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FGM in the News

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Tanzania: Used smartphones to Fight Female Genital Mutilation

Apparently, there are villages of 10,000 people that don't appear on maps. To solve this, TDT has recruited over 1,000 online volunteers [who map roads and building from satellite images](#). But they also need people on the ground to add names to the found villages. People with smartphones.

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Ethiopian Inter-religious Council said it has stepped up efforts to stop female's genital mutilation and early marriage by 2025.

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Mali: L'excision au Mali

L'excision est une pratique qui se faisait depuis les temps immémoriaux. Aujourd'hui elle est décriée, voir prohibée parce qu'elle est considérée comme un fait de mutilation génitale chez la femme.

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Nigeria: 20 million Nigerian Girls Have Undergone FGM

The organizations made this observation during at programme in Ibadan consequently calling on government at all levels to rev up measures to end female genital mutilation.

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Egypt: FGM in Egypt

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Suisse: Vivre malgré la coupure

Un colloque se tiendra cette semaine à Genève sur les mutilations génitales féminines et leur prise en charge médicale. Un sujet méconnu, qui touche pourtant des milliers de femmes en Suisse.

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UK: FGM Now Termed Child Abuse But No Funding For Sensitization

With over 200 million women and girls affected around the world, ending female genital mutilation (FGM) takes enormous dedication, perseverance – and funding.

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UK: Mandatory Reporting of Female Genital Mutilation

This Q and A document gives relevant professionals and the police an understanding of the female genital mutilation (FGM) mandatory reporting duty.

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USA: Doctors Around the World Rally for New Surgery to Counter FGM


“In 90% of cases, it is something that can be reversed with surgery in an hour or an hour and a half,” says gynecologist and plastic surgeon Dr. Thomas Bloodworth.

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