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English News

I Suffered Genital Mutilation, Support Me to Stop It

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is formally defined as the intentional, non-therapeutic physical modification of female genitalia. In lay terms, it means cutting a part of the clitoris. [More...](#)

The Gambia bans female genital mutilation

The Gambia has announced it will ban female genital mutilation (FGM) after the Guardian launched a global campaign to end the practice. [More...](#)

Young sisters have their passports seized over fears they could be taken abroad to undergo female genital mutilation

A female genital mutilation (FGM) protection order has been issued to safeguard four young sisters after fears were raised one of them could be taken abroad to be mutilated. [More...](#)

Female Genital Mutilation Reportedly Imposed by ISIS

On October 11, the London Independent newspaper revived charges first made last year, by United Nations officials in Iraq, that the Islamic State (ISIS) has called for female genital mutilation (FGM) to be forced on women and girls living in the city of Mosul. [More...](#)

Rise in FGM linked to migration: thousands of 'cut' teenage girls are 'tip of the iceberg'

In the three months to September, 1,385 newly recorded cases of FGM were reported. Seventeen of those were girls under the age of 18. [More...](#)

How emerging tricks are derailing fight against FGM in Samburu

According to Samburu Sub-county Director of Education Abdikarim Mohamed, the outlawed vice has become so secretive and is now being carried out at night. [More...](#)

Activists call on Gambian president to pass FGM ban into law

Gambian activists and human rights experts are warning that international pressure must be kept up on the president, Yahya Jammeh, until his announcement of a ban on female genital mutilation is turned into legislation. [More...](#)

Eradicating female genital mutilation and cutting in Tanzania: an observational study

Female genital mutilation and cutting (FGM/C) has long been practiced in various parts of the world. The practice is still prevalent in 29 countries on the African continent despite decades of campaigning to eradicate it. [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.

