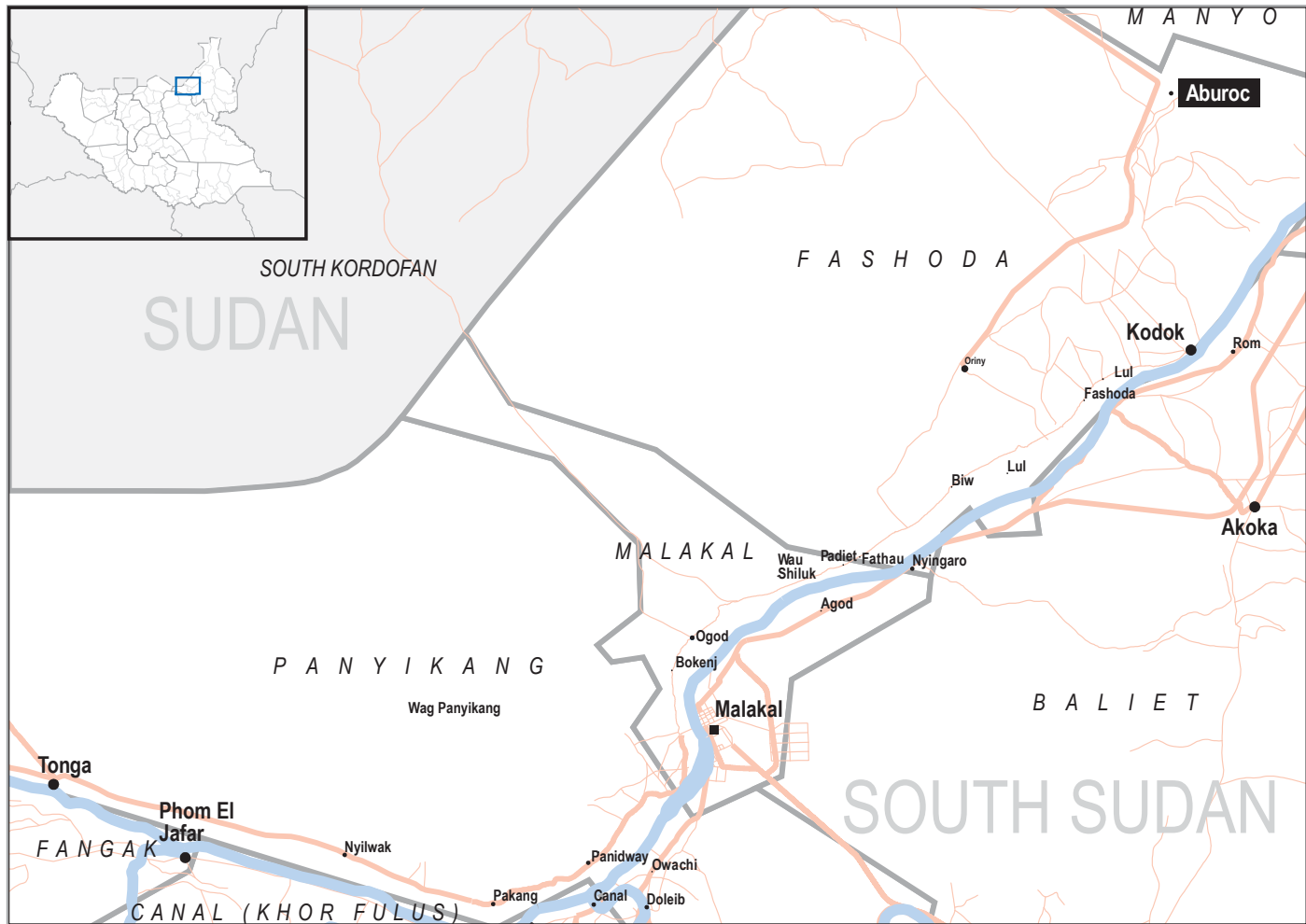


## Key findings



## Map of Aburoc and surroundings



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## BACKGROUND

Renewed fighting in the West Bank of the River Nile in April and May led to a significant movement of people between toward Aburoc. Already swollen by the movements of people from Tonga and Wau Shilluk as a consequence of earlier fighting, the population may have reached up to 25,000 people. However, the prospect of further SPLA advances and the withdrawal of a significant proportion of SPLA/iO soldiers and civil administration from the Aburoc area on 28 April spurred movement toward Magenis on the border of northwest Manyo County. Within a few days, as many as 7,000<sup>1</sup> internally displaced persons (IDPs) were reported to have arrived in the area and proceeded onward to Kor Woral refugee camp in White Nile, Sudan. However, the arrival of a small UNMISS contingent to Aburoc on 6 May encouraged some groups to stay and became a pull factor to IDPs in more remote surrounding areas. UNMISS decided to leave Aburoc in the end of May, and this survey was conducted to assess the intention of the IDPs after the awareness raising to IDP community about UNMISS leaving.

