



Aburoc, Fashoda County

Population Head Count Summary | June 2017



Escalating conflict along the West Bank of the River Nile in April and May led to a significant movement of people toward Aburoc and Magenis in Mayom County onward to the White Nile area in Sudan. IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) team and the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) conducted a joint rapid head count on 4 June 2017 to establish an updated population figure in Aburoc.

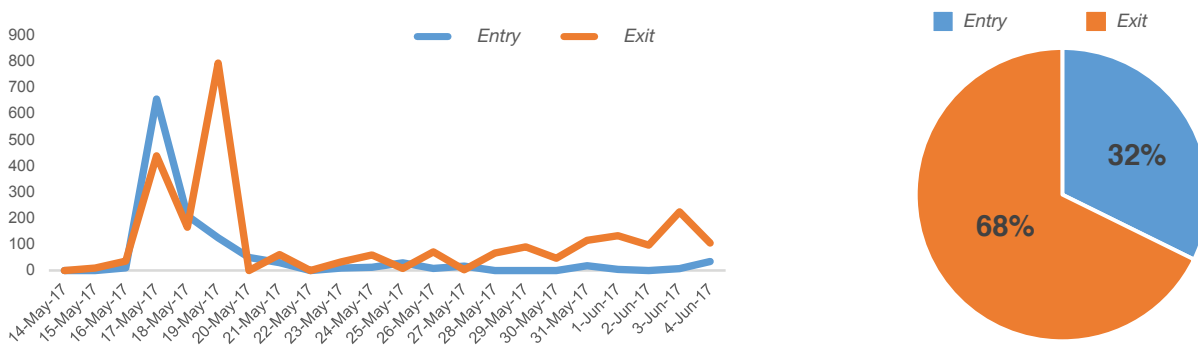
The population head count was conducted by 30 enumerators visiting household by household asking the number of male and female in each household. The team divided Aburoc into 5 blocks, and 5 teams with supervisors were sent to each block to cover all the areas.

The population head count identified 10,298 individuals or 1,692 households in Aburoc. The population in Aburoc has declined significantly by more than 50% since the IOM DTM head count in early March and by more than 40% since the WFP registration conducted in May.

Data Collected	Household	Individual	Female	Male	Data Obtained By
8-10 March	3,458	21,129	9,665	11,464	IOM
15-17 May	5,619	17,333			WFP
04-Jun	1,692	10,298	5,052	5,246	IOM

IOM DTM tracks movements into and out of Aburoc through flow monitoring. Flow monitoring was initially set up in March however, following intensified conflict during April data collection activities were interrupted before resuming in May. Flow monitoring results indicate that initially many people were moving out of Aburoc heading towards Magenis and onwards to Kor Woral refugee camp in Sudan. However, since 23 May there has been a growing trend for people to leaving Aburoc to move towards other areas in Fashoda County such as Kum, Lul, Nyigeer and Yong. Insecurity and family reunification were the main reasons for those who have indicated the intentions to leave to Kor Woral Refugee Camp. On the other hand, people indicated lack of food and poor living condition as the reasons to leave to other areas in Fashoda County.

Aburoc Flow Monitoring (14 May - 04 Jun 2017)



Flow monitoring data provides a snapshot of overall movement trends of a population to understand mobility dynamics.



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