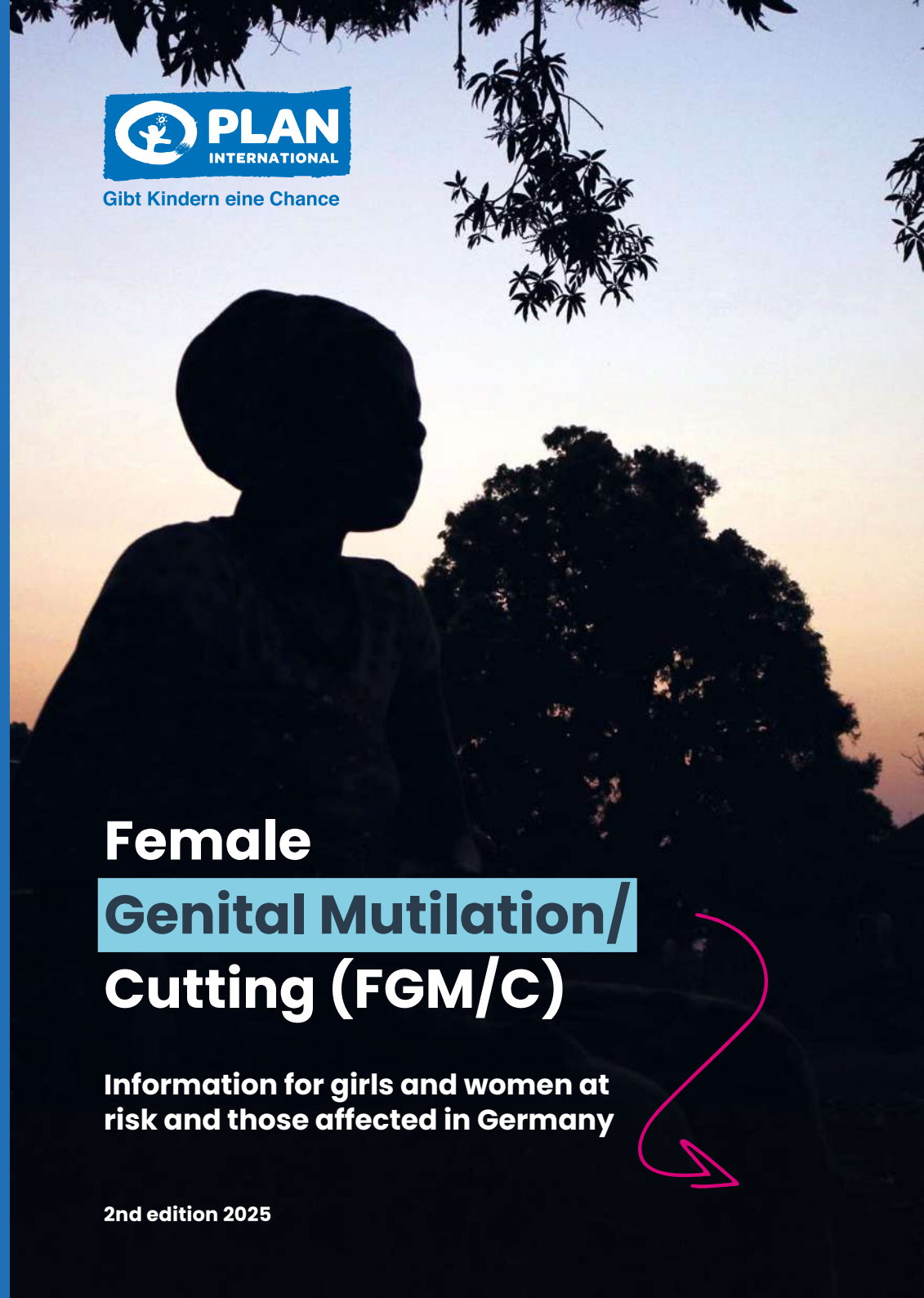




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# Female Genital Mutilation/ Cutting (FGM/C)

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risk and those affected in Germany

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**You are not alone!**

We are glad that you have found this booklet. It addresses survivors as well as girls and women who are at risk of experiencing female genital mutilation/ cutting (FGM/C). You may perhaps be worried about yourself, your daughter, your mother, your partner or a friend. You are not alone: around 100,000 girls and women living in Germany have undergone FGM/C. Many suffer from the effects for years, experiencing pain and trauma. This makes it all the more important to know that there is counselling and support available in Germany. The child rights organization Plan International has created this updated handbook to provide you with key information about FGM/C. Due to high demand of the first edition, we have released a new version, and updated all the information for you.

»» **At the end you will find a current list of specialised medical and social counselling services available in Germany.**

# What is female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C)?

**Female genital mutilation/cutting** refers to partial or complete removal of the external female genitalia or other injuries to the female genitalia for non-medical reasons.

FGM/C is an act of violence. It is an violation of the human rights of girls and women: the right to health and physical integrity, the right to self-determination and the right to a life free of violence and discrimination.

