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FGM in the News

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Female Genital Mutilation Social Experiment in Kenya



The Gambia: International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM

Applying ban of FGM by Law in the new Democratic Gambia.

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Sierra Leone: Feminism and Mentors Help Keep Girls in School

By encouraging its alumni to volunteer as mentors for newer members, a program in Sierra Leone aims to provide a sustainable support network for girls facing challenges that keep

Kenya: Slowly Winning War Against Female Genital Mutilation?

For many years, Maasai and Samburu women have endured the worst form of abuse as they have been forced to undergo FGM, which the semi-nomadic communities consider a rite of passage.

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Nigeria: Use of Subtle Words in Discouraging FGM

Senior Programme Officer, Inter Africa Committee on Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), Mrs. Oyefunsho Orenuga, has advised that subtle words be used in discouraging Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).

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Egypt: Disciplinary Committee Recommends Dropping MP Agina

Agina made controversial statements regarding female genital mutilation (FGM). He stated that females should undergo the procedure due to the sexual weakness of Egyptian men.

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Italy: IWF Holds Event to Defend Girls & Women from FGM

IWF Italy co-sponsored an event on January 29th to promote the United Nations campaign to raise awareness and educate people about Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) — and to sustain the activities of the International NGO [No Peace without Justice](#).

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UK: West Scotland MSP Calls for Global Effort to End FGM

MSP Mary Fee has called for a global effort to end the practice of female genital mutilation (FGM). The West Scotland politician spoke during a debate supporting International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation.

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Australia: FGM Ban Left Out of New SA Child Protection Laws

Amanda Shaw said that while the practice would still be illegal under criminal law, she fears if it is not added to the draft child protection Bill, preventive measures like stopping girls as young as 5 being sent overseas for the “operation” will be lost.


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