



## Welcome To INTACT E-newsletter

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### Hello INTACT members!

#### English News

##### Muslim youth summit told female genital mutilation is not part of Islam

A youth summit of more than 100 young Gambians has been told by an Islamic scholar that the practice of female genital mutilation is not Islamic. Hama Jaiteh told the Muslims gathered at the first youth summit on female genital mutilation (FGM) in Banjul, Gambia, that Islam was being used to “shield an evil intention [that is] harmful to a person’s development”. [More...](#)

##### Brisbane women take a stand against female genital mutilation

A group of Brisbane women opposed to genital mutilation, also known as female circumcision, is calling for an end to the brutal practice and a more proactive approach from government agencies. [More...](#)

##### New campaign to end female genital mutilation in Africa

A new campaign to end female genital mutilation in Africa will launch tomorrow. [More...](#)

##### Tarime residents urged to stop female genital mutilation

FOR the first time the Tarime District is celebrating the International Day of the Girl Child today, thanks to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Tanzania Media Women Association (TAMWA) who have organised the event here. [More...](#)

##### Gambian campaigner returns home to stop female genital mutilation

A Gambian woman who has led a campaign against female genital mutilation is returning to her homeland to try and kickstart a movement against the practice which is carried out on three in four girls. [More...](#)

##### The First Female Genital Mutilation Clinic for Girls Opens in UK

In the UK alone, more than 60,000 girls are at risk or suffering from Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), according to a new report. The study, done by Equality Now and City University London, prompted the University College Hospital Clinic to open a monthly service dedicated to helping girls who are dealing with the ramifications of this practice. [More...](#)

##### Activists Press Washington on Female Genital Mutilation Pledges

Activists are urging U.S. officials to update data on how many women and girls in the U.S. have experienced, or are at risk of experiencing, female genital mutilation, saying the prevalence of the practice isn’t captured by the current, decade-old numbers. [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.

