

YOUNG AMBASSADOR BIO



NAME

Veronique Ahjee

AGE

21

MEMBER ORGANISATION THAT SUPPORTS ME

FSAN & St. Sencerite

STUDIES/WORK

I study Social Work and I work part-time at a callcenter

COUNTRY WHERE I LIVE

I live in Groningen, in the Netherlands

WHY AM I COMMITTED IN FIGHTING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION?

I am the daughter of a strong woman who is an FGM survivor. The story has really touched me and made me think that I don't want this to happen to any girl, although girls are still being cut till this day. My mother is one of the many survivors and I want to prevent this before it gets even more widespread. I want to be a voice for these girls so that they can be heard too.

WHAT DO I LIKE MOST ABOUT BEING AN ACTIVIST?

Expressing my opinion without being prosecuted in Europe really does me a lot of good. And it makes me especially happy when people agree with me and my vision.

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

Super simple: END FGM (FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION). And I want that the government of each country that performs FGM has to build centres in which they offer survivors proper aftercare.