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English News

Female Genital Mutilation on the rise, say experts

KAMPALA - Experts have revealed that Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) of girls in the Karamoja and Sebei regions is on the rise, five years after a law was passed by parliament to curb the vice. [More...](#)

Spain asks parents to sign declaration to protect daughters from FGM

Spanish health professionals will step up scrutiny of families from countries where female genital mutilation (FGM) is practised and in some cases ask parents to sign a declaration promising that their girls will not be subject to FGM, as part of the country's first nationwide protocol on the practice. [More...](#)

Theresa May's new FGM reporting rules 'will stop families seeking help'

Plans by the home secretary, Theresa May, to force health professionals to report cases of female genital mutilation (FGM) to the police are unlikely to lower the extent of abuse and risk dissuading families from seeking medical help, according to the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. [More...](#)

Shattering Egypt's Misconceptions About Female Genital Mutilation Through Comedy

Although in Behi Mahdi, a sleepy village in the outskirts of Minya, as well as in most of the other micro realities scattered all across Upper Egypt, the majority of people abide by unwritten rules of an out-dated tradition, things have slowly been changing, and safe spaces where important issues like the Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) can be discussed are being created. [More...](#)

Ebola Could Put A Stop To Female Genital Mutilation In Sierra Leone

Ebola has devastated Sierra Leone, but has also brought some unexpected solace for the women and girls there. The country has temporarily banned female genital mutilation (FGM) as part of its aggressive efforts to stop the worst Ebola epidemic on record, Bloomberg reported. [More...](#)

UK councils urged to be "proactive and vigilant" over FGM

Regional councils in the UK should take a more proactive approach to tackling female genital mutilation (FGM). That is the opinion of Sir James Munby, the most senior family court judge in England and Wales, who added that law courts need to clamp down on "actual-or-anticipated" FGM cases. [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.

