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Joint Evaluation of the UNFPA-UNICEF Joint Programme on the Abandonment of Female Genital Mutilation: Accelerating Change Phase I and II (2008-2017)

Watch key highlights of the evaluation results

CONTRIBUTED TO
ACCELERATING THE
ABANDONMENT OF FGM



over the last 10 years.

From the Director's desk

This joint evaluation conducted collaboratively by the Evaluation Offices of UNFPA and UNICEF assesses the extent to which, and under what circumstances, the Joint Programme on Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) has contributed to accelerate FGM abandonment over the last 10 years. In this way, the joint evaluation serves as a critical tool contributing to the 2030 development agenda, in particular to Goal 5, Target 5.3 that relates to FGM.

The evaluation concludes that the Joint Programme has intensified and advanced the issue of FGM at the international level, while galvanizing support of critical and emerging actors at the regional and national level. Further, while the Joint Programme's emphasis on changing social norms to promote abandonment of FGM is appropriate, it can lead to unrealistic expectations on what is possible to achieve in a few years. In addition, the changes in FGM practice have presented challenges to the Joint Programme that it is working to address, however, it needs to develop formalized, proactive strategies to address these changing dynamics.

Among the several recommendations, the evaluation highlights the importance of UNFPA and UNICEF long-term engagement to sustain the existing positive momentum for change towards FGM abandonment as well as, the Joint Programme's strategic positioning within a wider gender transformative agenda.

We hope the body of knowledge and evaluative evidence emerging from this joint evaluation will further shape the implementation of Phase III of the Joint Programme (2018-2021), and UNFPA and UNICEF work in this area beyond 2021.

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Check out the additional materials supporting the evaluation:

Evaluation Report [Volume 2](#) containing data that supports evaluation findings

Evaluation Report [Volume 3](#) (Country case study evidence tables: Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya and Senegal)

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Dernière Parution!

**Évaluation conjointe du Programme Conjoint
UNFPA-UNICEF sur l'abandon des mutilations
génitales féminines: Accélérer le changement**
Phases I et II (2008-2017)

L'objectif de l'évaluation est de déterminer dans quelle mesure et dans quelles circonstances le Programme Conjoint UNFPA-UNICEF sur l'abandon des mutilations génitales féminines (MGF) a contribué à accélérer l'abandon au cours des 10 dernières années. L'évaluation fournit également des recommandations sur la manière d'accélérer le changement pour mettre fin aux MGF.

Consultez le [résumé](#) et l'[abrégé](#) en français

Espanol

Nueva publicación!

**Evaluación del Programa Conjunto UNFPA-
UNICEF sobre el Abandono de la Mutilación
Genital Femenina: Acelerando el Cambio**
Fases I y II (2008-2017)

El propósito de la evaluación es evaluar hasta qué punto, y en qué circunstancias, el Programa Conjunto UNFPA-UNICEF para el Abandono de la Mutilación Genital Femenina (MGF) ha contribuido a acelerar el abandono de la práctica en los últimos 10 años.

Consulta el [resumen ejecutivo](#) y [abstracto](#) en español

Also available,
evaluation brief in Arabic



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