



## Welcome To INTACT E-newsletter

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**Hello INTACT members!**

### English News

#### Efforts are paying off in fighting FGM

I was recently in the Upper Egyptian governorate of Aswan to meet with local government, partner non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and people working together to fight against Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), a widely-spread practice in Egypt that predates both Christianity and Islam. [More...](#)

#### Female genital mutilation practised in Iran, study reveals

The first authoritative study into female genital mutilation in Iran has found the practice is being carried out in at least four major provinces while officials are silent on the matter. [More...](#)

#### Nigeria's female genital mutilation ban is important precedent, say campaigners

The Nigerian government has taken the historic step of outlawing the practice of female genital mutilation (FGM), in a move campaigners describe as "hugely important". [More...](#)

#### Can art help curb female genital mutilation?

Hibo Wardere underwent female genital mutilation aged six but now she's campaigning against it in her London borough with a little help from an amazing local artist. Radhika Sanghani reports. [More...](#)

#### In Mali, Grocer Wages War on FGM from His Closet

This tireless fighter told a contingent of visitors that if we wanted to truly engage in the struggle, we must see FGM take place. Then he showed us a video on his computer. [More...](#)

#### GPs told to warn girls' families that FGM is illegal

Doctors will be asked to warn families of girls who are at risk of female genital mutilation that the practice is illegal. The move is part of a new drive to stop girls being cut, both here and overseas. [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.

