

AMBASSADOR BIO

"AS AN AMBASSADOR OF THE NETWORK, I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT FGM AND TO BE ABLE TO TRANSFER THE KNOWLEDGE TO MY COMMUNITY"



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English, Arabic, Kurdish, Dutch

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The Netherlands

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Iraq

WHY AM I COMMITTED IN FIGHTING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION?

I am committed to fight FGM because I came from the north of Iraq (Kurdistan), where the FGM is still practised. I feel that it is harmful to women and girls, and I want to help them being a part of an active movement to end FGM.

WHAT DO I LIKE MOST ABOUT BEING AN ACTIVIST?

I like to be able to raise awareness, even in my home country, and that I will be a source of information. I also enjoy having interesting conversation and understanding other cultures.

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

In the future, I want more awareness about this useless act. I hope to transfer the information that I will acquire to my own community. My aim is to prevent FGM from occurring as much as possible, especially in Kurdistan.