## METHODOLOGY

IOM DTM in coordination with the protection cluster conducted a rapid intentions in Aburoc to understand the intentions of the population due to increased tensions in surrounding areas of Aburoc which led to significant movements of people from Aburoc to Sudan mainly by lorry or truck using their own means over the past few weeks. The survey included the inputs from the protection cluster partners. The survey was conducted by fifteen trained enumerators from 20-22 May 2017. A total of 302 households from internal displaced people (IDP) and host community were interviewed using random sampling. Interviews were conducted with the heads of households and other family members. See Annex A for the questionnaire.

This intentions survey is a follow up from the previous intentions surveys conducted from 8–13 March and 27 March–4 April 2017 conducted to inform the humanitarian response based on the intentions of the population. The results of these previous two surveys indicated that the majority plan to stay in Aburoc. If there is increased insecurity, the majority plan to go to Sudan.

## OVERALL FINDINGS

### 1. Interviewees

#### a) Demographics of interviewees

A total of 302 households were interviewed, 29% were male-headed and 70% were female-headed households (1% unanswered).

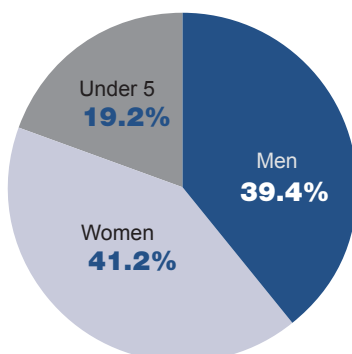
	Men (>5 years)	Women (>5 years)	Children (<5 years)
<b>Total No.</b>	1,005	1,052	495
<b>Percentage</b>	39%	41%	19%

Table 1: Household members

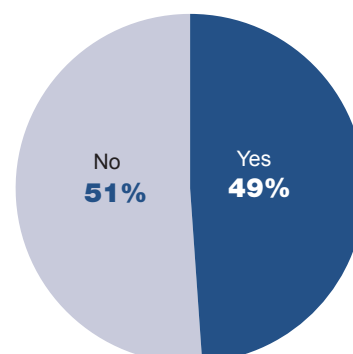
#### b) Household members

60% of the household members were composed of women and children. 49% report physical restrictions to movement which may be due to vulnerability such as elderly or physical disability.

Graph 1: Household members



Graph 2: Physical restrictions to movement

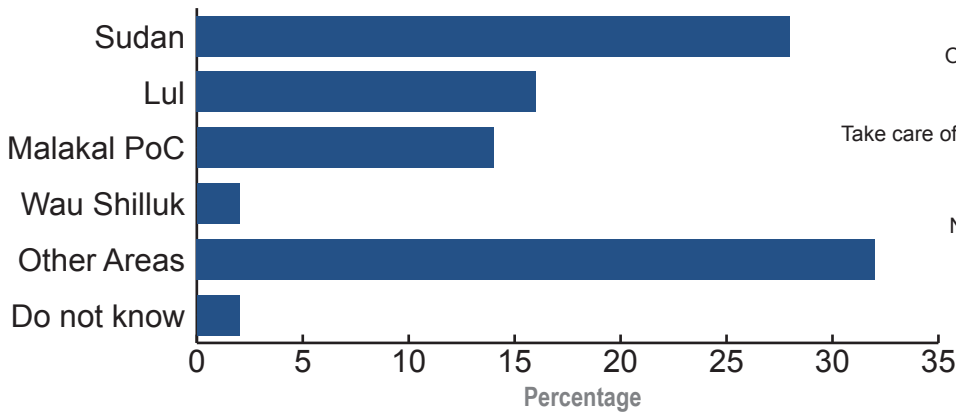


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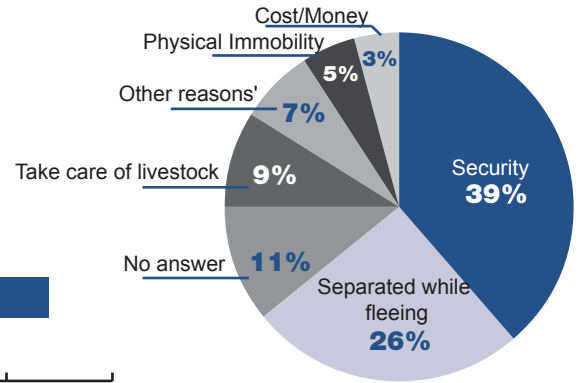
### c) Location of Family Members

The majority (78%) of households responded that they are with all members of their immediate family, with 2% of people responding that they do not know the location of their other family members. For those who reported they were with only part of their family, the rest of their family members are in other areas (32%) including Kalgany, Magenes, Pabou, Yang, followed by Sudan (28%), Lul (16%), Malakal PoC (14%) and Wau Shilluk (2%). The primary reasons cited for family separations family was security (39%) and separated while fleeing from insecurity from previous locations like Wau Shilluk (26%) .

