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## English News

### Doctor jailed after Egypt's first FGM conviction

A doctor has become the first in Egypt to be convicted of female genital mutilation, seven years after the widely practised procedure was first criminalised in the country. [More...](#)

### Kenya: FGM Kills 40 Percent of Women During Birth in Isiolo – Kilimo

Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Board chairperson Jebii Kilimo has urged pastoralist communities to stop circumcising women as it kills women during birth. [More...](#)

### Tanzania: Graca Commends Girls for Refusing FGM

Tarime — FORMER Mozambican and South African First Lady, Ms Graca Machel, has congratulated nearly 800 girls who refused to undergo female genital mutilation (FGM) in Tarime and Serengeti districts December last year. [More...](#)

### Nottingham hospitals treat as many as 1,000 cases of female genital mutilation since 2009

Hospitals in Nottingham have seen as many as 1,000 cases of female genital mutilation in the last five years. The trust that runs the Queen's Medical Centre and City Hospital has said between 100 and 200 cases of FGM have been presented annually over the last five years. [More...](#)

### Doctor in first UK FGM trial says practice is abhorrent

A doctor accused of carrying out female genital mutilation told a court on Wednesday, in the first British trial of its kind, that FGM was an abhorrent practice which had no justification. [More...](#)

### Ugandan FGM cases on the rise

The number of female genital mutilation (FGM) cases is on the rise in parts of Uganda, according to new research. A new report by UNICEF has found that regions such as Karamoja and Sebei have seen an increase in FGM cases, despite the government passing legislation to tackle the problem five years ago, New Vision reports. [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.

