

AMBASSADOR BIO

"AS AN AMBASSADOR OF THE NETWORK, I WANT TO SHARE AWARENESS THROUGH ART. MUSIC START WHERE THE LANGUAGE STOP. ART ALLOWS US TO TALK ABOUT SENSITIVE SUBJECTS WITHOUT HURTING"



NAME:

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AGE:

37

MEMBER ORGANISATION:

TDF

LANGUAGES THAT I SPEAK:

English, French, Diola, German and Woloff

COUNTRY WHERE I LIVE:

Germany

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

Senegal

WHY AM I COMMITTED IN FIGHTING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION?

I am committed to the elimination of FGM because I am a survivor of the practice. In my village, 99% of the girls were cut. My commitment helped me accept better my situation and live with the consequences of this practice.

WHAT DO I LIKE MOST ABOUT BEING AN ACTIVIST?

Since 2005, I love being on the ground to show, explain and train communities to better protect their daughters. I spoke in nearly 35 countries and touched hundreds of villages. I met fearful girls who have become voices in their communities. In Germany, the circle that I created grew up and became very active in protecting our daughters born in Europe.

WHAT DO I HOPE FOR, IN REGARD TO FGM POLICIES AND THE PRACTICE, IN THE FUTURE?

It is more than a hope, it is an asset: FGM is going back in Africa, particularly in Senegal, where I come from. In Europe, the involvement of organisations, such as End FGM EU, helps us raise our voices to make them a priority. Seeing them with us, we have more determination for the protection of our daughters.

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