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**English News**

**Three sentenced to 15 months in landmark female genital mutilation trial**
A former midwife, a mother of two girls and a Dawoodi Bohra community leader sentenced over mutilation of two young girls in Australia's first criminal prosecution for FGM. [More...]

**Uganda continues the battle against FGM**
For the Sabiny community in eastern Uganda, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is a deeply-rooted cultural custom. [More...]

**Men join campaigns in India against FGM rituals among the Bohra**
Men in India and Pakistan are joining a campaign to end female genital mutilation (FGM), adding greater heft to the movement in the deeply patriarchal Dawoodi Bohra community. [More...]

**Tanzania: Mara Girls Welcome EU Funded Child Marriage, FGM Campaigns**
Girls in Tarime District have welcomed the use of football tournaments in the fight against child marriage and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), thanks to European Union (EU) for funding the new initiative. [More...]

**Gambia: The Challenge to End Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in the Gambia**
The recent developments in the fight against FGM in The Gambia have been very encouraging. [More...]

**The time is now: A call to end female genital mutilation, child marriage and son selection by 2030**
"When I was 12-years old, my family organized a ceremony to transition my sisters and myself to become women," says Kakenya Ntaiya, a member of Kenya's Maasai tribe. "I was first because I was the oldest. I was told to open my knees, so I opened them." [More...]

**Ebola Ended FGM in Sierra Leone, but Now It's Back**
The memory of Ebola hangs heavy over Sierra Leone's rambling capital, Freetown. Old billboards reading "stop touching sick persons" loom above highways, body temperature checks remain obligatory at office entrances, and thousands of people continue to mourn the loved ones they lost during the 18-month-long epidemic that ended late last year. [More...]

**Actualités en Français**

**SANTE-Sédhiou : 94% des filles sont victimes de mutilations génitales (EDS)**
Une étude pour le développement de la Santé (Eds) en date de 2010, a montré que 94 % des filles de la région de Sédhiou sont victimes de mutilations génitales. [Plus...]

**En France, l'excision concerne plus de 50 000 femmes**
En 2009, à l’occasion d’une visite à sa famille en Guinée, Binta trouve sa cousine en train de pleurer, mise à l’écart par les autres enfants parce qu’elle n’est pas excisée. Depuis, elle se bat contre cette pratique. Témoignage. [Plus...]
كم بلغ عدد نساء ضحايا الختان في فرنسا؟
أرسلت بيتا ديلوج، قبل أيام قليلة، التماساً عبر شبكة الإنترنت، لعبادة وزيرة التربية والتعليم الفرنسية، المغربية الأصل، نجا فالو بلقاسم.

الطفلة والأمومة: الختان معاناة نفسية صامتة للإناث
أكد المجلس القومي للفطولة والأمومة، أن الأضرار الجسدية والنفسية والجنسية التي تلحق بالمرأة من جراء ختان الإناث يمكن تقسيمها لأربع نقاط.

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.