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FGM in the News

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A Message from The End FGM European Network



Nigeria: Why Communities Continue FGM Despite a Ban

"Some are of the view that mere banning of the practice cannot halt its acceptance among the people who believe in it. They argued that it is crucial to scale up efforts to change the cultural views that underpin it."

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Kenya: Educating Elders on FGM

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Sénégal: Taux Élevé D'excision et de Mariages Précoces

Se basant sur une étude menée par le Groupe d'étude de recherche et d'appui au développement (Gerad) de Dakar, l'ONG a fait valoir début février dans un communiqué que cette résistance s'explique par les contraintes socioculturelles et le poids de la tradition.

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India: Voices of Dissent

The Bohra community, a sub-sect of Ismaili Shia Islam, remove the prepuce from the genitalia of girls before puberty.

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Middle East: Ending the Scourge of FGM

A study by Janet Howard and Mhairi Gibson, published in *Nature Ecology & Evolution*¹, aims to help policy-makers learn why their efforts to eradicate female genital cutting (FGC) have not succeeded.

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Suisse: 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.

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Italia: Ha Mandato la Figlia su Gommoni Per Salvare L'infibulazione.

Quattro mesi fa la piccola arrivò sola a Lampedusa dalla Costa d'Avorio, ora è in una casa famiglia ma la mamma non ha il passaporto e quindi teme di non potere venire a riprendersela.

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UK: Glasgow Midwife Working with FGM


A community midwife who supports expectant mothers affected by Female Genital Mutilation has been selected to receive one of the most coveted awards in the nursing


USA: ICE Removes Ethiopian Who Committed FGM


Khalid Adem, 41, a native and citizen of Ethiopia was convicted in Gwinnett County, Georgia, of aggravated battery and cruelty to children in the first degree on Nov. 1, 2006, and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.

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