Graph 3: Locations of other family members not in Aburoc



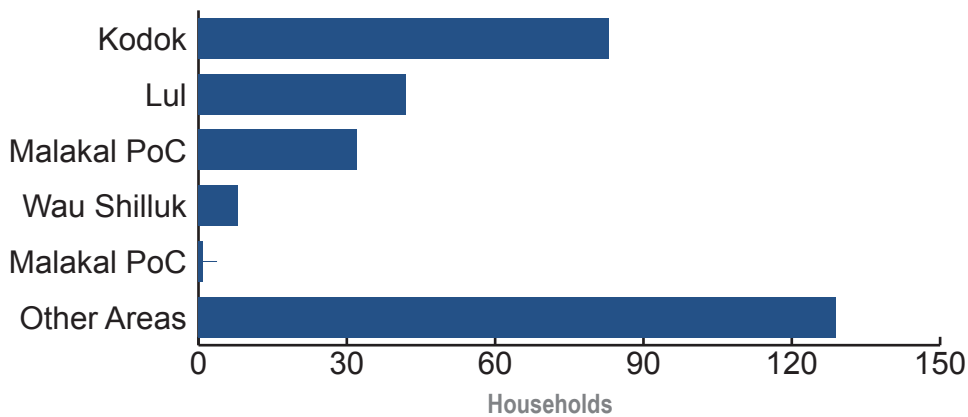
Graph 4: Reasons for family separation



### e) Location of Previous Displacement

Before arriving in Aburoc, the majority of households interviewed reported they came from Kodok (27%) followed by Lul (14%), Wau Shilluk (11%), Tonga (3%), Malakal PoC (0.3%). 43% responded they came from other locations such as Fashoda, Nyigeer, Kuom, and Oriny.

Graph 5: Location of Previous Displacement

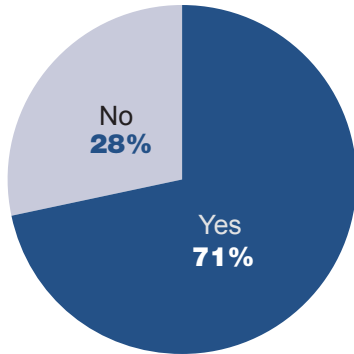


## 2. General Perceptions

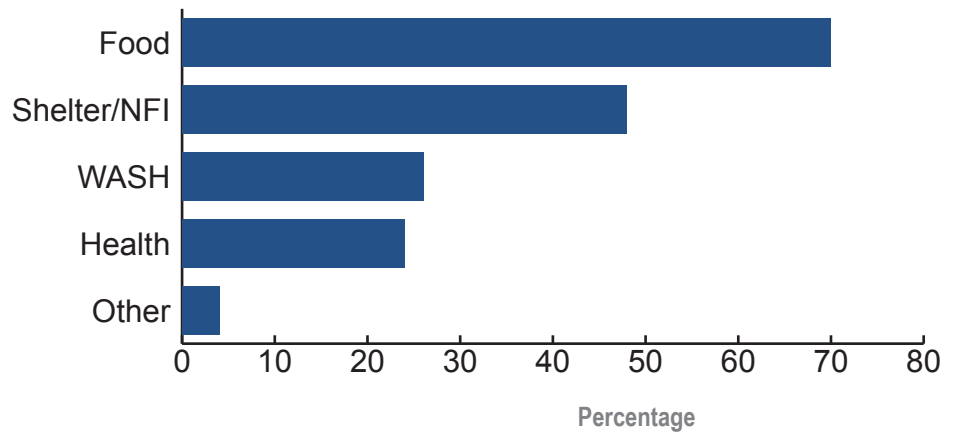
### a) Humanitarian Assistance

The majority (71%) reported having received some form of humanitarian assistance, including food (70%), Shelter and Non-Food items (48%), WASH (26%), Health (24%). Slightly more than half (51%) believe that humanitarian assistance will continue in Aburoc.

Graph 6: Have you received humanitarian assistances?



