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FGM in the News

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The Girl Who Said No To FGM



Ivory Coast: Mother & Daughter Who Fled to Escape FGM Reunited in Italy

A 4-year-old migrant girl from North Africa rescued from a rickety boat on the Mediterranean five months ago was finally reunited with mother on the Italian island of Lampedusa on Monday, March 27.

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Kenya: Elders Accuse Nurses of Perpetrating FGM

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Nigeria: The Ugly Scars of Female Genital Mutilation

Ene Joshua is now 30 years old, she was circumcised when she turned 15. She said the pain is something she still lives with.

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Egypt: Urged to End Silence Over FGM

Silence around female genital mutilation (FGM) in Egypt is costing lives, campaigners warned on Tuesday ahead of the traditional "cutting season" when thousands of girls are expected to undergo FGM.

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India: US Govt Report Pans India over Human Rights Violations

The report has panned the Indian government over alleged human rights violations, citing the police case against activist Teesta Setalvad and encounter killing of eight suspected SIMI activists in Madhya Pradesh.

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Indonesia: Child marriage, Genital Cutting 'Unacceptable' – UN

Addressing the media on Monday, the special rapporteur emphasised the need to improve access to health for women and girls, particularly reproductive health education, in addition to the need to address high rates of HIV/AIDs in Papua and improve mental health services.

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Lao: IWPG Advocates Global Women's Rights Movement Against FGM

The International Women's Peace Group (IWPG) organized the campaign starting from March 5th in each continent to celebrate the International Women's Day (IWD) with a theme: Ban Female Genital Mutilation.

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Aussie Father Petitions to Stop Wife & Child FGM

An Australian man who started a petition on Change.org to Immigration Minister Peter Dutton to stop the deportation of his wife is just a few thousand names away from his goal of 35,000 signatures.

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MAP-FGM project is aimed at inserting FGM/C in academic training of future professionals who will be in touch with women and girls who have undergone FGM/C or at risk of being submitted to the practice.


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UK: Fahma Mohamed, 19, One of the Youngest People in the UK to Receive an Honorary Doctorate for her FGM Campaigning


Fahma was 14 when, along with the Bristol-based charity Integrate, she started the campaign to end the practice of FGM in Britain.

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