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Only 18 of the new specialist protection orders designed to safeguard young girls at risk of female genital mutilation have been issued in the three months since they were introduced, according to official figures. [More...](#)

**Sudan’s midwives take on Female Genital Mutilation**
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**Egypt Launches Five-Year Plan to Reduce Female Genital Mutilation**
The Egyptian Health Ministry has launched a five-year plan aimed to reduce the prevalence of female genital mutilation (FGM) or female circumcision. [More...](#)

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Police in Kenya have rescued hundreds of girls from female genital mutilation before ceremonies often seen as a rite of passage to adulthood begin this weekend. [More...](#)

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**Indian women who are fighting to stop genital mutilation**
The cruel practice of female genital mutilation is banned in many countries globally, but it remains widespread among the Bohras - a small Muslim community in India. Now, some Bohra women have started a campaign demanding an end to the ritual, writes the BBC’s Geeta Pandey in Delhi. [More...](#)

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