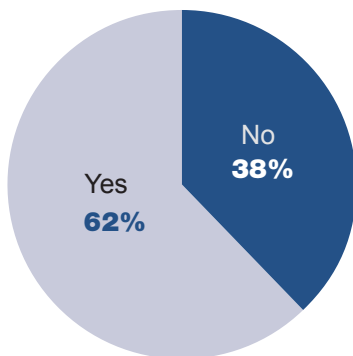
Graph 7: Types of Humanitarian Assistance received



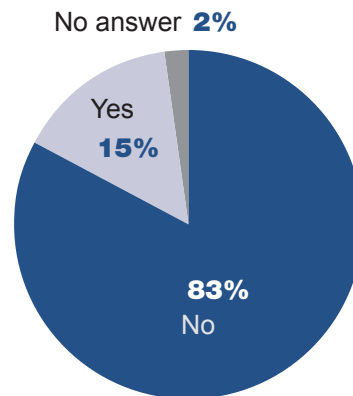
### b) Safety

More than half of those interviewed (62%) feel safe in Aburoc, with slightly more than half of those (57%) citing the presence of UNMISS as the primary reason. The majority (83%) were unaware of UNMISS plans to leave Aburoc in approximately 4 weeks.

Graph 8: Do you feel safe in Aburoc?



Graph 9: Are you aware that UNMISS plans to leave Aburoc in 4 weeks?

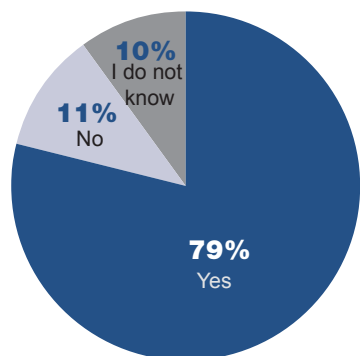


### 3. Intentions

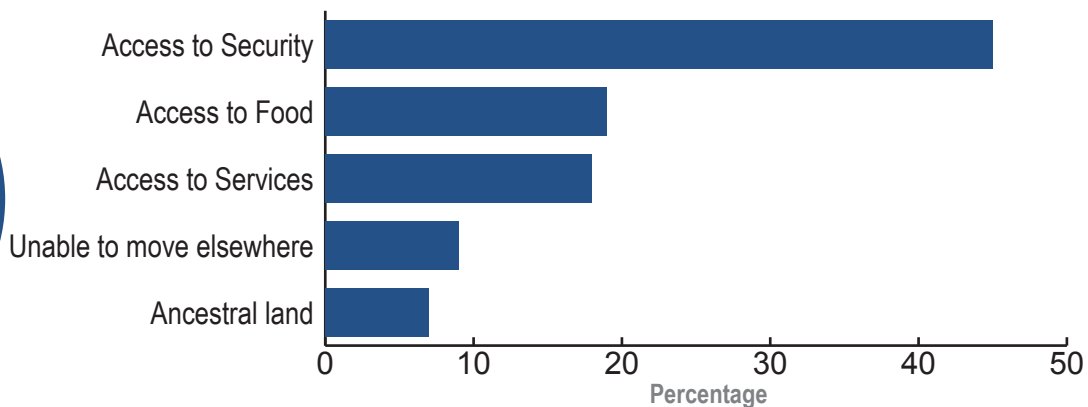
#### a) Do you intend to stay here?

The majority of those interviewed (79%) intend to stay in Aburoc, citing access to security (45%), access to food (19%) and access to other services (18%) as the primary reasons for staying. A smaller proportion (9%) responded “unable to move elsewhere” as the reason for staying. Of those 9%, the majority reported inability to pay for transport (43%) as the main reason followed by physically unable to move due to disability and age (38%).

Graph 10: Intentions to stay in Aburoc



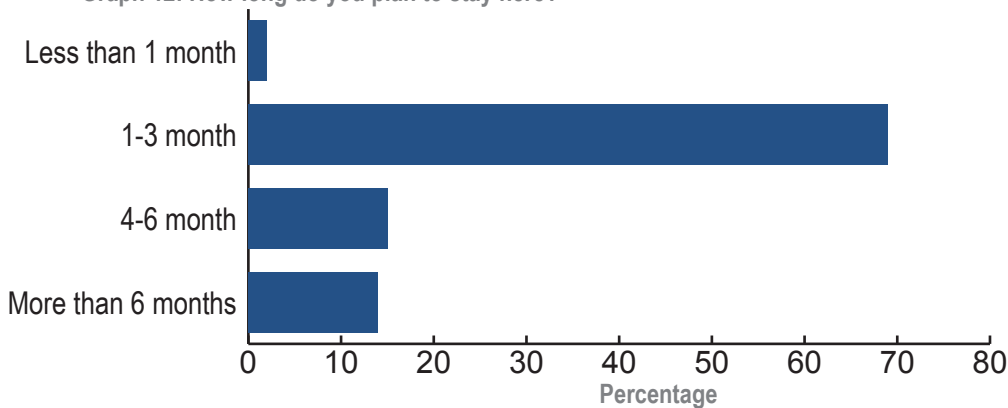
Graph 11: Reasons for staying in Aburoc



#### b) How long do you plan to stay here?

Of those planning to stay in Aburoc, the majority intend to stay between 1 and 3 months (69%). However, most also responded they would change their mind and move elsewhere if they see increased insecurity in the area (76%). Respondents cited advancing of enemy to the locations such as Adood, Lul, Kodok and War as the signs of increased insecurity that would push them to move.

