



END FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Sign a rose petal to express your support for an EU-wide strategy to bring female genital mutilation to an end.

Our challenge is to get at least 8000 rose petals signed during the 16 days of activism against gender violence (25 November - 10 December 2010). Help us reach our target and support the women and girls affected by this practice.

Log on to www.endfgm.eu and register your signature to show your support.*

*If you have already signed a petal at one of our stands, we request you NOT to sign online.

Every day, at least **8000 girls and women in the world** are suffering the indignity of being forcibly pinned down and having their genitals mutilated.






Female genital mutilation is a gross violation of human rights that aims to control women's bodies.

HOW CAN WE END FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (FGM)?

Europe is home to an estimated 500,000 women and girls who are suffering from the lifelong physical and psychological consequences of FGM. Another 180,000 girls and women are at risk of this practice every year.

The European Union (EU) must fulfill its human rights obligations by ending female genital mutilation and protecting the women and girls who are at risk of it. The EU's approach should be inclusive, non-stigmatizing and based on international human rights standards.

The EU can achieve this by addressing FGM through these five key areas:

-  **Data collection on the prevalence and risk of FGM in EU countries**
-  **Provision of targeted health services**
-  **Prevention and protection mechanisms to address violence against women and children**
-  **International protection for those fleeing from risk of FGM**
-  **EU's political dialogues with FGM-practising countries**



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