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### English News

#### Little girls are being 'cut on kitchen tables' in Manhattan as FGM grows at alarming rate

Some practitioners are happy to perform brutal female genital mutilation (FGM) procedures on little girls on kitchen tables in New York City, warns a leading organization. [More...](#)

#### Tanzania: Fresh FGM Concerns Raised

Tanzania is among the nations that outlawed the Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) for girls below the age of 18. [More...](#)

#### FGM Campaigner Leyla Hussein on Why Genital Cutting Is a Global Problem

Campaigner Leyla Hussein spoke with News Deeply about her work to end FGM in the U.K., her concerns for the U.S., and how working with families can change the root cause of oppression against girls. [More...](#)

#### 'When David Cameron spoke on FGM our time had come. We can banish it by 2030'

Nimco Ali helped launch the Standard's campaign against female genital mutilation, bravely revealing her own experience of the brutal practice. Four years later, she tells Anna Davis she is astounded at the progress being made to eradicate it. [More...](#)

#### Racism label should not deter British police from FGM fight, says officer

Safeguarding girls from genital mutilation and avoiding complacency must remain priority, says Operation Limelight leader. [More...](#)

#### This Nigerian NGO is using education to eradicate female genital mutilation

The Value Female Network is changing hearts and minds to end the practice of FGM in the Osun state. [More...](#)

### Actualités en Français

#### Guinée: Interdiction de l'excision à Kankan

Les mutilations génitales féminines (excision) sont officiellement interdites par les lois guinéennes, mais leur application sur le terrain pose problème à cause dit-on du poids des traditions séculaires auxquelles les communautés restent fortement attachées. [Plus...](#)

#### Mali: l'excision, un business lucratif... pour les féticheurs aussi

Au Mali, il n'existe aucune loi pour interdire les mutilations génitales comme l'excision et l'infibulation, qui y sont pratiquées depuis des générations sur des fillettes sans défense. [Plus...](#)

#### Hadja, 18 ans : "En Guinée, je lutte contre l'excision et les mariages forcés"

Hadja, Guinéenne de 18 ans, milite pour les droits des enfants et en particulier des filles. À l'occasion de la Journée internationale des filles, elle raconte son combat et fait l'état des lieux de la situation des femmes de demain dans son pays. [Plus...](#)

**"الصحة": إحالة 100 طبيب أجروا عمليات "ختان إناث" للتحقيق خلال ساعات**  
أكد الدكتور على محروس، رئيس الإدارة المركزية للعلاج الحر والتراخيص، أن الإدارة تعد قائمة بأسماء 100 طبيب بالجمهورية متورطين فى عمليات ختان الإناث، تمهيداً لإحالتهم للتحقيق وعلق منشأتهم. [المزيد...](#)

**السودان ينشط حملة سابقة لمكافحة ختان الإناث وزواج القاصرات..**  
أعلن مسؤول بوزارة الإرشاد والأوقاف السودانية أمس، أن الوزارة فعلت حملة قديمة لمكافحة ختان الإناث وزواج القاصرات من خلال التركيز على الأرياف. [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.

