

Headcount & Intention Survey Factsheet

September 2024



DRC CCCM, Location: Malakal PoC Site
Upper Nile State // South Sudan

01 CONTEXT OVERVIEW

The Malakal Protection of Civilians (PoC) site has been sheltering civilians since 2013 due to ongoing conflict and insecurity in the Upper Nile State. The PoC site population remained relatively consistent over the last few years with some changes due to factors such as inter-communal conflict, lack of livelihood opportunities, flooding, and influx of returnees from Sudan. OCHA reported individuals seeking refuge in the PoC from Malakal town in May 2024, highlighting sporadic incidents of instability.

While 59% of households want to leave the PoC for better livelihoods, concerns about security and access to land in their places of return hinder their desire to move. In this complex context, DRC CCCM conducts population headcount and intention survey in the PoC to inform effective programming.

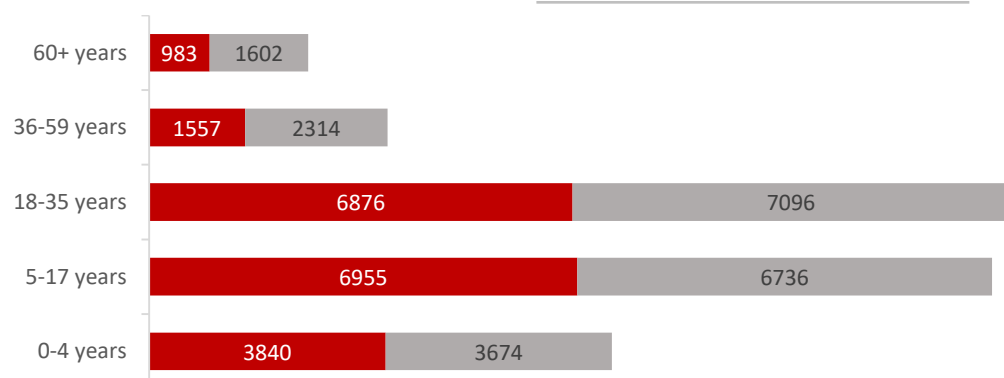
02 DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

