



## Welcome To INTACT E-newsletter

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### Hello INTACT members!

#### English News

##### Eliminating female genital mutilation by 2030

The UN's proposed new development goals include a target to end harmful traditional practices like FGM by 2030. We now know the key steps needed to get there. [More...](#)

##### Stakeholders tour anti-FGM clubs in Tarime

OFFICIALS from Children's Dignity Forum (CDF) and Plan International Tanzania are on a three-day working visit to Tarime District with the aim to assess progress of clubs fighting female circumcision, child marriages and teenage pregnancies in the area. [More...](#)

##### Gambia: Community Based Facilitators Join Campaign to End FGM

GAMCOTRAP targeted 50 Community Based Facilitators from Lower and Central Baddibu Districts who have been awarded certificates for participating in a three day capacity building workshop held at Kerewan in the North Bank Region of the Gambia. [More...](#)

##### Pioneering programme teaches pupils about the dangers of female genital mutilation

Mohammed, aged nine, has cut out a line of paper dolls and pinned them to a colourful poster adorned with the abbreviation FGM and the word "Help". His friend David, also nine, has written the supportive message "You Are Not Alone" inside a big red heart, while across the room their classmates Sara and Sia are making up a rap song from the slogan "My Body, My Rules". [More...](#)

##### Kenyan Girls Now Taken to Tanzania for FGM

KENYANS are now taking their children to Tanzania to undergo female genital mutilation because of the strict and punitive laws against the offenders in Kenya. Anti-FGM prosecutor in the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions Christine Nanjala said mothers and aunts are leading in transporting young girls to Tanzania. [More...](#)

##### Decrease in severe cases of FGM in Indonesia

Female genital mutilation (FGM) in Indonesia is no longer as culturally acceptable as it was ten years ago, with activism and new government legislation helping to reduce the instances of this practice. [More...](#)

##### It Happened to Me: Female Circumcision Left Me Scarred for Life

When I was all of five, I remember my mom calling me to her room for a discussion. It should have indicated that something was amiss, because in our home, bedroom talks were reserved for serious discussions only. Family discussion usually took place out in the open, in the living room. [More...](#)

##### KRG looks to enhance protection of women, children

Activists and government agencies in Iraqi Kurdistan have drafted amendments over the past few months to the autonomous region's existing law combating domestic violence, introducing measures aimed at better protection of women's and children's rights. [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.

