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Tanzania: African Governments Should do More to End FGM

FGM poses a particular challenge for governments because it is rooted in cultural practices, and is often carried out in secrecy. But change is possible.

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NAFIS is urging the ongoing debate and consultations between the civil society, medical doctors, religious leaders and Ministries.

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The MP has made further controversial remarks in relation to why women should be subjected to female genital mutilation.

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Approximately 83,000 Australian women and children have been victims of FGM, according to lobby group No FGM Australia.

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Luxembourg campaign group Fondation Follereau hosts awareness-raising concert against against female genital mutilation.

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