

Post-Conflict Refuge Crisis in Eritrea

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Post-conflict Eritrea has become one of the biggest refuge-producing countries in Africa. Thousands of Eritreans flee their homes seeking refuge in neighbouring countries – such as in Ethiopia and Sudan. Many also attempt further migration through Libya and Egypt to arrive in Europe and the Middle East respectively. Based on a general survey conducted by myself, over 80% refugees attribute the cause of their fleeing the country to violations of their rights at home. Eritrean refugees in many hosting countries live under appalling conditions. This study will assess the socio-economic and humanitarian conditions of Eritrean refugees in Libya, Egypt and Israel.