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Hello INTACT members!

English News

Rites review – drama tells real-life stories of FGM

Engagingly performed, subtly argued and quietly emotive, this collaboration between the National Theatre of Scotland and Manchester's Contact takes female genital mutilation as its theme. [More...](#)

Shocking figures reveal 92 per cent of married women in Egypt have suffered female genital mutilation

Up to 92 per cent of married women in Egypt have undergone female genital mutilation, it has been revealed. The country's Minister of Health Adel Adawy said the figure relates to women aged between 15 and 49 – and is even higher at 95 per cent in rural areas. [More...](#)

Human rights campaigner appointed head of project to stamp out FGM

A leading human rights campaigner has been appointed to run a project to stamp out female genital mutilation. [More...](#)

Where in Asia is FGM practiced?

FGM is practiced in Africa, Asia and Latinamerica – and by way of migration also in Europe, North America and Australia. The UN and many other organizations provide maps mainly focussing on the prevalence of FGM in Africa. [More...](#)

"We need a great revolution for women" – Account from an anti-FGM mobile teamer

Kurdistan Rasul listens to mothers whose daughters died after female genital mutilation was performed on them. She discusses with men who don't want to stop beating their wives. And she stands up against Mullahs who call her names. [More...](#)

Britain launches billboards against female genital mutilation

Two survivors of female genital mutilation (FGM) have launched Britain's first billboard campaign to raise awareness and encourage girls at risk to get advice as public pressure mounts to stamp out the practice. [More...](#)

Nigeria's bill targeting FGM is a positive step, but must be backed by investment

The Nigerian senate recently passed its violence against persons prohibition (VAPP) bill, which seeks to eliminate female genital mutilation (FGM) as well as all other forms of gender-based violence. [More...](#)

FGM: A Modern-Day Scourge in the United States

When Jaha Dukureh created a Change.org petition to tackle female genital mutilation, or "female circumcision," in the United States last year, her goal was modest: 1,000 supporters. [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.

