

AMBASSADOR BIO

"AS AN AMBASSADOR OF THE NETWORK, I AM CONVINCED THAT WE HAVE
A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE ELIMINATION OF FGM"



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LANGUAGES THAT I SPEAK:

French, Bambara, Peulh, Soninke,
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France

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

Mali

WHY AM I COMMITTED IN FIGHTING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION?

I come from a region where FGM is widespread and I have been an activist in Malian national's associations and in women's associations for a very long time. I am a conjugal and family counselor, so I am aware of the harms of this practise and of the consequences on the sexual well-being and health of girls and women.

WHAT DO I LIKE MOST ABOUT BEING AN ACTIVIST?

An activist can build a network of activists with ambassadors from other European countries and can share his/her experience with others.

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

I believes that diaspora needs to be systematically integrated into the process to eliminate FGM.