

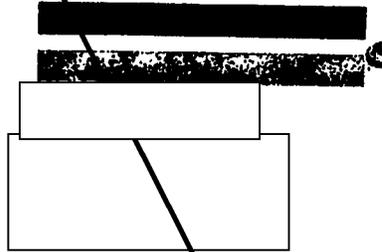


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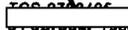
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SUDAN-ETHIOPIA: Status of Refugee Camps

The recent serious supply shortages in the refugee camps along the Sudanese-Ethiopian border have abated temporarily. [Redacted] International relief organizations have stepped up deliveries of food, water, and medical supplies, and more food is on the way. Nonetheless, [Redacted] the continued influx of refugees in extremely poor condition will keep death rates in the camps high. Approximately 165,000 Ethiopians have arrived at relief camps since September, and up to 300,000 more are expected by midyear. [Redacted]

Comment: The continuing arrivals from Ethiopia will further strain overburdened Sudanese and international relief organizations. Sudan also suffers severe drought and famine, and competition for scarce resources between the refugees and the Sudanese will grow. [Redacted] reports that Khartoum is beginning to encounter critical shortages of bread and fuel. Sudan most likely will ask the West—particularly the US—for more assistance. [Redacted]

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