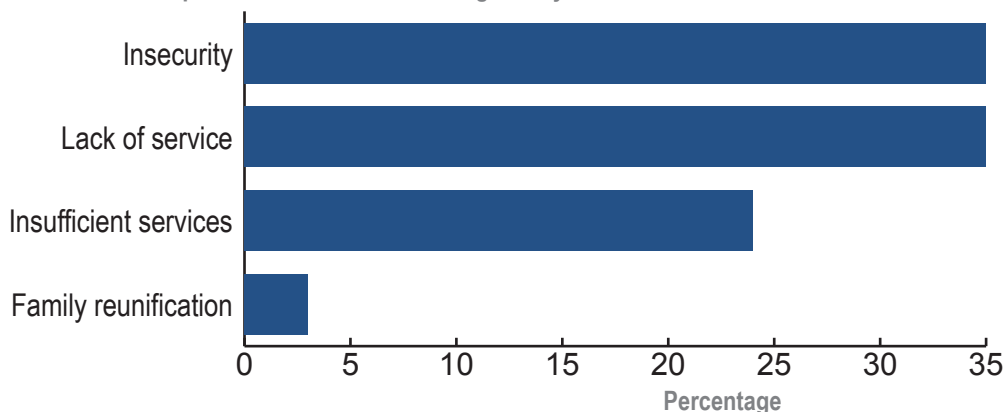
Graph 12: How long do you plan to stay here?



#### c) Why you do not intend to stay here?

Most of the people who intend to leave cited insecurity (35%) as the major reason, followed by lack of service provision and poor living conditions (35%) and insufficient service provision (24%).

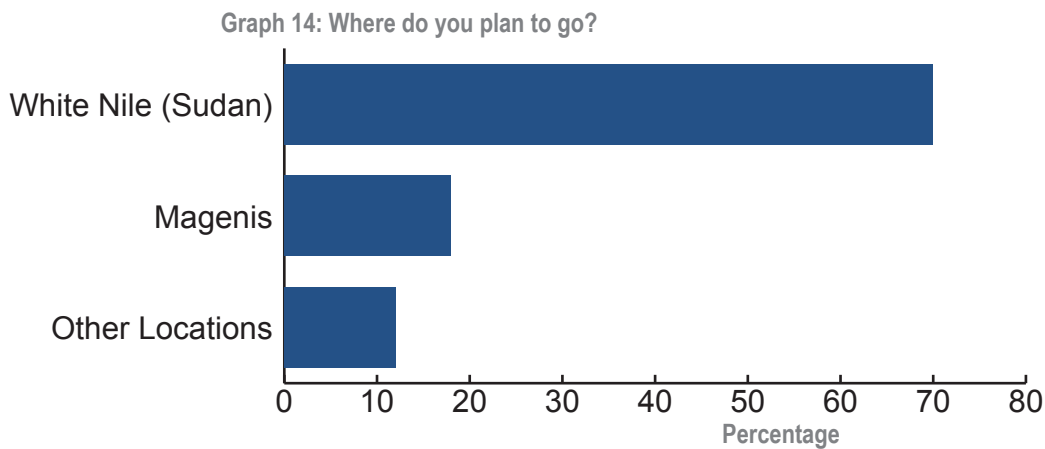
Graph 13: Reasons not intending to stay in Aburoc



