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Djibouti: Nina A Quitté Le Djibouti Pour Protéger Sa Fille De L'Excision

Nina a quitté le Djibouti il y a deux ans, en emmenant ses 4 enfants pour protéger sa fille. *"J'ai été excisée moi-même, avec le temps on découvre que ça fait mal, qu'il y a des conséquences. On subit beaucoup*


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Ghana: Banda Traditional Council Bans FGM



The Banda Traditional Council has passed a law to ban Female Genital Mutilation and other outmoded, harmful, traditional, cultural and customary practices in the area.

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Kenya: Three Young Kenyans Honoured By The Queen



Ms Chesang, 28, was recognised for her fight against FGM and early marriages. Her work in West Pokot has saved many young girls from FGM and ensured they go to school. Chesang has been part of Guardian's global campaign against FGM, a programme launched in 2014 by United Nation's Secretary General Ban Ki Moon.

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Mali: Aminata Niakaté, "La Diversité, C'Est Tout Le Monde"



Aminata Niakaté voudrait également faire valoir MGF grâce à son statut d'avocate. « Je voyage de temps en temps en Afrique et je m'entretiens avec la communauté d'avocats des pays que je visite pour savoir si c'est possible de faire quelque chose pour faire évoluer la législation ».

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Nigeria: Federal Government Not Doing Enough to Stop FGM



The federal government has been called upon to as a matter of urgency, increase its campaign against FGM and set a baseline target for the number of girls that will be cut by the year 2030. This is even as Preston Development Foundation, a non-governmental organisation has accused the government of not doing enough to stop the harmful practice.

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Nigeria: Do Not Circumcise Your Daughter!



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Somalia: Breaking The Silence Around Female Genital Mutilation



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France: Les Congés D'Été, Période À Risque D'Excision Pour Les Adolescentes

Pendant les vacances d'été, de nombreuses jeunes filles résidant en France vont faire le voyage vers le pays d'origine de leurs parents. Si l'excision y



de prévention les incite à s'informer et, au besoin, à demander de l'aide.

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UK: Border Force Raise Awareness Of Illegal FGM At Edinburgh Airport



Edinburgh Airport officials, alongside Police Scotland and local charity Bright Choices, are offering advice to passengers leaving the country with the aim of raising the profile of FGM, explaining the law and the health implications.

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