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## FGM in the News

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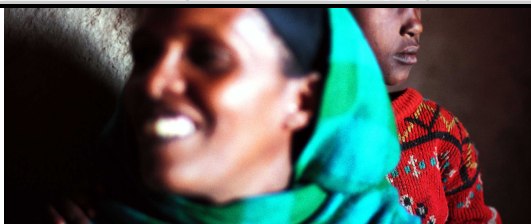


### Burkina Faso: A 89-year-old Woman Convicted of FGM



Kadidia Sankara was convicted of mutilating her own six-year-old grand-daughter and sentenced to 12 months in prison and to pay a fine of 500.000 F CFA.

### Ethiopia: The Effort to End FGM



Unlike her two sisters, 28-year-old Minnet Ayele did not undergo genital mutilation because her parents changed their minds about the practice.

### Uganda: FGM Still Deeply Rooted in the Sabinu Culture and Some Ethnic Groups



Magdalene Chemos, 54, is a reformed traditional circumciser or 'cutter', who recently denounced Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), a practice she has done for over 20 years.

### Liberia: Mother of Three Children Fears FGM Abduction



Charneda King-Porte endures all kinds of torture; attempted murder and abduction because she refuses to heed to demands for her to undergo FGM.

### UK: New Apps Launched to Help Stop FGM



The apps for young people was initially aimed at girls living in affected communities at risk from FGM, but can also be used as an educational tool to teach young people or adults about those who may be at risk.

### UK: Pass of a Bill to Timetable the Ratification of the Istanbul Convention



The bill calls for the UK Government to ratify the Istanbul Convention on violence against women and girls passed its third reading in the House of Lords on 6th April.

## US: The Risk to Women and Girls Undergoing FGM Has Surged

**FEMALE  
GENITAL  
MUTILATION  
/CUTTING**



IN THE UNITED STATES

**507,000 WOMEN AND GIRLS**  
HAVE UNDERGONE OR ARE AT RISK OF FGM/C

SHARE AND SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT  
ZERO TOLERANCE DAY FEBRUARY 6

The number of underage girls at risk of FGM in the United States has risen four fold since 1997. Activists are trying to push to eradicate it, and are calling on U.S. states to make the practice illegal.

## US: Cutting Women's Health Funding to UN



Last year, UNFPA used funding from the US to reach 9 million people in crisis situations with HIV/AIDS prevention services, domestic violence counseling, pregnancy checkups, safe childbirth as well as midwife training, pre-natal care and safe delivery services. They are also working to end child marriage and female genital mutilation.

## Global: People Fighting to End FGM Around the World



Across the world, a movement is growing to stop girls and women from undergoing FGM. Today, women are speaking up about their own experiences in their communities. Hear from campaigners around the world.

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