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IOM DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX
SOUTH SUDAN

POPULATION COUNT
Melut IDP Site
Data collection January: 2023

Map legend:
- Melut IDP Site
- # Ind per County of Origin
  - 1 - 23
  - 24 - 65
  - 66 - 268
  - 269 - 7718
- Waterways
- Roads
- Admin 0
- Admin 1
- Admin 2
- Movement direction

OVERVIEW

In August 2022, conflict erupted in Tonga area of Panyikang County, in Upper Nile State, displacing the majority of the population to Malakal PoC, in neighboring Malakal County.

By early September 2022, the conflict escalated and fighting extended to Fashoda and Manyo Counties to the north, specifically to the areas of Oriny, Nyigir, Yony, Kalagani, Patuoj, Pajak and Abrouc. As a result many people from these areas fled to Melut IDP site in Melut County.

IOM DTM conducted a population count exercise on 20 January 2023, to establish the number of IDPs at Melut IDP site, followed by a registration exercise, at the household level, to inform and engage humanitarian planning and delivery.
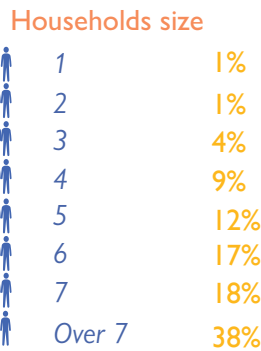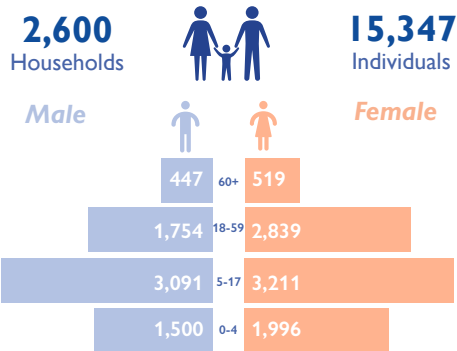
A total of 15,347 individuals (2,600 households) were reported to be residing at the site, at the time the exercise was conducted, of whom 56 per cent were women and girls. Around 38 per cent of households were composed of more than seven individuals.

More than 90 per cent reported arriving to the site between November 2022 and January 2023, with the month of December 2022 alone accounting for 72.9 per cent of reported arrivals.

The majority of IDPs reported fleeing from Fashoda County (50%) and Manyo County (46.9%), whereas over 500 IDPs reported being displaced from Melut, Panyikang, Maban, Malakal, Baliet and Longochuk counties.
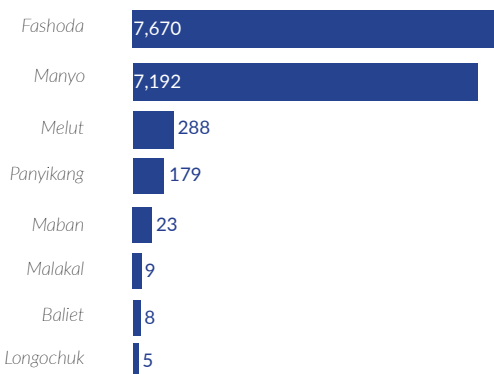
POPULATION COMPOSITION

of households and individuals

2,600 Households

15,347 Individuals

Male	Age	Female
447	60+	519
1,754	18-59	2,839
3,091	5-17	3,211
1,500	0-4	1,996

Households size

Size	%
1	1%
2	1%
3	4%
4	9%
5	12%
6	17%
7	18%
Over 7	38%

Methodology

IOM DTM's Population Count exercises are carried by trained enumerators who interview a member or household representative at each shelter at the site and ask how many persons (disaggregated by gender and age) slept there the previous night. This provides a snapshot of the population at the time of the count. In situations where a follow-up registration is required, each household is issued with a token indicating their household family size, number of infants and name of head of household.

County of Departure

County	Individuals
Fashoda	7,670
Manyo	7,192
Melut	288
Panyikang	179
Maban	23
Malakal	9
Baliet	8
Longochuk	5

Date of Arrival

Period	Individuals
Nov 2021	217
Dec 2021	793
Nov 2022	2,677
Dec 2022	11,189
Jan 2023	471