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Happy New Year! Bonne Année! عام سعيد!

In an attempt at looking back at 2016, we have compiled some of the most important news on FGM/C that took place across the globe in the past twelve months.

English News

FGM: number of victims found to be 70 million higher than thought

Half of girls and women cut live in just three countries as Unicef statistics reveal shocking global scale of barbaric ritual. [More...](#)

New WHO guidelines to improve care for millions living with female genital mutilation

New WHO recommendations aim to help health workers provide better care to the more than 200 million girls and women worldwide living with female genital mutilation. [More...](#)

Mapping FGM: Building a Global Picture of Female Circumcision

The practice of female genital mutilation is declining in 14 countries, according to a new report by the Population Council, which offers fresh insights into the way FGM is carried out and provides hope for activists campaigning for the procedure to be banned. [More...](#)

Nigeria: 20 million women and girls have undergone FGM

About 20 million women and girls in Nigeria have undergone female genital mutilation, 10% of the global total. [More...](#)

Egypt toughens penalties for female genital mutilation

Egypt has brought into effect an amended law that toughens penalties on those who perform female genital mutilation, a practice that reportedly affects over 90% of Egyptian women, the health ministry announced. [More...](#)

Somalia's Prime Minister backs campaign to ban FGM

'We can't do anything without leadership from the government. We are looking for ways to protect young women from FGM'. [More...](#)

FGM case reported in England every 109 minutes, as WHO says worldwide cases rise above 200million

An expert has warned that the figure could be the "tip of the iceberg". [More...](#)

Actualités en Français

Guinée: mutilations génitales féminines, le gouvernement s'engage dans la lutte

Le premier ministre guinéen, chef du gouvernement, Mamady Youla a présidé, mercredi, 03 août 2016, à Conakry, la cérémonie de lancement de la campagne nationale 2016 pour l'abandon de la pratique des Mutilations Génitales Féminines et Excision (MGF/E) en République de Guinée. [Plus...](#)

Egypte : une nouvelle loi contre les mutilations génitales féminines

Le gouvernement égyptien a approuvé dimanche un projet de loi visant à durcir les peines de prison en cas de mutilations génitales féminines (MGF), une décision saluée par les associations des droits des femmes. [Plus...](#)

Nouvelles lignes directrices pour améliorer les soins aux millions de femmes vivant avec des mutilations sexuelles

Les nouvelles recommandations de l'Organisation mondiale de la Santé (OMS) visent à aider les personnels de santé à dispenser de meilleurs soins aux plus de 200 millions de filles et de femmes qui, dans le monde, vivent avec des mutilations sexuelles féminines. [Plus...](#)

[أخبار عربية](#)

دار الإفتاء: ختان الإناث مخالف للشريعة والقانون

أكدت دار الإفتاء المصرية، أن قضية ختان الإناث ليست قضية دينية تعبدية في أصلها، ولكنها قضية ترجع إلى العادات والتقاليد والموروثات الشعبية. [المزيد...](#)

الصحة: تفعيل قانون ختان الإناث باعتباره جناية عقوبتها من 5 إلى 7 سنوات

أعلنت وزارة الصحة والسكان عن بدء تفعيل تعديلات قانون ختان الإناث، الذي يقضي باعتباره جناية يعاقب عليها القانون بالسجن من 5 إلى 7 سنوات. [المزيد...](#)

السجن 5 سنوات للطبيبة المتهمة في قضية ختان الإناث بالسويس

قضت محكمة جنايات السويس برئاسة المستشار عبدالعزيز شاهين، اليوم الثلاثاء، بمعاقبة الطبيبة "منال جبريل" المتهمة في وفاة الطالبة "ميّار محمد موسى"، 17 عاماً، بسبب إجراء عملية ختان إناث بالسجن 5 سنوات وغرامة 50 ألف جنيه. [المزيد...](#)

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.

