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WORKING TOGETHER TO END FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING



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12% of all women and girls worldwide are survivors of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting

FGM/C takes the life of a girl every 12 minutes





The annual cost to treat the health impacts of FGM/C is $1.4 billion



With your support, we can protect the next generation from FGM/C

FGM/C is a violation of human rights and a form of gender based violence.

Complications include: severe bleeding, menstrual issues, sexual health problems, complications during childbirth and mental health issues.

Why Does FGM/C happen?

FGM/C is used to control women and girls sexuality. It is not a religious requirement.

It is a non-consensual practice that takes away bodily autonomy and the right to make decisions about your own body.

What are we doing to end FGM/C?

We **research** where FGM/C occurs, who it affects, and what helps to stop it, to guide action to end the practice.

Through our **advocacy** efforts, we push for action and funding worldwide to end FGM/C.

In our **movement building** we create and support strong regional and global networks that work together to end FGM/C.

What can you do?

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