

527 Eritrean Refugees Entered Eastern Sudan

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Sources of Eritrean People's Party report that during the third week of June 2009 (15-25, 2009) 527 Eritrean refugees have entered Shegerab refugee camp – in Eastern Sudan.

The following list shows age and gender distribution of the new arrivals

Age	Male Total	Female Total	Both Gender Total
0-5	28	22	50
5-18	55	29	84
18 & above	369	24	393
Total	452 (55.77%)	75 (14.23%)	527

Over the last six months, hundreds of Eritrean refugees have crossed the border into Eastern Sudan. The number is growing every week. Reports show that since the beginning of the New Year alone, 11,136 Eritreans have sought political asylum in Shegerab refugee camp.