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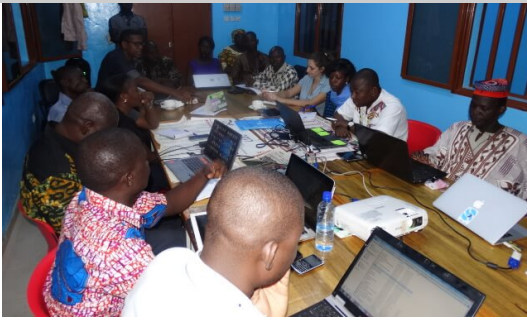
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Burkina Faso: Réunion Autour De « Girl Generation »

Des responsables du programme *Girl*



intervenant dans la lutte contre les Mutilations génitales féminines (MGF), le jeudi 6 juillet 2017 à Ouagadougou.

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Burkina Faso: Lutte Contre L'Excision Au Burkina



Faire en sorte qu'à l'horizon 2025, le Burkina soit parmi les premiers pays à déclarer l'excision totalement éradiquée", c'est la ligne de mire de l'association unie pour l'éradication de l'excision au Burkina-Faso qui a, depuis 2012, initié une caravane annuelle. Le coordonnateur général de JUNE/BF, Idrissa Konditamdé, donne de plus amples informations sur cet édition.

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Gambia: Point Newspaper Bags Two Prestigious Awards



The Gambia's leading independent newspaper has been awarded the 'Best Print Media' and 'Best Media House' awards at the 2017 End FGM Media awards organised by Safe Hands for Girls. The Point's awards were in recognition of the paper's contributions in sensitising, changing perceptions, providing support and even saving a child from going through the procedure of FGM.

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Nigeria: 23 Million Child Brides

This lackadaisical handling of children and youths' well-being in the country looks grimmer when the above data are added to the over 10 million children of school



are victims of Female Genital Mutilation and Cutting (FGMC).

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Somalia: Fighting The Scourge Of FGM And Early Marriage



"I am a refugee. I was born and raised in the camps. I was very lucky to have a mother who believed that my life would be better if I went to school; most of the girls I grew up with underwent FGM, then they were forcibly married off young to men who went on to mistreat them. Once a girl has been circumcised, child birth becomes a problem".

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Uganda: Empower Adolescent Girls For Sustainable Development



The most difficult region to be an adolescent girl in Uganda is Karamoja where half of the adolescent girls between 10 and 19 are vulnerable at all the 3 levels; individual, household and community. The challenges they face include the harmful and degrading FGM especially among the Pokot and Tepeth communities, high levels of illiteracy and child marriages among others.

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Colombia: La Organización Nacional Indígena Comprometida Con La Erradicación De La MGF

La Organización Nacional Indígena de Colombia – ONIC, de la mano con sus Autoridades y el Fondo de Población de las Naciones Unidas – UNFPA, están comprometidos con la erradicación de la



Día de Tolerancia Cero con la Mutilación Genital Femenina

Colombia en concordancia con las metas y compromisos establecidos desde la Agenda 2030 para el cumplimiento de los ODS.

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France: Diaryatou, Excisée À 8 Ans: "L'Excision Est Un Cri Que L'On N'Oublie Jamais"



Excisée à 8 ans en Guinée, mariée de force à 13 ans, Diaryatou Bah milite contre les mutilations sexuelles qui détruisent des fillettes, alertant sur les risques encourus par les adolescentes qui passent les vacances dans le pays d'origine de leurs parents.

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France : Après Des Mutilations Sexuelles, Réparer Les Corps Et Les Âmes



L'institut WomenSafe a ouvert ses portes à Saint-Germain-en-Laye en janvier 2014. Il fonctionne avec une équipe de psychologues vacataires, des permanences d'autres associations et une vingtaine de bénévoles, médecins, avocats, infirmiers... Depuis 3 ans, le centre a reçu près d'un millier de femmes, dont 30% consultent pour des douleurs liées à l'excision, qui se transmettent l'adresse par le bouche-à-oreille.

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UK: Mother Fears Daughter Could Face FGM In Nigeria

Channel 4 News has been speaking to one woman, a bank worker living in Scotland, who claims that if she and her children are deported to Nigeria, her husband may force their daughter to be

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US Michigan Case: Update

FEMALE
GENITAL
MUTILATION
/ CUTTING

PRB
PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF
BURUNDI

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

Doctors, parents and others involved in female genital mutilation in Michigan will face up to 15 years in prison under new laws signed Tuesday that were sparked by an ongoing criminal case involving six young girls.

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