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Special Issue: International Day of Zero Tolerance of FGM



International Day of Zero Tolerance of Female Genital Mutilation

Journée Internationale de la Tolérance Zéro à L'Égard des Mutilations Génitales Féminines

اليوم العالمي لعدم التسامح مطلقا مع تشويه الأعضاء التناسلية للإناث

This is INTACT's special issue in celebration of Zero Tolerance day of FGM.

English News

Anti-FGM campaign launched in UK to mark global day of opposition

Red Triangle initiative aims to encourage people to give police information to detect and prevent female genital mutilation. [More...](#)

Online mapping tool gives FGM runaways a path to help

Volunteers around the world are helping to trace roads and buildings making navigable maps, which allow rescuers to get help to stranded girls. [More...](#)

FGM: why we need to talk about this violence against women

An estimated 137,000 women in the UK are affected. [More...](#)

'Medicalisation' of female genital mutilation is serious threat: Experts

"Medicalisation is one of the biggest threats against the programme to eliminate FGM," the experts said. [More...](#)

Cutters turn counselors to fight female genital mutilation in Benin

Browsing a market in Parakou, a city in Benin, 63-year-old Yon Sokogi was troubled by the latest gossip about a teenage bride rejected by her husband after she lost control of her bladder. [More...](#)

Kenya's Maasai and Samburu becoming women without FGM

'When my parents called the [cutter for my sister], I warned the district officer. Our generation can bring change. [More...](#)

Raising FGM awareness in Africa

Monday is International Day of Zero Tolerance of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and the UN wants to draw global attention to the consequences of this gruesome tradition. DW reports from Tanzania and Guinea-Bissau. [More...](#)

C'est le edition speciale d'INTACT pour célébrer la Journée de Tolérance Zéro de la MGF.

Actualités en Français

Halte aux mutilations génitales féminines!

La mentalité change chez les jeunes gens, estime Bintou Mabé, militante guinéenne pour les droits de la femme... mais le processus est long. [Plus...](#)

Une association belge d'aide aux victimes de mutilations génitales mise en péril: son rôle est pourtant crucial

À la veille de la journée internationale de tolérance zéro à l'égard des mutilations génitales féminines (MGF), l'ASBL Intact, devenue un centre d'expertise juridique en la matière, annonce qu'elle risque de bientôt ne plus être en mesure d'assurer sa mission principale de protection des femmes et des filles des mutilations génitales, faute de subsides. [Plus...](#)

Journée mondiale contre l'excision : 200 millions de victimes dans le monde

D'ici 2030, 15 millions de fillettes pourraient subir une forme de mutilation génitale féminine (MGF), selon l'ONU. [Plus...](#)

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اخبار عربية

ختان الإناث... عنف وتمييز جنسي مؤذ ضد المرأة
عرّفت منظمة الصحة العالمية ختان الإناث، أو تشويه الأعضاء التناسلية للإناث بأنه 'أي عملية تتضمن إزالة جزئية أو كلية للأعضاء التناسلية الأنثوية من دون وجود سبب طبي.' [المزيد...](#)

"الأعلى للجامعات" بشكل لجنة لوضع مناهج مكافحة ختان الإناث بمقررات كليات الطب
أكد الدكتور حسام عبد الغفار أمين عام مساعد المجلس الأعلى للجامعات، أنه تم تقديم مقترح للدكتور حسين خالد رئيس لجنة القطاع الطبي بالمجلس الأعلى للجامعات، لوضع تصور لمناهج مناهضة ختان الإناث بالمقررات الدراسية لطلاب كليات الطب والتمريض. [المزيد...](#)

سفير ألمانيا بالقاهرة: أنا ضد ختان الإناث
أعرب السفير الألماني بالقاهرة، بوليوس جيورج لوي، عن رفضه التام لظاهرة ختان الإناث ، ورفع لافتة كتب عليها باللغة العربية: «أنا ضد #ختان_الإناث لأنه ينتهك الحق في سلامة الجسد الذي يتمتع به الجميع بغض النظر عن نوعهم أو جنسهم. [المزيد...](#)

Events:

What should the Research Agenda for FGM be?

Date: Thursday 9 February 2017

Time: 5:30 pm- 7:00 pm

Venue: John Snow Lecture Theatre, LSHTM, Keppel Street, London, WC1E 7HT, UK

Hosted by: MARCH Center, in association with FORWARD UK

Recent Quotes:

"FGM scars girls for life- endangering their health, depriving them of their rights and the chance to reach their full potential."- Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of UNFPA

"Today is International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM. I'm committed to tackling this abhorrent practice"
- Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London

"To [#StopTheCut](#), our communities must respond in an organized manner, protecting all women and girls"

- CS Sicily Kariuki, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs of the Republic of Kenya

"Raising awareness of the issue is an important aspect in helping to prevent it and to understand the true scale and nature of it"- The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, West Yorkshire

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How can you help #endFGM? First, know the facts. unwo.men/SgUZ308vini via @UN_Women

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION/CUTTING



"Once you know that everyone has a right to be free from all forms of violence, and that you yourself have a responsibility to help them achieve that right, you don't look back."

— Sister Fa, Senegalese hip-hop star

WHAT IS FGM/C?

FGM/C includes procedures that intentionally alter or cause injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons. Beyond extreme physical and psychological pain, the practice carries many health risks, including death.



Fast Facts

At least **200 million** women and girls alive today have undergone FGM/C in 30 countries where representative data is available.

Age 5

In most of these countries, the majority of girls were cut before age 5.

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Today is Intl Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation. Over 200m girls & women alive today hv undergone the procedure #EndFGM



According to new WHO guidelines, health-care providers need to know:



Female genital mutilation is:

☑ a **violation of human rights**



☑ **must never be performed**



Not even by a health-care provider.

#endFGM

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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.

