

## The Number of Eritrean Refugees Increases in Eastern Sudan

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The flow of Eritreans into Shegerab refugee camp in Eastern Sudan continues at a rate of 525 per week, reported the Eritrean People's sources in Sudan.

Over the last three weeks, from October 30 to November 22, 2009, 1,578 Eritrean refugees have arrived at Shegerab refugee camp. Of these 151 are children under the age of 5, 410 female between the age of 5 and 18, and 1,017 male between the age of 5 and 18.

Hundreds of Eritreans are fleeing their home country every week and crossing the border into Sudan due to the incessant ruthless political repression, economic crisis, and forced military service. Escaping Eritrea is not easy. Eritreans trek through the heavenly security monitored borders and the standing shoot-to-kill policy of the Eritrean regime.

The rate of the influx of Eritrean refugees into Sudan has been increasing over the last 11 months. Since January of this year, 19, 232 Eritrean refugees have crossed the Eritrean border into Shegerab refugee camp in Eastern Sudan, said the Eritrean People's Party report from Eastern Sudan.