



## Welcome To INTACT E-newsletter

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**Hello INTACT members!**

### English News

#### Isis may have issued a fatwa introducing FGM in Mosul – but cutting in the Middle East is not new

Nearly a decade ago, the NGO I work with began to document Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in Iraqi Kurdistan. At first people there wouldn't talk about the issue and some denied its existence. Kurdish grandmothers even told us their own sons would beat or kill them if people found out they spoke about this taboo subject. [More...](#)

#### Gambia: UN Calls for Banning of FGM, Child Marriage in Gambia

The United Nations System in The Gambia, as part of celebrations marking UN Day 2015, has called for the enactment of laws banning female genital mutilation (FGM) and child marriage in The Gambia. [More...](#)

#### Grandmother accused of not telling the truth at Australian FGM trial

A grandmother who was present when her two granddaughters are alleged to have undergone female genital mutilation has been accused of not telling the truth in court. [More...](#)

#### Gladys Fights against her daughter facing FGM

Gladys Gabriel Conteh, a Sierra Leonean who migrated from Libya following the outbreak of a revolution against Muhammad Gadhafi back home in Sierra Leone and later escape with her daughter to unknown location. [More...](#)

#### Father in FGM trial tells court he lied to police about what he knew of ceremony

The mother of two girls who allegedly underwent female genital mutilation told her husband "just a little bit" when her husband asked if the ceremony involved cutting their clitorises, a court has heard. [More...](#)

#### FGM: reporting of cases among children becomes mandatory

A duty on all teachers, doctors, nurses and social workers to report child cases of female genital mutilation (FGM) to the police will come into force next week. [More...](#)

#### Female genital mutilation: the cruellest cut

Fatu Sillah clearly recalls the day her childhood ended. She was six years old when her mother's friends invited her to a party with girls from her village near Freetown in Sierra Leone. [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.

