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### English News

#### Doctors Around the World Rally for New Surgery to Counter Female Genital Mutilation

When American cosmetic surgeon Ivona Percec encountered her first patient to have been subjected to female genital mutilation, a widely scorned but enduring cultural practice in parts of Africa, the Middle East and Asia that intentionally alters or excises the genital organs of girls and women for non-medical reasons, she was speechless with shock. [More...](#)

#### Expert helping Australian women affected by Female Genital Mutilation get better care

More migrants are coming to Australia from countries where Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is practiced, and Australian service providers are often unsure of how to work with those affected, a leading expert has said. [More...](#)

#### Jaha's Promise: FGM film premieres at Copenhagen film festival

Crown Princess Mary of Denmark is special guest at the world premiere of Guardian feature documentary on female genital mutilation. [More...](#)

#### Efforts to end FGM must be intensified, leaders urge

"I will soon be the happy mother of a baby girl," Shaimaa Ahmed Ali [told UNFPA](#) in Egypt last summer. "I will definitely not have her circumcised. My husband and I agree on that. She will grow up to be a strong and healthy girl!". [More...](#)

#### ICE Deports Ethiopian Who Committed Female Genital Mutilation on His Daughter

Ethiopian citizen Khalid Adem, 41, who was living in Georgia in 2006 when he was convicted of committing the federal crime of female genital mutilation (FGM) of his own 2-year-old daughter using scissors, was deported to Ethiopia by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. [More...](#)

#### Paper tiger law forbidding FGM in Sudan

While the law is a political compromise cleverly designed to please stakeholders, girls at risk of undergoing FGM remain unprotected. [More...](#)

#### Grandmothers Can Help Us Stop FGM - So Why Do Grassroots Projects Often Ignore Them?

When it comes to traditional cultural practices such as female genital mutilation (FGM) it's clear that most people view grandmothers and elderly female family members as being part of the problem and not the solution. [More...](#)

### Actualités en Français

#### L'excision au Mali : Une pratique de plus en plus décriée!

L'excision est une pratique qui se faisait depuis les temps immémoriaux. Aujourd'hui elle est décriée, voir prohibée parce qu'elle est considérée comme un fait de mutilation génitale chez la femme. Selon certains observateurs avertis, l'excision chez les égyptiens remonte à plusieurs années avant Jésus Christ. [Plus...](#)

#### Vivre malgré la coupure

Un colloque se tiendra cette semaine à Genève sur les mutilations génitales féminines et leur prise en charge médicale. Un sujet méconnu, qui touche pourtant des milliers de femmes en Suisse. [Plus...](#)

## Lutte contre l'excision : ONG, projets et programmes prêchent-ils dans le désert en Guinée ? (enquête exclusive)

Malgré les multiples campagnes de sensibilisation des ONG (Organisations non-gouvernementales), des projets et programmes, des associations et points focaux des ministères de la Santé et de l'Action Sociale et de la Promotion Féminine, appuyés par les bailleurs et partenaires occidentaux intervenant dans ce secteur, les mutilations génitales féminines (MGF) continuent de se pratiquer de plus belle en république de Guinée en général et dans la capitale du Foutah Djallon en particulier. [Plus...](#)

### اخبار عربية

**بالفيديو.. 220 سيدة بـ 4 قرى فى أسيوط يعلن تخليهن عن ختان الإناث والزواج المبكر**  
أعلنت 220 فتاة وسيدة بـ 4 قرى بمركز منفلوط بمحافظة أسيوط، وهى جحدم، والعزية، وبنى رافع، والمندرة قلبى، اليوم الثلاثاء، تخليهن عن الزواج المبكر وختان الإناث ووقعن على وثيقة بذلك. [المزيد...](#)

**حملة لمكافحة ظاهرة ختان الإناث في كردستان**  
بدأت منظمة مدنية في محافظة دهوك العراقية حملة لمكافحة ظاهرة ختان الإناث في مدن إقليم كردستان، حيث يجرم قانون عملية التشويه هذه. [المزيد...](#)

**ازدياد ختان الإناث في السودان وبلوغه 82%**  
بلغت نسبة ختان الإناث في السودان 82% وهي من النسب العالية على حد قول الدكتور عمر مندر اختصاصي النساء والتوليد والأستاذ بكلية الطب جامعة القضارف. [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.

