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## **3,000 EGYPTIAN BEDOUINS MARCH AGAINST TRAFFICKING AND ORGAN THEFT OF AFRICAN REFUGEES**

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Today, 3,000 Bedouins have assembled near the Egypt-Israel border for a conference and march against the trafficking and abuse of African refugees and migrants, conducted extensively in the Sinai area. They are announcing that they are putting all participants in this practice, Egyptian and Israeli alike, on notice that such activity will no longer be tolerated. Following a meeting, they will march to the border area where torture camps are known to be, and announce their intention to stop the abuse.

Mr Hamdy Al-Azazy of New Generation Foundation for Human Rights, Arish ([ngf-humanrights.org](http://ngf-humanrights.org)), and organizer of the event, said today, "The war against human trafficking and abuse has started today! The great majority of Egyptian Bedouins are good, law-abiding people, and they want to stop the bad ones who are doing evil and making a bad name for all of them"



Some of the gathering for the conference and demonstration



Mr Hamdy makes a point





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