

## **Eritrean Refugees Continue Fleeing to Sudan**

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The political repression, arrest, fear and despair, forced relocations and displacements, and economic crisis are pushing hundreds of Eritreans to seek refuge in neighboring countries of Sudan and Ethiopia. In the past three weeks alone, between Sept. 30 and October 19, 2009, 1,159 Eritrean refugees have arrived in Shegerab, Eastern Sudan.

Of these new arrivals 92 are children under the age of 5; 135 male between the age of 5 and 18, and 646 above the age of 18; 81 female between the age 5 and 18, and 205 above the age of 18.

Since January of this year, 16,082 Eritreans have entered Shegerab refugee camp in Eastern Sudan, sources of Eritrean People's party reported. With the ruling party of Isayas continuing to tighten its grip on the country, Eritreans will continue to flee their country for refugee camps in neighboring countries.