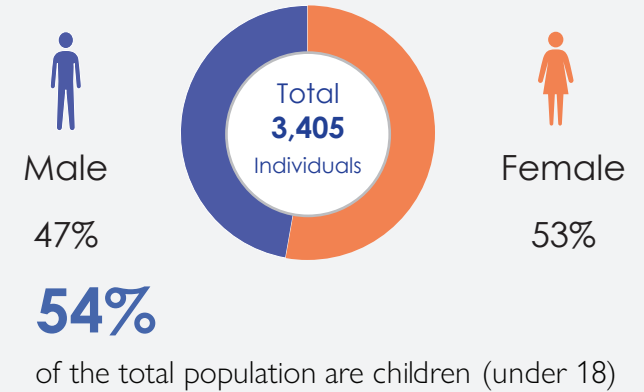
**14%** of returnees intend to remain at the Malakal TC for the short-term indicating these reasons



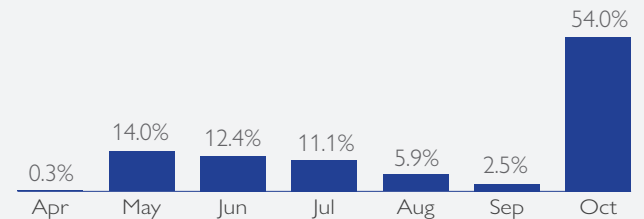
## Main reason for returnees choice of destination



## Demography



## Month of arrival to Malakal TC (year 2023)



## Arrival to Transit Center



\*Top 2 periods of arrivals for 3,405 South Sudanese nationals

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