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## FGM in the News

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### Cameroon: Country Policy and Information Note on FGM

This note provides country of origin information (COI) and policy guidance to Home Office decision makers on handling particular types of protection and human rights claims.

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### The Gambia: GAMCOTRAP Sensitises Circumcisers

In its bid to accelerate the abandonment of FGM, the Gambia Committee on Traditional

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## Kenya: Parents, Neighbours Key Perpetrators of Child Abuse – Report

"According to the statistics, biological fathers and mothers contributed to a half of the number of FGM cases reported at 17 and 33 per cent respectively."

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## Nigeria: NGOs Fighting FGM

One life Initiative for Human Development (OIHD), has urged the federal and state governments to ensure proper enforcement of the existing laws against the ignoble act.

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## Uganda: UNFPA to Partner in Fight Against FGM

The Speaker of Parliament, Rt. Hon. Rebecca Kadaga has pledged to work with the new Country Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to Uganda, Alain Sibenaler to combat female genital mutilation.

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## Indonesia: Struggling to Control FGM

FGM has been practised for generations across Indonesia, which is the world's biggest Muslim-majority country, and is considered a rite of passage by many.

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## Italy: African Mother Reunited With Daughter She Saved From FGM

Lampedusa (Italy), March 27 (IANS/AKI) A 32-year-old African was reunited with her four-year-old daughter on Monday after sending her to [Europe](#) aboard a migrant boat last year, allegedly to save her from female genital mutilation in her homeland.

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## UK: Survivor of FGM Opens up About Her Experience and Helping Others

Aisha was six when she was taken to Sudan to be "cut". She recalls sitting in a sun-soaked yard, in a huddle of chattering women and little girls, dressed in new party frocks.


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## USA: FGM also Occurs in United States


According to the Centers for Disease Control, more than half a million girls in the United States have endured, or remain at risk, or suffering FGM.

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