41,633 individuals

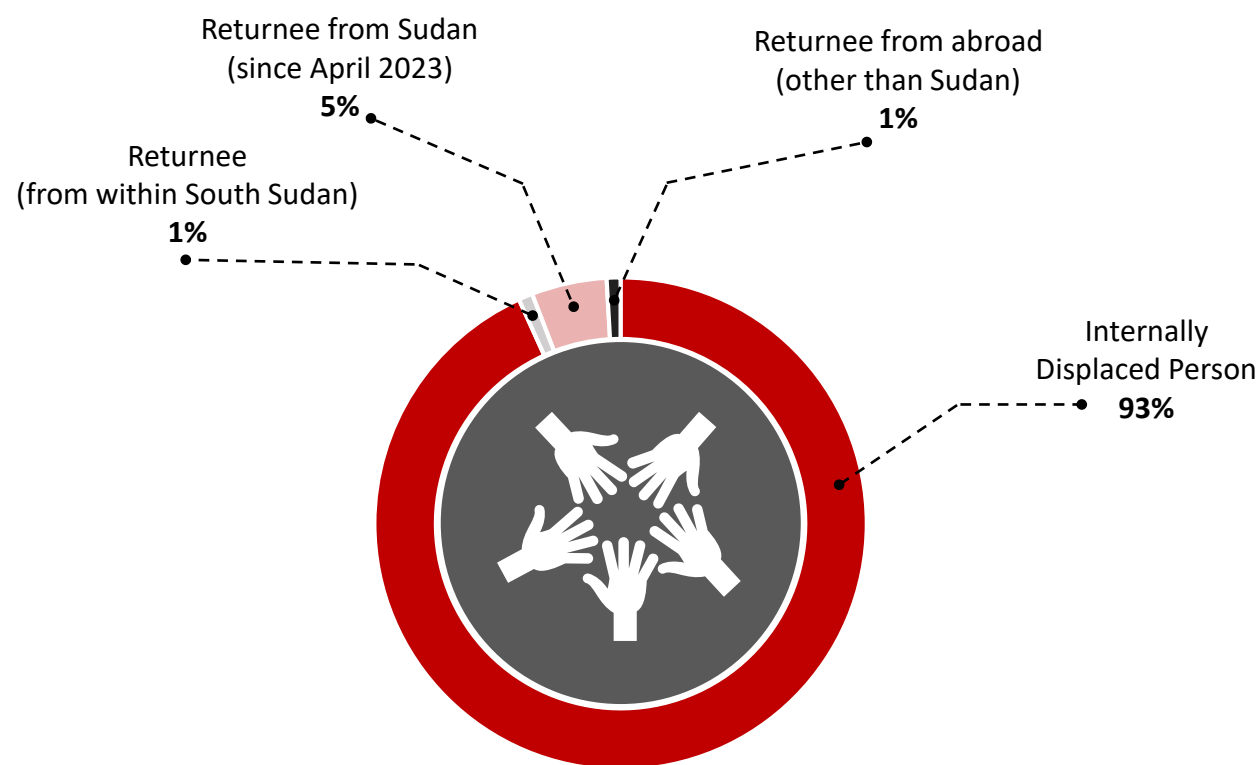
20,211

5,063 households

21,422



Age-Gender breakdown of the population



Displacement profile of site residents

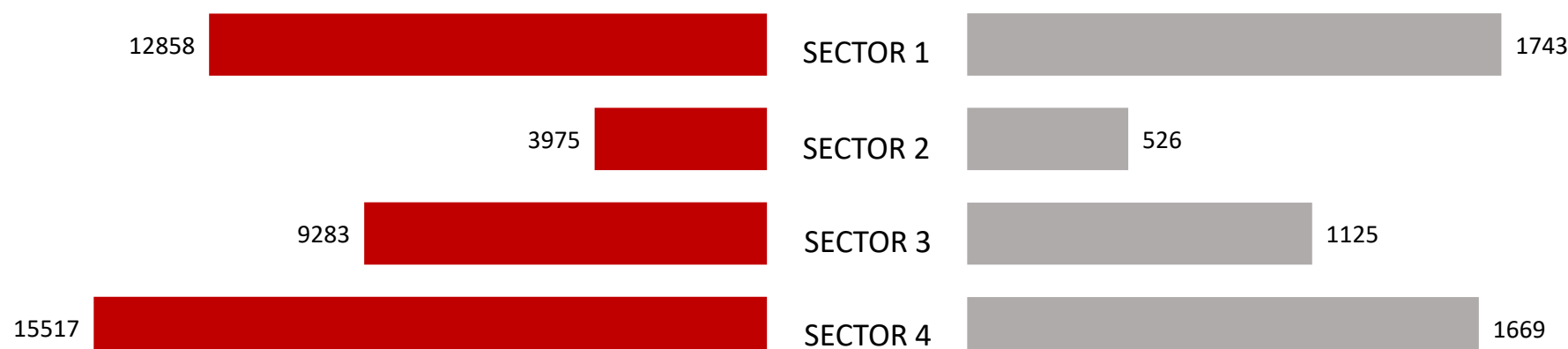
47% households are hosting displaced relatives or friends.

51% of the total population are children under the age of 18.

Population in Malakal PoC Sectors

Individuals

Households



The Site is divided into-

04 SECTORS

38 BLOCKS

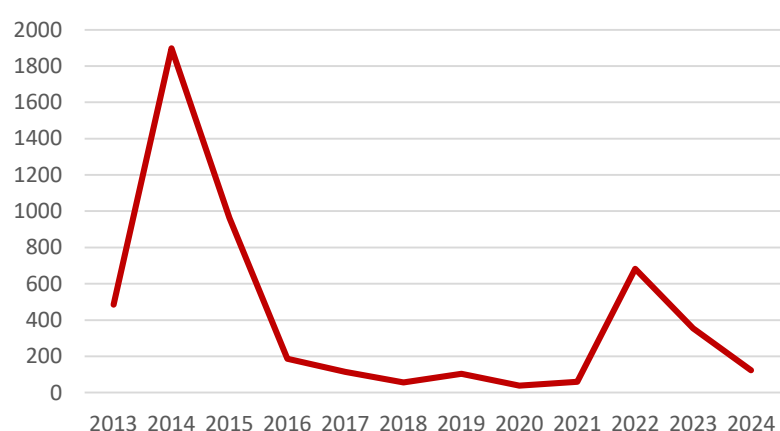
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03 DISPLACEMENT TREND



Year of arrival of the families to the sites

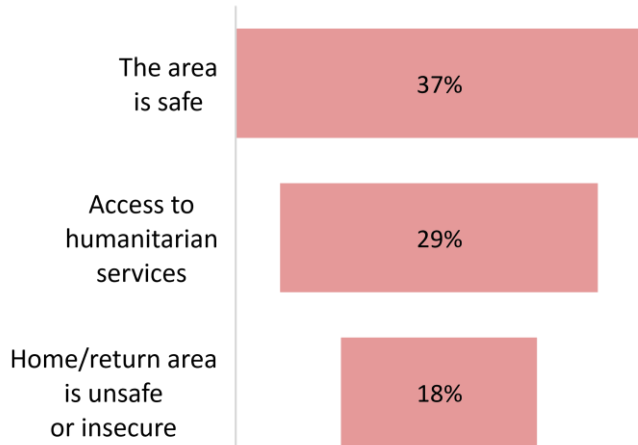
- The PoC was set up as people started to take refuge from the outbreak of civil war since December 2013.

- Since 2021 some flood affected population from around Upper Nile State are also seeking safety in the PoC.

