

## Eritreans Fee their Country in Hundreds

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A group of 302 Eritrean refugees have recently fled their country and arrived in Shegerab refugee camp – in the neighboring country of Sudan. The group that includes children under the age of 5, teenagers aged between 5 and 18, and adults above the age of 18 entered Eastern Sudan in the past week (August 13-20, 2009).

**The table below shows age and gender distribution of the new arrivals**

Age	Both Genders Total	Male Total	Female Total
0-5	20	11	9
5-18	60	37	23
18 and Above	222	187	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>67</b>

According to Eritrean People's Party sources, since January of this year 13,773 Eritreans have sought political asylum in Shegerab refugee camp. Shegerab refugee camp is located in Eastern Sudan.