

AMEINU AFRICAN EXODUS PROJECT



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Exodus

African Exodus: The Story and the Film

Since 2006, 60,000 non-Jewish Africans, primarily from Sudan and Eritrea, have fled the wars and dictatorships of their home countries and made their way through Egypt and the Sinai desert into Israel, the Jewish homeland. These Africans, mostly refugees and asylum seekers, have risked their lives in the hope of finding a safe haven until they can return home. Paradoxically, they are considered "infiltrators" in a country that was founded by and for refugees – Jewish refugees – but is unprepared and seemingly unwilling to handle this wave of Africans.

Recognizing that it cannot send the Africans back to their home countries, the government of Israel keeps them in limbo, not allowing them to work legally. With the numbers of homeless, jobless Africans on the rise, tensions are growing in the poor neighborhoods where they've settled. While the State gropes for an adequate solution to this humanitarian crisis, Israel's civil society has stepped into the breach and is invoking Jewish and human values to help the Africans most in need. African Exodus, a documentary film, chronicles this issue and sheds light on the largely hidden world of Israel's African refugees.



**Ameinu, Charitable Partner in the
Distribution of African Exodus**

The distributors of African Exodus are partnering with Ameinu (Our People), an organization comprised of progressive North American Jews committed to peace and economic justice around the world. Ameinu promotes a secure peace between Israel and its neighbors, particularly the Palestinians, and has a deep partnership with the Israeli social justice movement to foster democracy, human rights and coexistence. Ameinu will receive a portion of all proceeds from African Exodus screenings.

Help Ameinu by Organizing a Screening of African Exodus

African Exodus is being distributed by DigiNext, a leading distributor of feature films and documentaries. To arrange a screening of the film in your local theater, community center, synagogue or private residence, please contact Michael Abrams at mabrams@diginextfilms.com.

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