

AMBASSADOR BIO

"AS AN AMBASSADOR OF THE NETWORK, I AM CONVINCED THAT WORKING WITH AFFECTED COMMUNITIES CAN LEAD TO CHANGE"



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WHY AM I COMMITTED IN FIGHTING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION?

Because FGM is a harmful practice and a violation of human rights. The aftermath stays with you forever.

WHAT DO I LIKE MOST ABOUT BEING AN ACTIVIST?

Mental and emotional consequences are the most difficult to overcome. I want to raise awareness on FGM through support and knowledge. A strong, active listening is an outstanding way to support the healing process.

WHAT DO I HOPE FOR, IN REGARD TO FGM POLICIES AND THE PRACTICE, IN THE FUTURE?

I wish that FGM will end and that people will realise the issue through education.