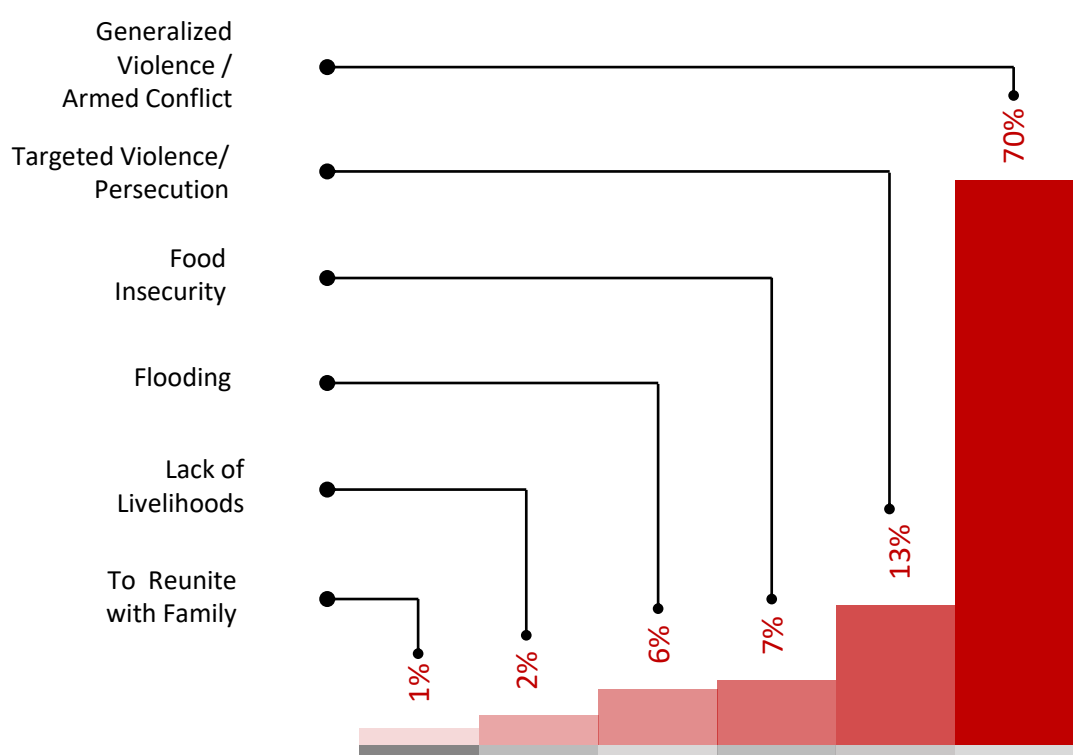
- Since 2023, the Sudan crisis has led to a influx of returnees, although entry to the PoC has been restricted.

- In June 2023, intercommunal clashes in the PoC led to the Nuer population leaving the site for Malakal town.

Top 3 reasons for people to stay in the PoC



Cause of displacement



04 VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS

3,507

Persons with Specific Needs

1553

1954

Male Female

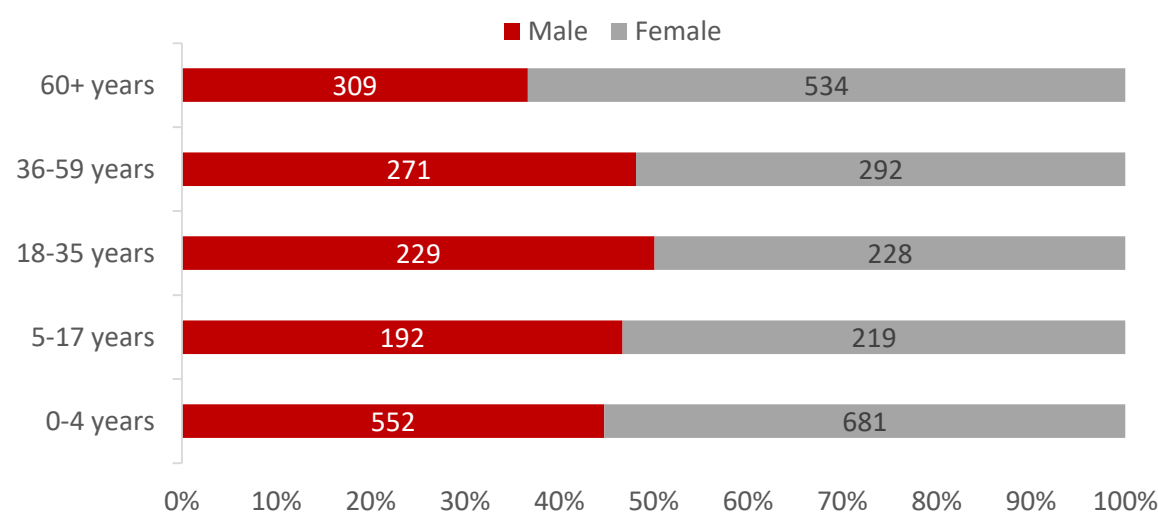
13% Households have person/s with disability

3% of the population have difficulty in mobility

9% Households have patients with chronic medical condition

2% of the total children are unaccompanied or separated

21% of the households claimed to have not receive food assistance in July despite having DTM/SCOPE card



Age-Gender breakdown of PSN

Malakal PoC Site Map
Malakal County, Upper Nile State

