UNHCR remains committed to support Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) to make informed and voluntary decisions on the durable solutions they would like to pursue. Since April 2016, UNHCR and protection partners has supported IDPs who approached its protection teams requesting assistance to return home or relocate to another location within South Sudan. Support has been provided in close collaboration with other humanitarian partners, Solutions Working Groups and UNMISS; following a comprehensive process of interviews, counselling and protection assessments conducted at individual level; ensuring returns are safe and dignified throughout the journey, as well as in intended destinations.
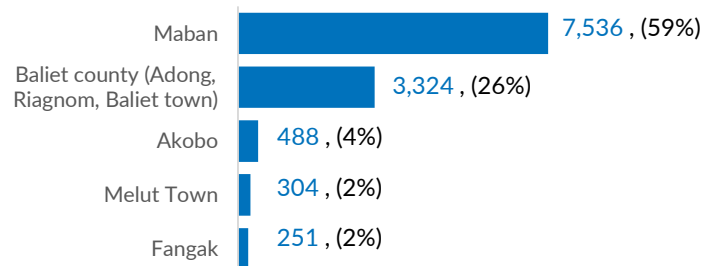
HIGHLIGHTS

15 individuals supported in November 2019 to relocate to Malakal County.
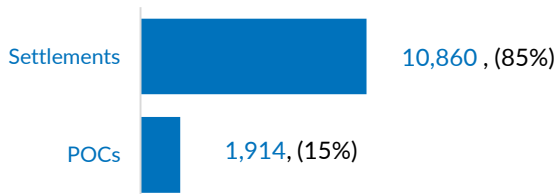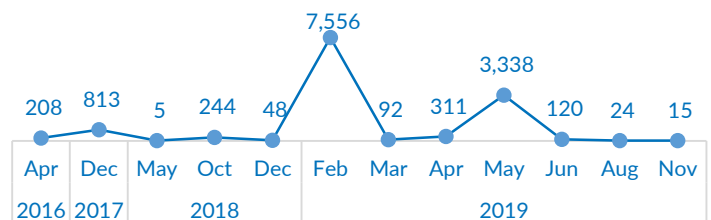
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IDPs supported to return/relocate.

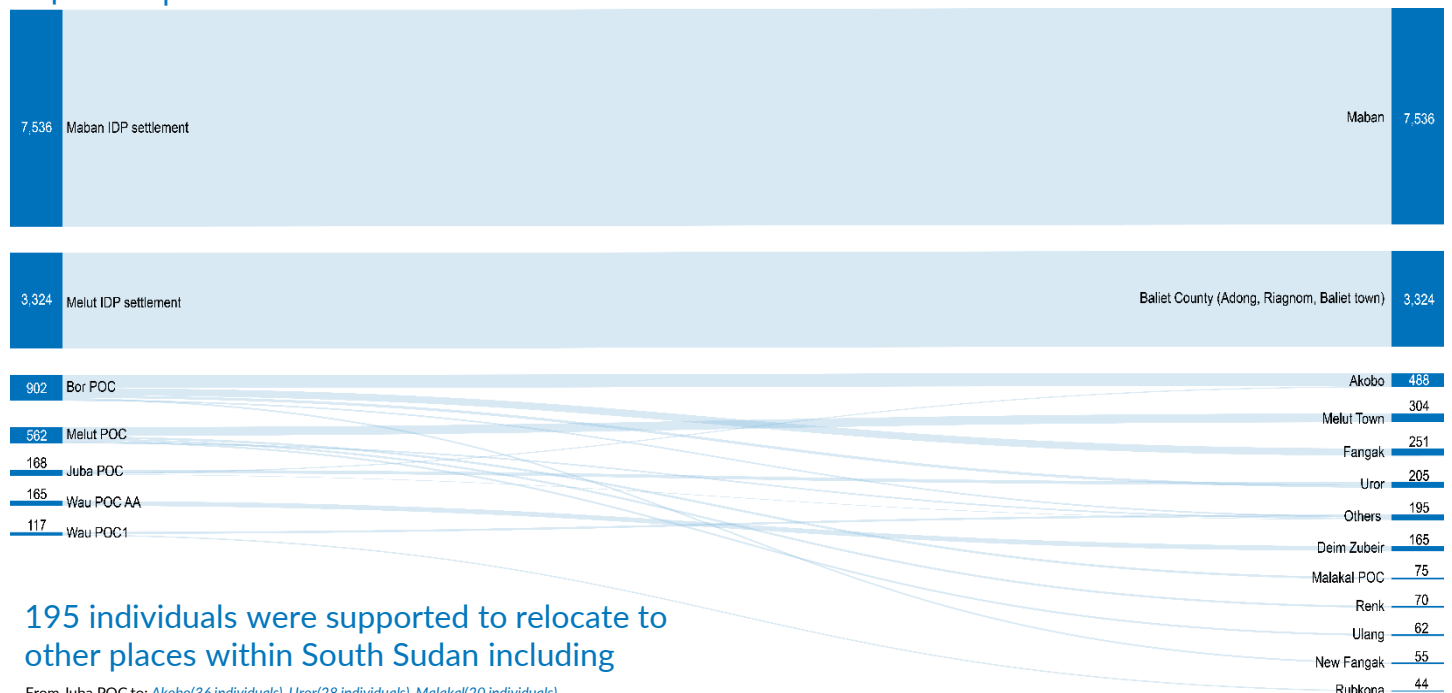## Top five destinations of returns/relocations

Maban	7,536 , (59%)
Baliet county (Adong, Riagnom, Baliet town)	3,324 , (26%)
Akobo	488 , (4%)
Melut Town	304 , (2%)
Fangak	251 , (2%)

IDPs place of stay before returns to their final destinations

Settlements	10,860 , (85%)
POCs	1,914, (15%)

IDPs returns trend: 12,774 Individuals

Apr 2016	Dec 2017	May	Oct	Dec 2018	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Nov 2019
208	813	5	244	48	7,556	92	311	3,338	120	24	15

Departure points

Final destinations

Departure		Destination	
7,536	Maban IDP settlement	Maban	7,536
3,324	Melut IDP settlement	Baliet County (Adong, Riagnom, Baliet town)	3,324
902	Bor POC	Akobo	488
562	Melut POC	Melut Town	304
168	Juba POC	Fangak	251
165	Wau POC AA	Uror	205
117	Wau POC1	Others	195
		Deim Zubeir	165
		Malakal POC	75
		Renk	70
		Ulang	62
		New Fangak	55
		Rubkona	44

195 individuals were supported to relocate to other places within South Sudan including

From Juba POC to: *Akobo(36 individuals), Uror(28 individuals), Malakal(20 individuals)*

From Wau POC to: *Rubkona(44 individuals), Leer(22 individuals), Juba(16 individuals), Yirol(10 individuals),Nyal, Ganyiel Mayendit(9 individuals), Pagak(7individuals), Bentiu(9 individuals)*

From Bor POC to : *Nimule(14 individuals), Ayod(10 individuals), Budi(9 individuals), Ikotos (4 individuals), Torit (2 individuals), Mandeing (12 individuals), New Fangak(7 individuals).*

From Melut POC to: *Madding(18 individuals), Bunj (17 individuals), Old Fangak(10 individuals), Udier(3 individuals), Aweil(2 individuals),Wau(1 individuals)*

"Since 2016 up to the time of assessment in June 2019 (mobility tracking round 6), a total of 886,815 individuals have returned to their habitual residences/place of origin from within South Sudan"