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English News

Kenya: UN's Media Campaign Against FGM Timely

UNITED Nations secretary general Ban Ki-moon's was in Nairobi last week to launch a global media campaign against female genital mutilation. [More...](#)

The Fearless Campaigner Whose Islamic Faith Spurs Her To Break The Brutal Cycle Of FGM

Throughout November, The Huffington Post UK is running its Beyond Belief series, chronicling the remarkable lives of Britons who've taken on their faith to create a force for change. [More...](#)

Large rise in numbers contacting police over FGM

West Midlands Police has seen a huge rise in the number of people contacting them, concerned that girls may be at risk of FGM. In four years the number of referrals has risen 17 fold. Figures obtained by ITV News Central show that in 2010 there were just five referrals. Last year that number was 41. And this year that number has more than doubled to 84. [More...](#)

Ancient ritual of female child abuse must end, activists say

Africa can end female genital mutilation (FGM) in 20 years, activists said on Friday as they launched a continent-wide campaign, calling the ancient ritual a form of child abuse aimed at controlling women's sexuality. [More...](#)

Viewpoint: Recognising FGM in primary care

Female genital mutilation (FGM) comprises various surgical procedures that remove or damage the external female genital organs for no medical reason. [More...](#)

FGM: Ban Ki-moon backs Guardian's global media campaign

The UN secretary general, Ban Ki-moon, is backing a groundbreaking global media campaign led by the Guardian to revolutionise how female genital mutilation is reported and perceived across the world, with the aim of ending the practice. [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.

