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# Female Genital Mutilation should be banned

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Abstract — Female Genital Mutilation is the partial or complete removal of the genitals of a female. The practice of Female Genital Mutilation has hugely created effects on garland women in many different communities, It has also violated the fundamental right of females in various communities. However, I explain how this practice has been an effect through images and short videos.

#### I. Introduction

There is doubt that Female Genital Mutilation is one of the major negative cultural practices that affects the dignity and violates the fundamental human rights of women. The practice of Female Genital Mutilation shouldn't be the description of a woman's pride or dignity. Hence Female Genital Mutilation must be banned in every community to cease the high rate of these negative effects.

### II. Findings

During my research, my major findings are the complications of the practice of Female Genital Mutilation by Information For Health & Child Protection Professionals. An anonymous response to the blog of Mr. Geib talks about the defense of Female Genital mutilation. That is one major point I found during my research.

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