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### English News

#### Fighting Female Genital Mutilation

Egyptian woman. And I am among the fortunate few of my countrywomen whose genitals have not been cut in the name of “purity” and the control of our sexuality. [More...](#)

#### Female genital mutilation is a barbaric crime which girls MUST be spared

Female genital mutilation (FGM) must be stopped. I find it incredible it's only in recent months the Government has taken real steps to ban it and punish its perpetrators. [More...](#)

#### Fight against FGM suffers a blow as more cases are dropped without charges

Hopes of a landmark first British prosecution for the female genital mutilation of a child were dealt a blow today, after the number of suspected “cutting” cases over which no charges will be brought rose to double figures. [More...](#)

#### Ministry Of Education To Fight FGM

The Ministry of Education is working closely with security officers in Narok to ensure Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) does not happen to school going girls during the December holiday. [More...](#)

#### Uganda jails five for genital mutilation

Five men and women in Uganda have been jailed for mutilating the genitals of girls, a rare conviction in the country which is trying to stamp out the often deadly practice. [More...](#)

#### Guinea-Bissau launches first FGM prosecutions

Bissau - Guinea-Bissau will try six people for female circumcision, a judicial source told AFP Friday, in the west African nation's first prosecutions since the practice was outlawed three years ago. [More...](#)

#### Egypt's first female genital mutilation trial ends in not guilty verdict

The first doctor to be brought to trial in Egypt on charges of female genital mutilation (FGM) has been acquitted, crushing hopes that the landmark verdict would discourage Egyptian doctors from conducting the endemic practice. [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.

