

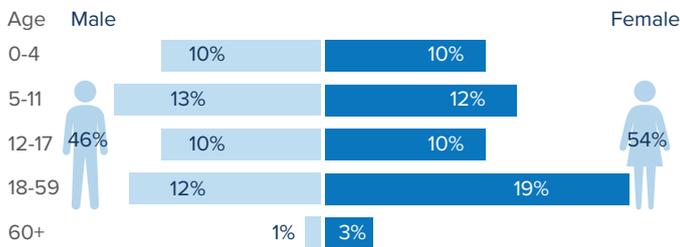
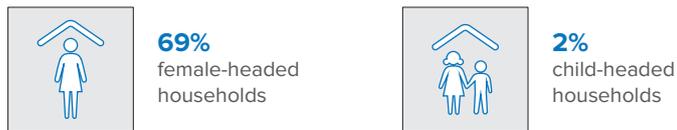
From November 2017 to June 2019, UNHCR estimates some 180,000 South Sudanese refugees have returned to South Sudan. To learn more about the challenges they face and their plans for the future, UNHCR conducts an in-depth, household-level survey of returnees across the country bi-monthly. Data for this assessment was collected from April to May 2019, during which 1,252 households (6,706 individuals) were interviewed in Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria, Jonglei, Northern Barh el Ghazal, Unity, Upper Nile, Western Bahr el Ghazal, Western Equatoria.

THE RETURNEES

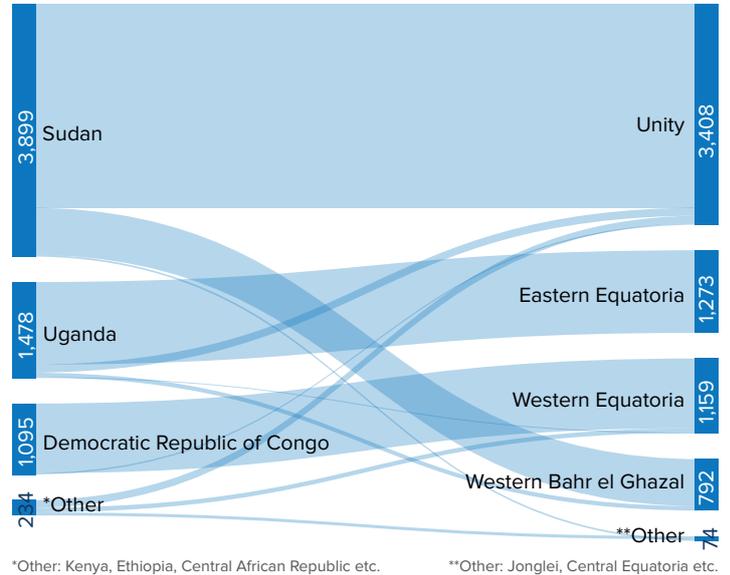
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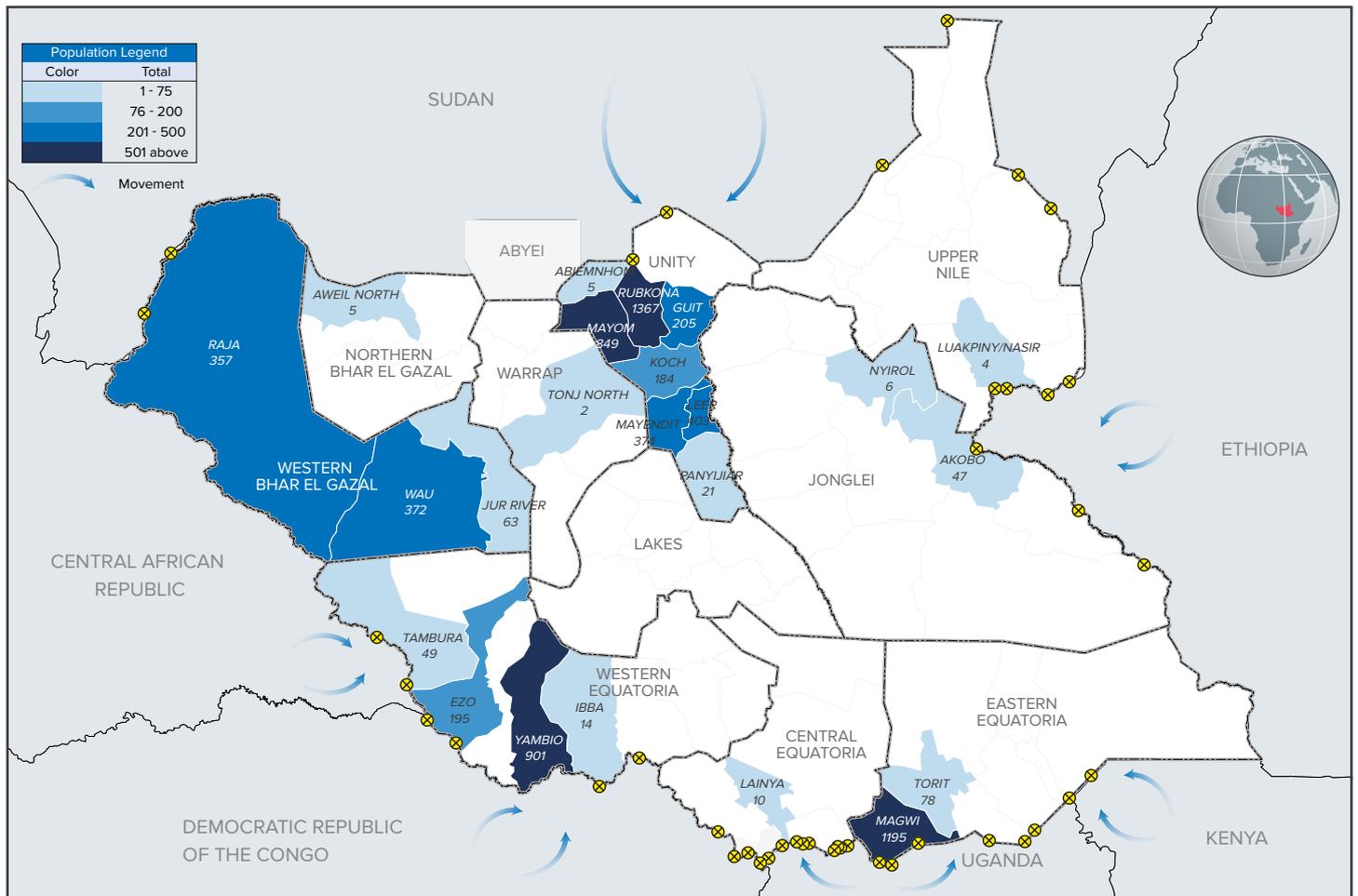
Demographics



