

Female Genital Mutilation

Country: _____

1. Is this practice carried out in your country or do citizens of your country travel abroad to have the procedure carried out elsewhere?
2. Is the practice lawful in your country?
3. If the practice is unlawful what laws are used to oppose it? – eg there may be specific laws or more general laws such as the law of assault may be used.
4. What laws or other activities have proved effective and what have not in reducing the incidence of FGM?
5. What are the barriers to effectively ending the practice?
6. What organisations are active in your country in opposing FGM?
7. What other organisations do you think should be involved for the campaign to be effective?
8. What can lawyers/IBA members do to help end this practice? Eg campaigns for legal change – please try to be specific and reach out for advice to other NGOs etc already working on this in your country.

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