

Since April 2016, internally displaced persons (IDP) have been approaching UNHCR's protection desks in different internally displaced sites, in search for information in their places of origin or requesting assistance to return to their area of origin. Working through the area-based Solutions Working Groups, humanitarians and UNMISS, follow a comprehensive set of guidelines so that each IDP has the information needed to make a sound and informed decision, voluntarily. Thus begins a rigorous process of interviews, counselling and protection assessments to ensure returns are in safe, dignified and durable. After returning to their area of origin or habitual residence, the Solutions Working Group continue monitoring their reintegration into the community.

February Highlights

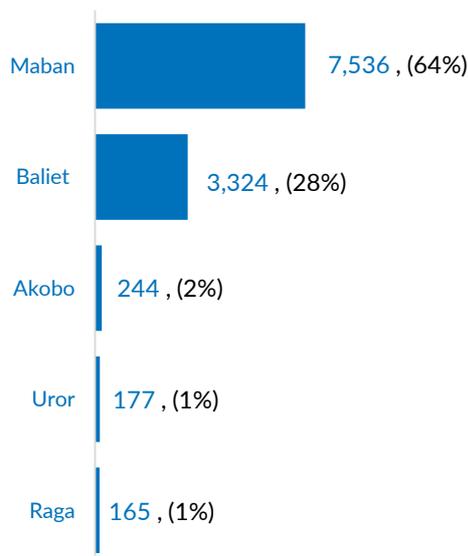
13 individuals supported to Malakal County

Cumulative Supported Returns

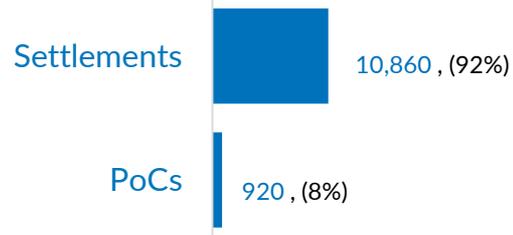


September 2018 to February 2020

Top Five Return Counties



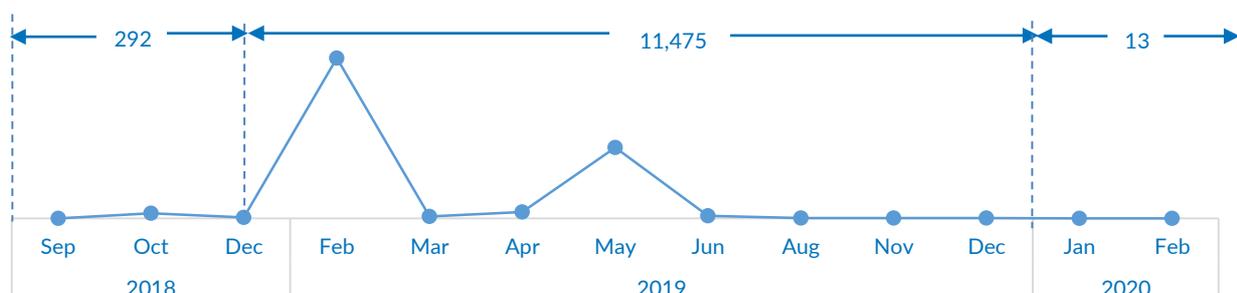
Departure Point



Departure Point to Destinations:

- From Maban IDP site to: *Maban communities (7536 individuals)*
- From Melut IDP site to: *Baliet County (3,324 individuals)*
- From Juba PoC to: *Uror (112 individuals), Malakal (52 individuals), Akobo(36 individuals)*
- From Wau PoC to: *Deim Zubeir(165individuals),Rubkona (44 individuals),Leer (22 individuals), Juba (16 individuals), Yirol (10 individuals),Mayendit (9 individuals), Pagak (7individuals),Bentiu (4 individuals)*
- From Bor PoC to: *Akobo(244individuals),Uror (93 individuals),New Fangak (55individuals), Nimule (14 individuals), Mandeing (12 individuals), Ayod (10 individuals), Budi (9 individuals), Ikotos (4 individuals), Torit (2 individuals),*

Supported IDP Returns Trend



* There were 316 households and 1,026 individuals supported to return from April 2016 to September 2018

Source: UNHCR and Partners

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