

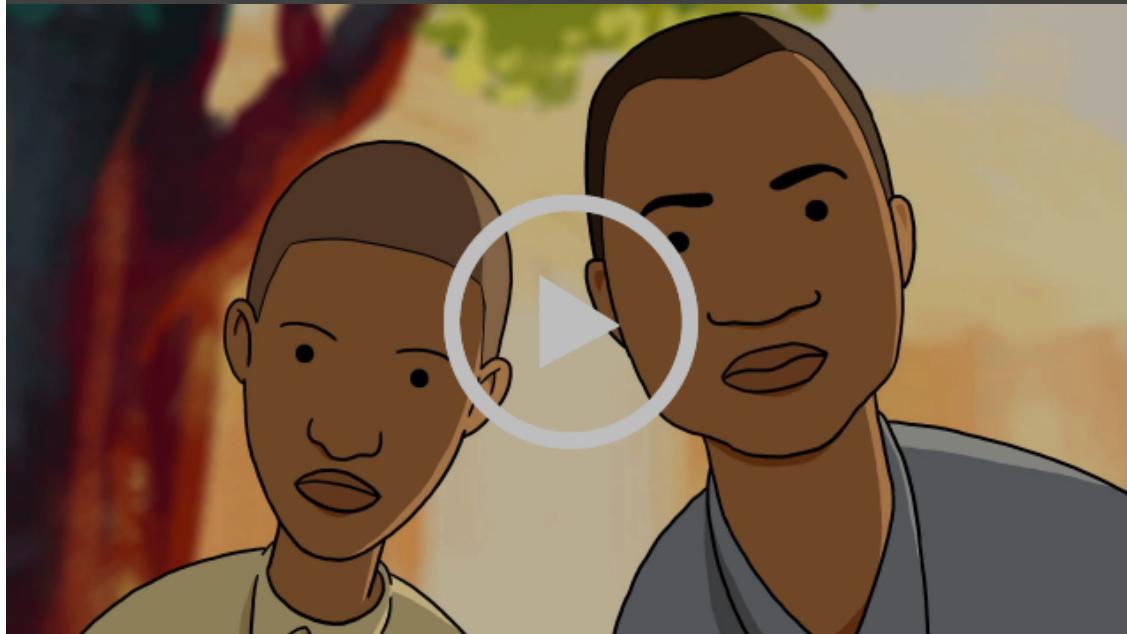
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FGM in the News

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The True Story of Ghati and Rhobi



Burkina Faso: La Prison Pour Trois Mères de Filles Excisées



Trois femmes ont comparu devant le Tribunal de grande instance (TGI) de Tenkodogo pour répondre des faits de complicité d'excision. Les faits sont intervenus dans le village de Bagré en janvier 2017. L'une a été condamnée à six mois de prison ferme et les deux autres, à huit mois avec sursis.

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Éthiopie et Bénin: Les Bons Exemples de la Lutte Contre l'Excision

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Le dessin animé les « Tibeb Girls » raconte les aventures de 3 jeunes superhéros africaines voilées et vêtues de longues robes qui volent au secours de jeunes éthiopiennes victimes de pratiques ancestrales dangereuses.

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Kenya: Surgeons Restore Dignity Back to Female Mutilation Victims



A team of surgeons in Kenya is giving hope and identity back to women who have undergone FGM, through a process known as clitoral reconstructive surgery. The operation is expected to reduce pain and complications during childbirth, help the women feel sexual pleasure and even restore their identity, which they feel was stolen during circumcision.

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Senegal: 117 Villages Bannissent l'Excision, les Mariages Précoces et Forcés



Les communautés de 117 villages ont rejoint le mouvement national d'abandon de l'excision. À travers une déclaration faite à Thiara, dans la commune de Dialambéré, ces communautés se sont engagées, de manière solennelle, à « abandonner définitivement l'excision et les mariages précoces et ou forcés ».

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Tanzania: These Women Figured Out a Way to Map and Find Girls at Risk of FGM



Every other December, scores of Tanzanian girls endure what's colloquially known as "cutting season." Now, new mapping technology can help activists locate girls who might be in danger—and get them to safe houses before it's too late.

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The Gambia: UN Agencies Urge Gambia to Invest in Children, Youth

The delegation comprising UNICEF and UNFPA regional officials urged the

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Gambian President Adama Barrow to invest in children and youth by providing employment as well as to continue fighting against malaria, end child marriage and FGM.

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Singapore: The Fight Against FGM in Singapore's Malay Muslim Community



The practice of female genital mutilation among the Malay Muslim community is not widely discussed in Singapore, although most girls are cut before the age of one. The AWARE advocacy group is working to end the practice via grassroots activism.

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España: Protocolo Común de Actuación Sanitaria frente a la MGF



La pediatra Inma Sau hace hincapié en la importancia de involucrar a pediatras, especialistas de atención primaria, educadores, técnicos de inmigración, policía y jueces con el fin de que la ablación se convierta en un mal recuerdo.

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Suisse: Une Plate-forme Pour la Prévention de l'Excision



Une plate-forme Internet a été mise en ligne pour informer les jeunes filles et les femmes ayant subi ou risquant de subir une MGF ainsi que leur famille sur les conséquences de cette pratique. Le site est disponible en français, en allemand, en italien, en anglais, en somali et en tigrigna. Elle propose des informations spécifiques et des conseils pratiques à l'intention des professionnels de différents domaines.

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US: The Alarming Rise of Female Genital Mutilation in America

Though at-risk girls and women are

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Depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, fever, Severe pain, excessive bleeding, tissue swelling, urinary and vaginal infections, painful menstruation and intercourse



Childbirth complications, newborn death

thought to live in every state, just 24 states have enacted laws against FGM. Prosecution depends on the age of the victim, who performed the procedure, whether the victim was taken out of the country for FGM, and whether the accused uses cultural reasons as a defense.

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US: Female Genital Mutilation Bill Passes the House Floor



Members of the House voted 124 to 4 in favor of H.F. 2621, to increase the penalties for those who are complicit in the act of committing FGM in the state of Minnesota. The bill's passage in the House comes as the Senate is currently looking through its companion legislation.

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