

407 Eritrean Refugees Arrive at Shegerab Refugee Camp

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Over the past seven days, between June 8 and 14, 407 Eritreans have fled their country and crossed the border into Shegerab refugee camp, in Eastern Sudan. About a third of the new arrivals are women and children.

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

Age	Both Genders	Male Total	Female Total
0 - 5	43	18	25
5-18	52	37	15
18 & above	312	236	76
Total	407	291 (71%)	116 (29%)

The regime's perpetual torture, repression, imprisonment, and indefinite military conscription are forcing Eritreans to flee across the borders to Eastern Sudan, as well as to Northern Ethiopia in hundreds every week. Since January 2009 alone, 10,609 Eritrean refugees are reported to have arrived at Shegerab refugee camp, in Eastern Sudan.