#### d) Where do you plan to go?

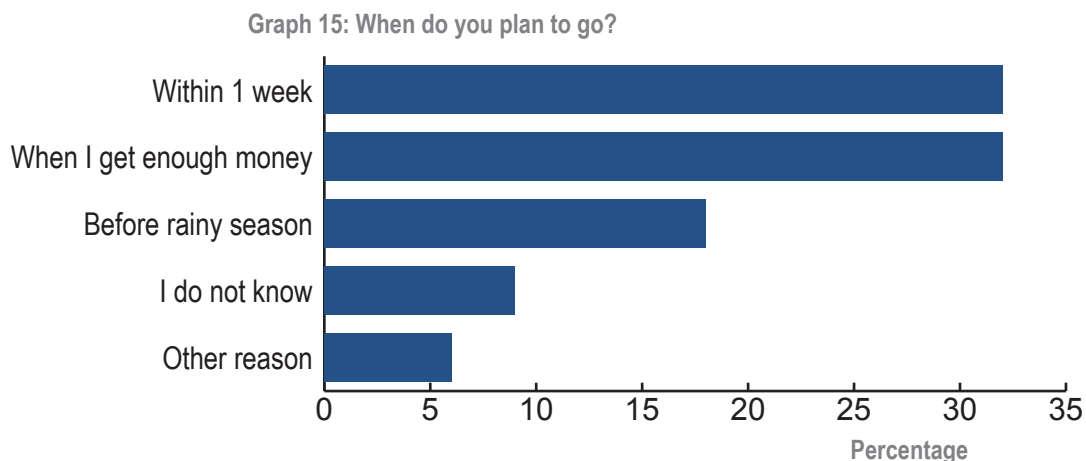
Many of those interviewed intend to go to White Nile in Sudan (70%), with others intending to travel to Magenis (18%) and other locations such as Khartoum and Malakal.

Of those that intend to go to White Nile, the half (49%) plan to go to refugee camps (Joriey Refugee Camp, Kor Warol Refugee Camp, Kashaba refugee camp) and others plan to go to the towns such as Kotsti and Rabak.



#### e) When do you plan to go?

32% of them responded they will move within one week. Others responded they move once they have access to enough money to cover transport costs (32%) and before rainy season (18%).



#### f) Do you plan to move with your whole family?

Most people intend to travel to their final destination with their whole family (82%). For those who would not travel with their whole family, lack of money was the primary reason cited (60%).

#### g) How do you plan to reach your intended final destination?

Most of those who are planning to leave Aburoc will use a truck or lorry (71%). 20% responded they are going by foot, and others did not know how to reach the final destination. When asked about the cost of transportation, the majority (76%) responded 250 SSP.

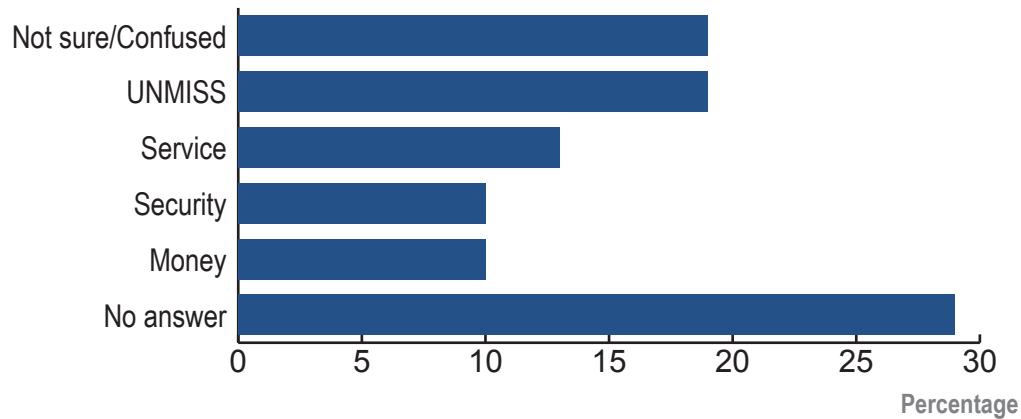
#### h) How do you plan to reach your intended final destination?

Half of those who responded to leave Aburoc indicated they will take the Magenis route including for those who are willing proceed to White Nile in Sudan (50%). Others indicated the routes such as Blue Nile road, route to Geraid through Kalgany. See Annex A for a more detailed map of the routes.

### i) Why are you uncertain about your intention to stay?

Among those who answered they don't know about their intention to stay, many responded they are just confused and not sure what they will do (29%). Others responded it is because they are unsure about how long UNMISS is staying (19%), lack of service or unsure about the amount of service they can receive in Aburoc (19%), unsure about the security (10%), and lack of money for transportation and unsure when they can have money (10%).

