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### English News

#### **Call the Midwife tackles female genital mutilation in latest storyline**

Anti-FGM campaigner Nimco Ali advised the makers of the BBC One drama on the groundbreaking episode. [More...](#)

#### **Female Genital Mutilation: Kenya's worst-kept secret**

Thirty-seven of the 42 tribal communities among the Maasai in Kenya still practice Female Genital Mutilation. The preferential age for the procedure used to be 15 – now it's done to 11-year-olds. [More...](#)

#### **Cut in secret: the medicalization of FGM in Egypt**

NGO Plan International is supporting community leaders in helping to eradicate female genital When 13-year-old Malika from a dusty village outside Cairo, Egypt turned eleven, her mother took her to the doctor late at night. It was not until she saw the blood and heard the cries from the other girls that it dawned on her. [More...](#)

#### **Boys as well as girls should be told about the evils of FGM**

Information on FGM should be available for all, but perhaps it's the males that need educating more than anyone. [More...](#)

#### **Former Ugandan circumciser says she will never go back to performing FGM**

For decades, Turutea Chelangat was one of the most famous circumcisers in the village of Kaworyo, in eastern Uganda. She cannot remember how many girls she performed female genital mutilation (FGM) on every season. [More...](#)

#### **India's female genital mutilation: a thousand-year-old secret**

So little was known, until recently, about the secretive practice of FGM in a small Muslim community that India is not even on the UN's list of FGM countries. [More...](#)

### Actualités en Français

#### **Niger, 30 villages s'engagent à stopper la mutilation génitale féminine**

Pour préserver le bien-être de la femme et de l'enfant, les populations de 30 villages et hameaux communautaires de Makalondji (sud-ouest de Niamey) ont décidé de mettre fin à la mutilation féminine et à l'excision. [Plus...](#)

#### **Mali: Exacerbation des conflits intercommunautaires au Mali: Mahmoud Dicko y voit la main cachée de la France**

Au cours d'un meeting qui a mobilisé plusieurs milliers de personnes, le samedi 26 février dernier au palais de la Culture Amadou Hampaté Bâ, sur les récents événements survenus à Macina, le président du Haut Conseil Islamique (HCI), Mahmoud Dicko a chargé la France. [Plus...](#)

**اخبار عربية**

أكاذيب الختان السبعة  
الإسلام لا يمكن أن يقر انتهاك جسد المرأة وحرمانها من حقها في المتعة. [المزيد...](#)

مجلس «طب أسبوط» يصدق على رفض ختان الإناث: انتهاك لجسد المرأة  
صدّق مجلس كلية الطب بجامعة أسبوط، على بيان مناهضة ختان الإناث الذي أعده قسم الصحة العامة وطب المجتمع بالكلية بالمشاركة مع وزارة الصحة والمجلس القومي للسكان. [المزيد...](#)

دراسة: فهم الدوافع الثقافية وراء "ختان الإناث" قد يساعد في القضاء عليه  
أكدت دراسة حديثة مثيرة للجدل أن "تشويه الأعضاء التناسلية الأنثوية" يسير وفقا لمنطق تطوري لا بد من مقاومته بوسائل ثقافية أساسا وليست بيولوجية. [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.

