

# The United Nations welcomes the decision of Ethiopia to allow the Eritrean refugees living outside camps

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According to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees said that Ethiopia has decided to take a new methodology to the Eritrean refugees in the country by allowing them to live outside the camps.

Under the draft "outside the camps," announced by the government last week, can the Eritreans, who can work and rely on themselves physically or have family or friends support them, to live outside the camps.



The Commission said that this shift is due to talks with the Ethiopian Government.

He said UNHCR spokesman, Andrei Mha\_i\_, "Given that Eritrea and Ethiopia were a single political entity before the 1993 referendum, the new policy is a response to the wishes and requirements of the refugees and to promote relations between the peoples of the two countries."

Has been through more than 60.000 Eritrean border into Ethiopia since the border dispute between them in the late nineties.

Under the project, iron Eritreans can live in urban areas and access to services and help build stronger relationships with host communities.

The Commission said that once you start applying the new policy, the expenses of those refugees will be reduced significantly because the beneficiaries of the program Sielson themselves.

Can any Eritrean, had no criminal record, to participate in the program, which also includes vocational training and opportunities for education.