



## Welcome To INTACT

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## Hello INTACT members!

### English News

#### Judge makes FGM order to protect girl, 13

Social services bosses have taken High Court action in a bid to protect a 13-year-old girl who has been taken to Sudan by her mother and is feared to be at risk of female genital mutilation (fgm). [More...](#)

#### Liberian Rights Advocate Who Want FGM Halted Fear For His Life

A Liberian rights advocate for the end to female genital mutilation (FGM) in Liberia says his life is in danger in the hands of those practicing this heinous activity due to his advocacy. [More...](#)

#### How to deal with the threat of FGM

16-year-old OP feared her parents would fly her from the U.S. to Somalia to get cut. She asked for help on the Internet. Here's what you can do if you are worried you might be forced to undergo female genital mutilation. [More...](#)

#### Gambia: TYW Program Manager Optimistic About Enactment of Law to Criminalise FGM

Welcome to another edition of Children's Corner. In today's edition, we are featuring Mrs. Musu Bakoto Sawo Ceesay, one of the panelists at the Girls' Agenda's Summer Camp for Girls with the theme "Empowering Girls to end FGM" which was held in Manduar Village in the West Coast Region. [More...](#)

#### Help stop female genital mutilation

A UNICEF report revealed in 2013, 3.6 million girls and women were affected by female genital mutilation (FGM). If nothing is done to stop it that number could more than double by 2050. [More...](#)

#### Kenyan MCA calls for greater controls on FGM

The Kenyan government has been urged to change its focus in the fight against female genital mutilation (FGM) by the nominated MCA of the country's Nakuru region Janet Waithera. [More...](#)

#### Ethiopia: Young Pioneer in Ethiopia Defies FGM, Finds Love

Twenty-four-year-old Hawa Buha was among the first in her conservative pastoralist community to defy the tradition of [female genital mutilation](#) (FGM). Here, in the northern Afar Region, many believe that "an uncircumcised girl is one who is waiting for her day of circumcision, or one who has already passed away." But Ms. Hawa had other ideas. [More...](#)

## Escaping FGM and reconciling families in Tanzania

In this International Anglican Family Network feature story, Rhobi Samwelly writes of her experience overcoming the trauma of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), her reconciliation with her parents, and her work helping young girls in the Mara region of Tanzania to escape the cutting and – where possible – go back to their families. [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.

