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Hello INTACT members!

English News

Elimination of FGM in one generation possible – After 9 years campaigning 70% oppose practice in Iraqi Kurdistan

By Stop FGM Middle East. Only ten years ago, female genital mutilation (FGM) in Iraq was a non-topic. Outside Iraq hardly anybody had heard of it, in the country itself it was well hidden within communities. Nine years ago, WADI started a comprehensive campaign against the practice in the Kurdish region of Iraq with unprecedented success. [More...](#)

Kenya raising stakes of FGM with almost 50 cases in court – paper

NAIROBI, (Thomson Reuters Foundation) - With almost 50 cases in court, it is becoming increasingly risky for Kenyans to carry out Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) on their girls, a prosecutor said. [More...](#)

Gambia: Wassu Kafo, Others Hold Forum On FGM in Soma

Lrr — Berekonko Youth Development Association in the Jarra West District of the Lower River Region, with funding from Wassu Kafo- Gambia recently held a daylong sensitisation forum for its members on female genital mutilation (FGM), at a gathering held at the Kaira Konko Scout headquarters in Jarra Soma. [More...](#)

Female Genital Mutilation in Kenya -- When Will It End?

Nashiru, a practitioner of female genital mutilation (FGM) in a Maasai community in Kenya, says, "Cutting girls is something our people have done for hundreds of years. No one can convince us that it is wrong." [More...](#)

UK opens first clinic for child victims of female genital mutilation

LONDON (Thomson Reuters Foundation) - Britain's first specialist clinic for child victims of female genital mutilation (FGM) opened in London on Monday as part of a push to eradicate the illegal ritual in the country. [More...](#)

How Our Government Can Put An End To Barbaric Practice Of Cutting Young Girls

One of my most vivid memories from my early childhood, growing up in Kabete, is of the "female circumcision season" of those days. It is a memory I still find deeply disturbing. [More...](#)

UK FGM funds 'at risk'

Services aimed at eradicating female genital mutilation in the UK are at risk of cuts because there is insufficient data available to analyse the problem, campaigners have told politicians in Manchester. [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.