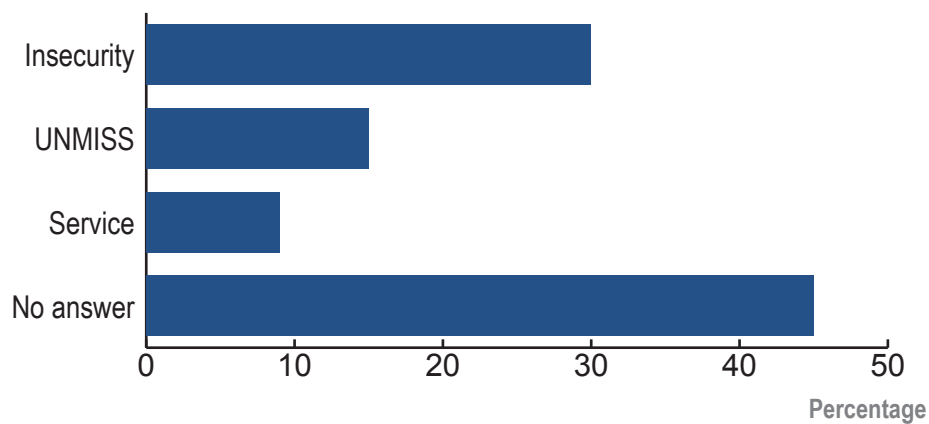
Graph 16: Why are you uncertain?



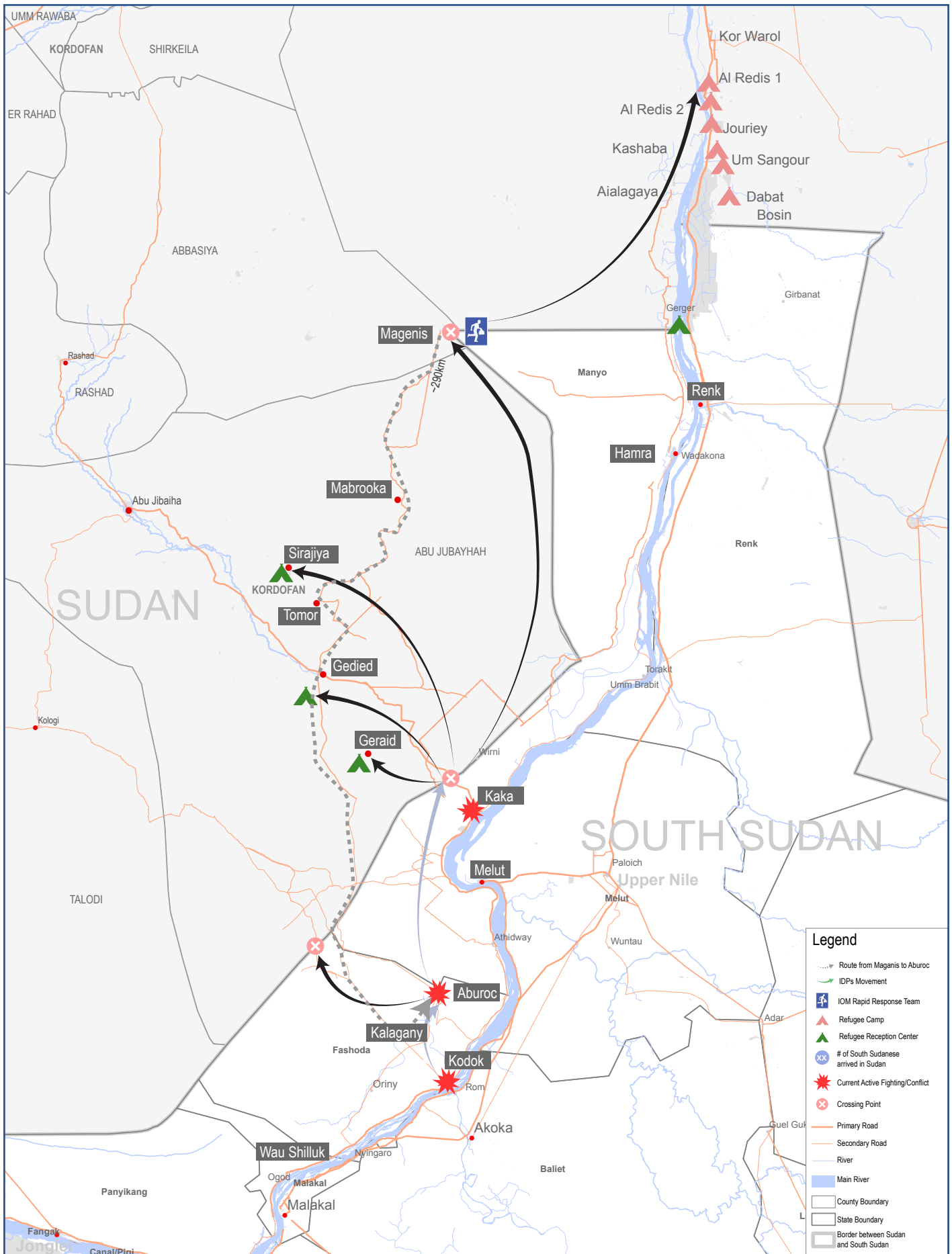
### j) What sort of information would you need to make decision?

