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A Multi-Agency Approach Is Needed to Successfully Tackle FGM
Female genital mutilation (FGM) is child abuse and no girl, or women, should ever have to suffer the physical and emotional impact of such harmful practice. More...

Girls Bolt to Safe House to Avoid FGM
Even though it was five years ago, I remember the first time I met my grandmother like it was yesterday. There was a lot of anticipation leading up to this great event and I was eager to find out the secret about my grandmother that I felt my mother was hiding. I had a hunch that she would finally let the cat out of the bag. More...

Kenya Arrests Four Girls and Their Parents for Female Genital Mutilation
Authorities arrested four girls and their parents in Pokot Central Sub County in Kenya after the children received female genital mutilation (FGM). More...

Can we wipe out FGM in a generation?
The most basic thing that every young person wants is to have control over their own future. But for millions of girls around the world their fates are sealed at birth. They have no control over their own bodies, no voice in their community and no choice over who to marry and when. For too long we've seen girls and women invisible outside the home. More...

Gambia: NGBVs Campaign On FGM/C Continues, As More Youth Are Trained
As the struggle continues to end Female Genital Mutilation/ Cutting (FGM/C) practice in The Gambia, the Network Against Gender Based Violence (NGBV) on Thursday started a three-day training of various youth groups on FGM/C campaign and advocacy skills, held at Action AID head office in Kanifing. More...

'FGM risk' girl returns from Sudan after Kent legal bid
A teenage girl thought to be at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM) has returned to England from Sudan after Kent social services took legal action. More...

Josephine Kulea fighting FGM a day at a time
As the world marks the 4th International Day of the Girl Child next Sunday, Samburu County is celebrating the hard work of warriors who have put their lives at risk to save girls from the agony of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and the tragedy of child marriages. More...
The International Network to Analyze, Communicate and Transform the Campaign against FGM/C (INTACT), is an international group of researchers, scholars, and activists committed to bringing scientific evidence to bear on the campaign to end FGM/C. INTACT serves as a forum for FGM/C debate and helps bridge gaps in knowledge and information relevant to FGM/C on the local and the international levels. INTACT helps communicate lessons learned, disseminate research, and promotes the utilization of research findings to assist in the campaign against FGM/C. INTACT is managed by the Population Council.