

ELIMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

OUTCOME REPORT

EXPERT GROUP MEETING

ADDIS ABABA, 17-18 JULY, 2019

SESSION 1

COMPREHENSIVE AND RIGHTS-BASED NATIONAL FRAMEWORKS TO END FGM

STRENGTHENING MULTI-SECTORAL APPROACHES IN PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TO FGM

LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE UN COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

STRATEGIC LITIGATION

IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLANS

EXPERIENCES FROM INDIA ON CHANGING ANTI-FGM ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS INTO A RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL ISSUES

PUSH-BACKS ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN RIGHTS

MAINSTREAMING HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH IN NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION PLANS AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

EXPERIENCE FROM MENA REGION IN ADDRESSING FGM



EVIDENCE



EFFECTIVE & STRONG LAWS



HOLISTIC APPROACH



DATA



FGM IS NOT A STAND ALONE ISSUE



PEOPLE OWNED LAWS



SUSTAINABLE & RESILIENT FRAMEWORK



SOCIAL NORM TRANSFORMATION



DROP LABELS



CREATE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT



EMPOWERING WOMEN & GIRLS



STANDARD DEFINITION OF FGM



RELIGION VS FGM



POLITICAL COMMITMENT



COORDINATION MECHANISM



ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW



OWNERSHIP



MONITOR PROGRESS



USING RESOURCES PROPERLY



CATALYTIC ACTION

SESSION 2

ENFORCEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AND ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

AFRICAN COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD

REPORTING

INNOVATIONS

STATE PARTIES OF THE ISTANBUL CONVENTION HAVE EXTRA-TERRITORIAL APPROACH TO ADDRESSING FGM

STIGMATISATION OF FGM



LACK OF IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW



CRIMINALIZATION OF PARENTS IS CONTROVERSIAL



TRAINING OF POLICE & JUDGES



NEED HOME GROWN SOLUTIONS



FEAR OF WITCHCRAFT



KENYA



MANDATORY REPORTING



CONSENT?



CLEAR AND UNAMBITIOUS LAWS



BURKINAFASO



EXPERIENCES FROM BURKINA FASO HIGH COURT



NO LAW



INCONSISTENCY



LOOP-HOLES



SECURITY IS ESSENTIAL



POLITICAL WILL



USA



DON'T REPEAL FEDERAL LAW THAT PROHIBITS FGM



NO ACTUAL DATA



EDUCATE RELIGIOUS LEADERS



SURVIVOR LED ORGANIZATIONS



LINKING UP WITH DIASPORA



EUROPE



PREVENTION



PROTECTION



PARTNERSHIP



LAW USED AS A TOOL FOR MEN AGAINST WOMEN



FUNDING CONSTRAINTS



CHILD FRIENDLY APPROACH

SESSION 3

MEDICALISATION OF FGM

CONCERNS OVER CHOICE BY ADULT WOMEN

DATA

COUNTERING MEDICALISATION

MEDICALISATION OF FGM

GLOBAL STRATEGY ON FGM



STOP ALL FORMS OF FGM



FGM IS NOT A SCIENCE



STRONG LAWS



DONE FOR FINANCIAL FREEDOM?



HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AS CHANGE AGENTS



FREE CONSENT



PERSON CENTERED APPROACH



BRING ACADEMICS TO PRACTICALITY



DOUBLE STANDARD OF COSMETIC SURGERY



CONFLICTED PLASTIC SURGEONS



CHALLENGE VALUES OF COMMUNITY



MANDATORY REPORTING



IS FGM A CULTURAL RIGHT?



SOCIAL PRESSURE



LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF SURGERY



ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMMITMENT



DOES MEDICALIZATION MAKE FGM SAFE?



CONSIDER
- HUSBAND STITCH
- MALE CIRCUMCISION
- GYNECOLOGICAL VIOLENCE



EGYPT



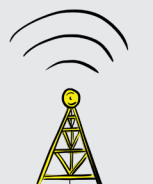
MEDICAL EDUCATION NOT CLEAR ON FGM



DOCTORS SHOULD LEAD CHANGE



5 PRINCIPLES OF DOCTORS AGAINST FGM



INFORMATION DISSEMINATION



SUDAN



INCREASED MEDICALIZATION



EDUCATE MIDWIVES & GIRLS



MONITORING & EVALUATION



NATIONAL ACTION PLAN



MEDICALIZATION CHOSEN FOR SAFETY

SESSION 4

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL AND SCALING-UP OF INTERVENTIONS TO ADDRESS SOCIAL NORMS AND STRENGTHEN SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND DATA COLLECTION

SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AS A TOOL FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

INNOVATIVE WAYS OF ADDRESSING FGM IN AREAS WHERE IT IS DIFFICULT TO ACCESS

SOCIAL SANCTIONS



PEOPLE ARE OWNERS OF CHANGE



PUBLIC EXPENDITURE



COMMUNITY SCORE CARDS



COMMUNITY SCRUTINIZES GOVERNMENT, CSOS & PUBLIC DECELERATIONS



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY



MEDIA



PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING



TANZANIA

DATA COLLECTION



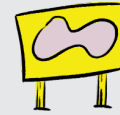
MAPPING REMOTE VILLAGES



ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING



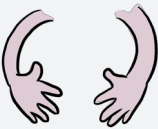
SMART PHONES



POSTERS & BILLBOARDS



IRAN



BE INCLUSIVE



TARGET MEN



VERIFY DATA SOURCE & USE DATA FROM GRASS ROOT



INDIA

SOCIAL NORMS



PERPETUATED BY RICH & EDUCATED WOMAN



SOCIAL BOYCOTT TO ENFORCE FGM



NO DATA



SPEAK OUT GROUP USED AS SAFE SPACE



ETHIOPIA



TRAINING ON GENDER ISSUES



COMMUNITY PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION



BUILD TRUST WITH COMMUNITY



GUINEA



TRAINING LEGAL OFFICERS



IMPUNITY



SENSITIZATION



DIALOGUE FRAMEWORK



INCORPORATE CUSTOM LAWS IN TO FORMAL LAWS



SOCIAL SANCTIONS - CELEBRATE UNCUT GIRLS



UNCUT GIRLS NETWORK



GRASSROOTS EDUCATION



TARGET COMMUNITY LEADERS