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English News

Blake Lively Raises Awareness For Rise Of Female Genital Mutilation In The U.S.

There's been a whole lot of hype lately surrounding Blake Lively's fit post-partum figure, but the actress is focused on bringing attention to a much more critical topic related to women's bodies. [More...](#)

FGM: Inside Kenya's illegal "Cutting Room"

The "cutting room" is grim, dark and grubby. Fraying gray ropes are set into the rough dirt floor, and a curtain flutters at the open door. It is here, blindfolded and held down on a plastic sheet by as many as five women, that girls as young as eight are brought to be mutilated, in the name of female circumcision. [More...](#)

FGM in Kenya: 'Cutters' Tell Tales

While young girls run around parks and enjoy playing with friends in other areas of the world, some girls as young as eight can't have the freedom of play since they are still in pain from female genital mutilation (FGM). [More...](#)

Embu faithful face expulsion for FGM

From the outside, the immigrant family looks no different than any other about to take the oath of U.S. citizenship this recent Tuesday in Atlanta. Jaha Dukureh, 25, has called the United States home since she was 15 years old, and now, with her husband looking on and the youngest of her three children waving an American flag. [More...](#)

The long road to stopping FGM

Understanding how to deal with female genital mutilation (FGM) among asylum seekers is a struggle. A coordinated national approach would help, say experts. [More...](#)

One woman's journey to American Dream includes a crusade

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...](#)

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.

