

YOUNG AMBASSADOR BIO



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AGE

19

MEMBER ORGANISATION

APF

STUDIES/WORK

Economics

COUNTRY WHERE I LIVE

Portugal

WHY AM I COMMITTED IN FIGHTING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION?

I am committed to this cause because I underwent FGM when I was younger and I want to fight for the end of this harmful practice and prevent other girls from going through it.

WHAT DO I LIKE MOST ABOUT BEING AN ACTIVIST?

It's the sensation of knowing that I'm doing some good for humanity. The feeling of knowing that with the help of the people around me on this journey, I can change the mentality of people who still believe that FGM is beneficial to women. I like being an activist for all these reasons and most of all because I feel this is my purpose.

WHAT DO I DREAM OF FOR GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN THE FUTURE?

My dream for girls and women in the future is that they will no longer need to fight for their rights, and that girls and women's rights are respected to the point that they do not need to fight anymore to ensure their own protection.