

## Thousands of Eritreans Continue Fleeing to Eastern Sudan

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Thousands of Eritreans fleeing torture, death, political repression and human rights abuses in Eritrea are seeking political asylum and safety in Eastern Sudan. Since January of this year, 6838 Eritrean refugees have arrived in Shegerab refugee camp – a camp located in eastern Sudan.

Eritrean People's Party sources say, just this week (from 3/31-4/6, 2009), 486 Eritreans arrived in Shegerab refugee camp.

The table below shows the age and gender of the new arrivals.

Age	Both Genders	Male Total	Female Total
0-5	40	19	21
5-18	61	38	23
18 & above	385	277	108
Total	486	334 (69%)	152 (31%)