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English News

Obama's call to end female genital mutilation yet to reach Ethiopia's villages

When she was a girl, Sadiya Aliye's genitals were cut, as she was told tradition dictated. So when she became a mother to four daughters, she put all of them through the same agonising ritual. [More...](#)

FGM affects females in every local authority in England and Wales – study

Women and girls affected by female genital mutilation can be found in every local authority in England and Wales, with the highest number living in London, according to a major study which will place pressure on all councils to tackle the issue. [More...](#)

'I feel less of a woman': living with FGM

For nearly twenty years the midwife Dr Comfort Momoh has run a clinic at St Thomas' Hospital to help some of the tens of thousands of women in Britain who have had their genitals mutilated. [More...](#)

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM): The Consequences and Challenges

Summer is here. By the end of the season, many children in the United States and U.K. will have undergone FGM. Despite the existence of laws and policies to safeguard against FGM in the U.S., 50,795 women and girls across the country are at risk of undergoing FGM. It is estimated that over 140 million girls and women alive today have undergone some form of FGM. World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that more than 125 million girls and women alive today have been cut in the 29 countries in Africa and Middle East where FGM is concentrated. [More...](#)

Gambia: Think Young Women Prepares Youth to Be Anti-FGM Advocates

Think Young Women (TYW) on Saturday concluded a five-day training workshop for 30 youth advocates against female genital mutilation/cutting in Greater Banjul Area. [More...](#)

Tanzania: Soccer Coaches to Join Fight Against FGM

The European Union (EU) is funding a project that will capacitate 30 football coaches fight child marriages and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in Tarime District, Mara Region. [More...](#)

Judge bans father taking daughters to Nigeria for female genital mutilation

Three sisters whose father was deemed to be preparing to have them undergo female genital mutilation (FGM) have been made the subject of a new-style protection order aimed at stopping the practice. [More...](#)

Police obtain first FGM protection order

Police have secured the UK's first ever female genital mutilation protection order, which bans travel by people who are believed to be at risk of FGM. As some schools broke up for the summer holidays on Friday, Bedfordshire police seized the passports of two young girls who it was thought could be taken to Africa to be mutilated. [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.

