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### English News

#### New FGM methods uncovered in UE

Traditional authorities in the Upper East region are still fighting the war against Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) as citizens have devised new ways and strategies by which they can still indulge in the practice six years after it was abolished. [More...](#)

#### FGM: 'My daughter will never be cut. It stops with me'

In America, Jaha Dukureh has advised Barack Obama on the fight against female genital mutilation. But can she convince her own father at home in the Gambia? [More...](#)

#### Kenya: 150 Undergo FGM Cut in Marakwet

MORE than 150 girls have undergone FGM in Marakwet and Pokot in the last three weeks, civil society officials have said. "FGM is still rampant in most areas in the two communities, but now it's being done in secrecy," Miriam Suleiman from the Women Rights Institute told the Star yesterday. [More...](#)

#### Tackling FGM in New Zealand

When does a cultural practice become a crime? Female genital mutilation (FGM) is illegal in NZ but many women living here may regard this practice as part of their culture. [More...](#)

#### FGM cases widespread in Kenyan county

The prevalence of female genital mutilation (FGM) is still widespread in the Tharaka Nithi county of Kenya. [More...](#)

#### UK charity provides platform for Somali women to speak out against FGM

A UK-based charity is providing a platform for Somali women to speak about the problem of female genital mutilation (FGM) in their home country. [More...](#)

#### Court to hear prosecution's appeal on FGM death case

The Mansoura Misdemeanour Court has accepted the prosecution's appeal on the acquittal of defendants in a female genital mutilation (FGM) case that caused the death of a 13-year-old girl last year. [More...](#)

The International Network to Analyze, Communicate and Transform the Campaign against FGM/C (INTACT), is an international group of researchers, scholars, and activists committed to bringing scientific evidence to bear on the campaign to end FGM/C. INTACT serves as a forum for FGM/C debate and helps bridge gaps in knowledge and information relevant to FGM/C on the local and the international levels. INTACT helps communicate lessons learned, disseminate research, and promotes the utilization of research findings to assist in the campaign against FGM/C. INTACT is managed by the Population Council.

