



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

Girls must be able to live freely and fearlessly - not under the shadow of FGM

Over 200 million women and girls around the world have been affected by female genital mutilation (FGM) and each year 30 million more are at risk. The majority of girls who are subjected to FGM are cut before their fifth birthday. [More...](#)

"I refused": Brave women and girls take a stand against FGM

Fourteen-year-old Latifatou Compaoré learned the spirit of resistance from her mother. [More...](#)

Schools act as havens for girls fleeing FGM, marriage in Uganda

Christine had barely hit puberty when her father agreed to marry her to an older man in exchange for 30 cows so she did something unusual in her Ugandan tribe - she ran away to school. [More...](#)

With rising number of girls at risk, world in 'race against time' to end female genital mutilation – UN

Female genital mutilation is a violent act that, among other things, causes infection, disease, childbirth complications and death, said the Executive Directors of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) in a joint statement for the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). [More...](#)

Women in sports sensitised on FGM, research findings

The Girls' Generation, in collaboration with the Network Against Gender-Based Violence (NGBV) with funding from Amplify Change through ActionAid International The Gambia last week conducted a four-day intensive training of women in sports on the effects of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) held at TANGO. [More...](#)

#MeTooFGM campaign garners huge support across social media

worldwide social media campaign against female genital mutilation (FGM) has almost doubled its target before it began. [More...](#)

Female Genital Mutilation must end-UN

In his message on the day, UN Secretary-General António Guterres' described FGM as a gross violation of the human rights of women and girls. [More...](#)

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

Actualités en Français

Mutilations génitales : malgré l'interdiction, l'excision gagne du terrain en France

Trois adolescentes sur 10 dont les parents sont issus de pays pratiquants traditionnellement les mutilations génitales, sont menacées en France, estime l'association Excision, parlons-en !, qui a lancé une campagne pour mieux les protéger. [Plus...](#)

Guinée: ces «candidats à la mort» qui luttent contre l'excision

L'occasion de la Journée internationale de lutte contre l'excision, «Libération» a rencontré deux activistes guinéens qui s'attaquent à cette pratique. Ils témoignent des avancées de ce combat, et des nombreuses contraintes qu'ils affrontent. [Plus...](#)

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

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

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خيار عربية

منظمة الفرانكوفونية: ختان الإناث يطال 3 ملايين فتاة سنويا

صفت المنظمة الدولية للفرانكوفونية، اليوم الاثنين، "الصمت" حياك ظاهرة ختان الإناث التي تطال سنويا ملايين الفتيات والنساء في العالم بـ "الجريمة". [المزيد...](#)

في اليوم العالمي لرفض ختان الإناث.. المفتي يوضح الحكم الشرعي

قال الدكتور شوقي علام، مفتي الجمهورية، إن قضية ختان الإناث ليست قضية دينية تعبدية في أصلها، ولكنها قضية ترجع إلى العادات والتقاليد والموروثات الشعبية، خاصة في موضوع الختان تغير وأصبحت له مزار كثيرة جسدية ونفسية؛ ما يستوجب معه القول بحرمته والاتفاق على ذلك، دون تفرق للكلمة واختلاف لا مبرر له. [المزيد...](#)

دعوات إلى عدم التسامح إزاء ختان الإناث

صصت الجمعية العامة للأمم المتحدة يوم 6 فبراير يوما عالميا لعدم التسامح مطلقا إزاء تشويه الأعضاء التناسلية للإناث، في 2012. ويتم إحياء هذا اليوم بشكل سنوي بزيادة الوعي بهذه المسألة ولتشجيع القيام بتحركات ملموسة ضد ممارسة التشويه أو الختان، ويقود صندوق الأمم المتحدة للسكان، بالاشتراك مع اليونيسيف، أكبر برنامج عالمي لتسريع وتيرة التصدي لهذه الممارسة. [المزيد...](#)

Recent Quotes:

Together with child marriage, which similarly affects millions of girls worldwide, FGM is a practice that must end. It has no health benefits; only health damage, both physical and mental. It is an act that cuts away equality." - Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women

Around the world, momentum to eliminate female genital mutilation is building. Political will, community engagement and targeted investment are changing practices and changing lives". - Dr. Natalaia Kanem and Henrietta H. Fore, Executive Directors of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)

There is zero-tolerance for FGM in London. It's an abhorrent and illegal practice that violates the rights and bodies of women and girls. We're working with [@metpoliceuk](#), schools, health services and local communities to [#EndFGM](#)" - Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London

Today on the International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation, we stand with the survivors of this violent practice which sadly still exists in Canada and around the world and needs to be abolished once and for all"- Maryam Monsef, Member of Parliament for Peterborough-Kawartha, and the Minister of Status of Women, Canada

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UN Development @UNDP · 11h
#FemaleGenitalMutilation is a global problem. Survivors & girls at risk of #FGM can be found worldwide, from #US #Africa, #UK, #MiddleEast to #Indonesia & even in #Colombia. Stand with us, @UN_Women & @UNFPA to act & #EndFGM in your community.



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UNFPA Kenya @UNFPAKen · 11h
In Kenya, the national prevalence rate of #FGM is 21% but in some communities, it is as high as 98%. That's why from today 6th Feb to 8th @UNFPAKen in collaboration with partners will hold the 1st national #EndFGMConferenceKE in Nairobi aimed at ending #FGM in Kenya. @TonyMwebia



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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.