Movement flow



Arrivals by County



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

Final status of Abyei area is not yet determined.
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Source: Geographic data: UNHCR, UNCS, UNDP.
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Refugee Returnee statistics: UNHCR and Partners.

THE JOURNEY

Reported reasons for return

Reported pull factors

- 1 Improvement of security situation in South Sudan 74%
- 2 Improved availability of services in South Sudan 40%
- 3 Reunite with family members 39%

Note: One household reported one or more reasons for their return to country of asylum

Reported push factors

- 1 Insufficient livelihood opportunities in country of asylum 85%
- 2 Insufficient access to basic services in country of asylum 75%
- 3 Insecurity in country of asylum 38%

Mode of transport



Other: bicycle, boda-boda, boat, airplane etc.

Mode of payment



Other: assisted by South Sudanese authority, paid by relatives, friends, no cost etc.

Vulnerability



Top 5 reported protection incidents during travel

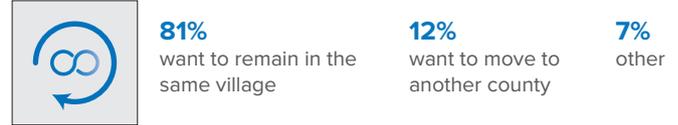
- | Incident | No of times |
|---|-------------|
| 1 Extortion of money | 626 |
| 2 Loss/theft of belongings | 565 |
| 3 Medical emergencies | 66 |
| 4 Confiscation of refugee card and/or ration card | 43 |
| 5 Arrest or detention | 24 |

FUTURE PLANS

Intended return duration



Permanent returnee's intention



Other: move to other village, move to other state etc.

Reuniting with the family



Immediate family members return plan



Remaining immediate family members in Country of asylum

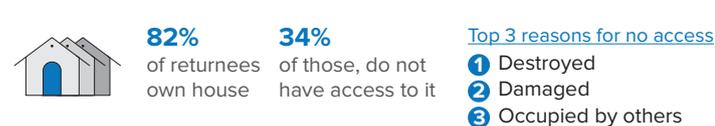
- 1 Sudan 4,166
- 2 Uganda 692
- 3 Democratic Republic of Congo 236
- 4 Other Country of asylum 126

Other Country of asylum: Kenya, Central African Republic, Ethiopia etc.

Relationship with host community



Housing in South Sudan



Land in the South Sudan

