PRO FAMILIA INFORMS ABOUT FEMALE CIRCUMCISION

WHICH CONSEQUENCES COULD A CIRCUMCISION HAVE FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN?

- Infertility
- Chronic infections (e.g. bladder infection)
- Pain during urination
- Inability to hold back the urine
- Severe pain during sexual intercourse
- Sexual problems and resulting couple conflicts
- Severe pain and complaints during menstruation
- Problems during childbirth
- Psychological problems, such as anxiety, depressions, sleep disturbances or eating disorders
- Death by blood loss, infections or shock

DO YOU ALSO WANT TO PROTECT YOUR DAUGHTER?

Is it difficult for you to let go of your traditions?
Does your family and/or your social environment put pressure on you?
Are you affected yourself and have health problems due to the circumcision?
Are you or your daughter threatened by (another) female circumcision?
Feel free to contact us:

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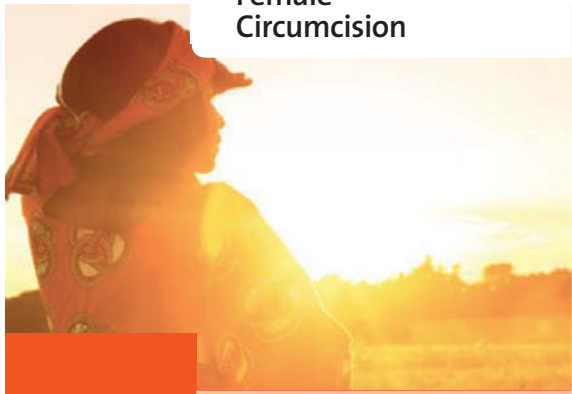
Female Circumcision



INFORMATION

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WHAT IS FEMALE CIRCUMCISION?

During female circumcision, the outer genitals are being partly or completely removed.

There are different types of circumcision.

There are approximately 200 million women who are circumcised worldwide (UNICEF 2016).

WHY DO GIRLS GET CIRCUMCISED?

Circumcision is a very old tradition in different cultures and countries.

According to this tradition, female circumcision is important for

- the purity and virginity of the woman,
- the faithfulness towards the husband,
- and the reduction of the female lust.

GOOD TO KNOW

There is no world religion which requires the circumcision of female genitals!

The European Union (EU) gives women who are prosecuted for their gender and who thus apply for asylum special protection (including female circumcision).

In Germany, female circumcision is defined as personal injury and is therefore forbidden by law. Parents are also punished (e.g. with confinement), if they plan a circumcision and/or take their daughter abroad for the circumcision.