Many (30%) responded they need the information of insecurity to make decision of staying or moving out of Aburoc, followed by the information of UNMISS leaving (15%) and humanitarian service (9%).

Graph 17: What sort of information would you need to make decision?



# ANNEX A: Route for persons intending to move





## ANNEX B: IOM DTM Intentions Survey

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#### Household Information

1. Sex of respondent:
  - a. Male
  - b. Female
  
2. How many of members of your household are here now (including yourself)? Indicate number below.
  - a. Total number: (\_\_\_\_)
  - b. Female: (\_\_\_\_)
  - c. Male: (\_\_\_\_)
  - d. Under 5: (\_\_\_\_)
  
3. Are you here with all of your immediate family members?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
4. If No, where are the rest of the family living currently?
  - a. Sudan, specify location \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Wau Shilluk
  - c. Kodok
  - d. Tonga
  - e. Lul
  - f. Malakal POC UNMISS
  - g. I don't know
  - h. Other area: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. If No, why did you and your family members separate?
  - a. Cost / Money
  - b. Security
  - c. Separated when fleeing
  - d. Physical immobility of some family members (e.g., physical or mental disability, elderly, etc.)
  - e. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Do you, or anyone in your household here, have physical restrictions to movement?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
7. Where did you come from (i.e. previous location you were staying in before arriving here)?
  - a. Wau Shilluk
  - b. Tonga
  - c. Lul
  - d. Kodok
  - e. UNMISS Malakal POC
  - f. Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Not relevant (i.e., host community member from Aburoc area)

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8. Have you received humanitarian assistance since you arrived in Aburoc?
  - a. Yes
  - b. NoIf yes, please specify (select all that apply)
  - i. WASH
  - ii. Health
  - iii. Shelter/NFI
  - iv. Food
  - v. Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Do you believe humanitarian assistance (i.e. food distribution, drinking water supply, etc.) will continue in Aburoc?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

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10. Do you feel safe in Aburoc?

- a. Yes
  - b. No
- If Yes, why?

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If No, why not?

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11. Are you aware that UNMISS plans to leave Aburoc in 4 weeks?

- a. Yes
- b. No

### Intentions

12. Do you intend to stay here?

- a. Yes
- b. No (includes those in transit too) – If “No”, skip to question 16
- c. I don’t know – If “I don’t know”, skip to question 22

### IF ANSWER IS “YES, I INTEND TO STAY HERE”:

13. If Yes you intend to stay here, why?

- a. Access to security
- b. Access to food
- c. Access to other services (water, health, etc.)
- d. Ancestral land
- e. Family reunification
- f. Unable to move elsewhere
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered “unable to move elsewhere”, what is your main barrier to moving?

- a. Physically cannot move (e.g., disabled, elderly, etc.)
- b. Cannot afford transportation cost
- c. Other \_\_\_\_\_

14. If Yes you intend to stay here, for how long do you plan to stay here? (indicate # weeks or months)

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15. If Yes you intend to stay here, what would change your mind to move elsewhere?

- a. Increased insecurity in the area, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Upcoming rainy season which may cut off the Aburoc area from supplies
- c. Other \_\_\_\_\_

### IF ANSWER IS “NO, I DO NOT INTEND TO STAY HERE”:

16. If No you do not intend to stay here, why not?

- a. Insecurity in the area or nearby areas
- b. Lack of service provision and/or poor living conditions
- c. Family reunification in other area
- d. Insufficient service provision
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. Where do you plan to go (final destination)?

- a. Magenis
- b. White Nile:
  - i. Kosti town
  - ii. Rabak town
  - iii. Refugee camp, specify name \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- c. South Kordofan:
- i. Sirajiya town
  - ii. Gedied town
  - iii. Geraid town
  - iv. Refugee camp, specify name \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- d. To Khartoum
- e. To Juba
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

18. When do you plan to move to your intended destination?

- a. Within 1 week
- b. Sometime before rainy season fully beings
- c. Once I have enough money to pay transport costs
- d. I don't know
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

19. Do you plan to move with your whole family?

- a. Yes
- b. No, partial family only

If "No, partial family only", why?

- i. Not enough money for transport costs for whole family
- ii. Physical barrier or vulnerability preventing some family members to move (e.g., disability, illness, elderly, pregnant, etc.)
- iii. Other \_\_\_\_\_

20. How do you plan to reach your intended final destination?

- a. Truck or Lorry; specify cost: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Footing/Walking
- c. I don't know
- d. Other \_\_\_\_\_

21. What route will you take? Describe below.

\_\_\_\_\_

### IF ANSWER IS "I DON'T KNOW":

22. Why are you uncertain?

\_\_\_\_\_

23. What sort of information would you need to enable you to make a decision?

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