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Hello INTACT members!

English News

Kenyan 'taking' children to Tanzania for FGM

Children from Kenya are being taken to Tanzania by their parents to undergo female genital mutilation (FGM). [More...](#)

Hospitals Increasingly Carrying Out Female Genital Mutilation Procedures

Reports that in some African countries female genital mutilation (FGM) procedures are being carried out in hospitals have prompted activists, religious leaders and international rights groups to voice concern about the increasing medicalisation of the procedure. [More...](#)

Men and boys essential in eliminating FGM

A United Nations agency has called on boys and men to join the war against Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in a strategy dubbed 'Working with Men and Boys for the Promotion of Gender Equality and Sexual Reproductive Health'. [More...](#)

Nigeria finally criminalises FGM

The Nigerian Senate has finally succeeded in passing a law that will prohibit the practice of female genital mutilation (FGM). [More...](#)

Media to Play Key Role in Eliminating FGM

UNFPA launched a global campaign with the Guardian to improve media coverage on female genital mutilation (FGM) in Africa. As part of the campaign, the Pan African Award for Reportage on FGM will be granted annually to an African reporter who has shown innovation and commitment in covering the practice. [More...](#)

Female genital mutilation increase in England 'only tip of iceberg'

A total of 578 girls were treated for female genital mutilation in England in March in what campaigners said was just the tip of the iceberg. The latest figures, from the Health and Social Care Information Centre, bring the total of identified cases to 3,963 since data began to be collected on FGM in September. Sixty of the newly identified cases reported involved under-18s. [More...](#)

Mutilated Flags Serve As A Graphic Reminder That The Atrocity Of FGM Happens Everywhere

A mutilated flag provides an arresting visual image in this campaign by Ogilvy & Mather London to provoke Britons to acknowledge that Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) does not just happen in faraway places. [More...](#)

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) : India's Well Kept Secret

"When I was around seven, my grandmother took me on an outing. We went to a dingy building. The women there told me to take my panties off. Then all the women, including my grandmother, pinned my arms and legs down. One of the women took a blade and began cutting me down there. I screamed in terror and pain." [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.