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## Different forms of FGM/C

The World Health Organisation (WHO) distinguishes FGM/C in four main categories:

**Typ 1**  
**Clitoridectomy** – partial or complete removal of the outer part of the clitoris.

**Typ 2**  
**Excision** – partial or complete removal of the outer part of the clitoris and the labia minora with or without removal of the labia majora.

**Typ 3**  
**Infibulation/pharaonic cutting** – stitching/narrowing of the vaginal opening with or without removal of part or all of the external genitalia.

**Typ 4**  
**Other forms** – all other harmful procedures on the female genitals, including incising, piercing, cutting, scraping, etching and burning.

The practice of female genital cutting varies due to regional customs or from cutter to cutter. Since girls and women's bodies are each unique in their own way, there may be differences in methods and scope of cutting.



Not every type of FGM/C can be conclusively assigned to the described categories.

## Where does FGM/C take place?

Worldwide  
**230,000,000**  
girls affected

Germany  
**104,000**  
girls affected

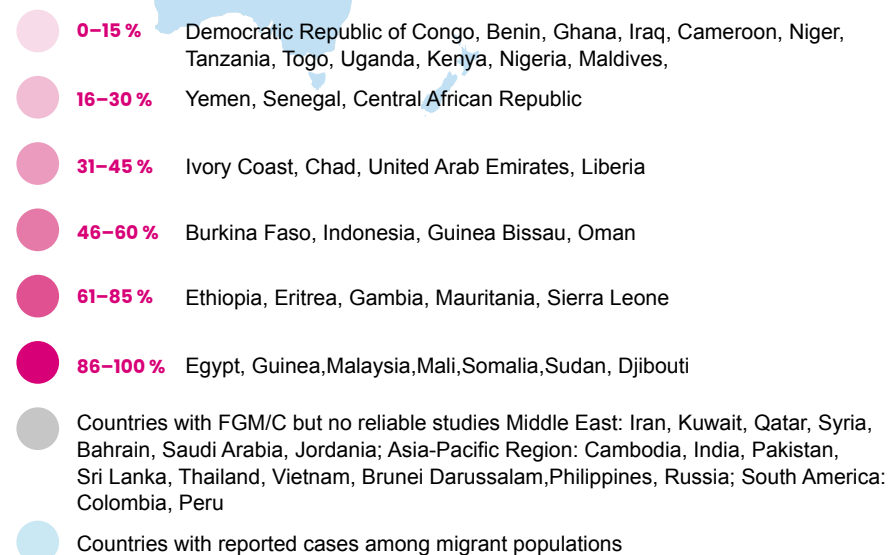
## Worldwide Prevalence

Due to migration, FGM/C is now a worldwide occurrence. About 230 million girls and women in the world have undergone FGM/C. It is estimated that an additional 3 Million girls at risk of undergoing FGM/C every year.

According to estimates in 2022<sup>1</sup>, about 104,000 girls and women in Germany have undergone FGM/C. Up to 20,000 more girls and women in Germany are at risk of undergoing FGM/C.



In some of the countries mentioned, FGM/C is practised by only a small percentage of the population, while in other countries the vast majority of women are affected. Just because a girl or woman is from one of these countries, it does not mean that she has undergone or will undergo FGM/C.

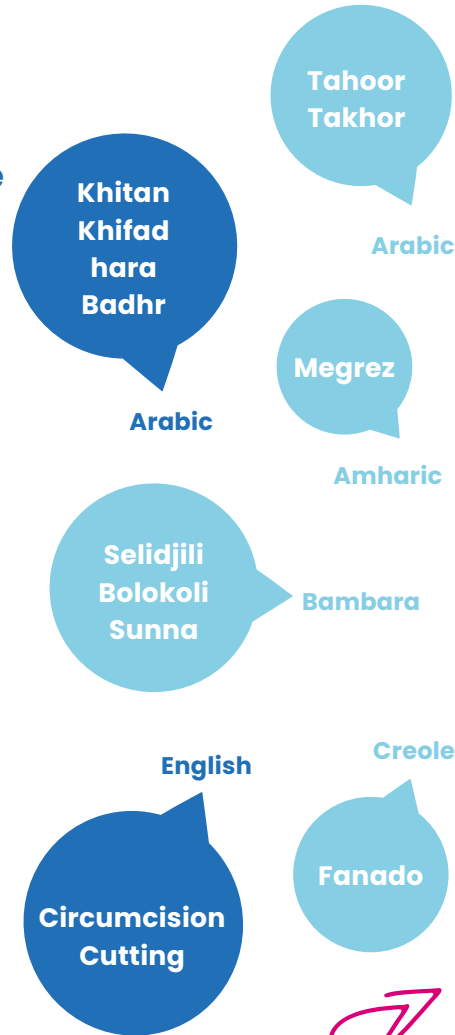


1) Terre des Femmes - Estimated statistics on female genital mutilation in Germany 2022

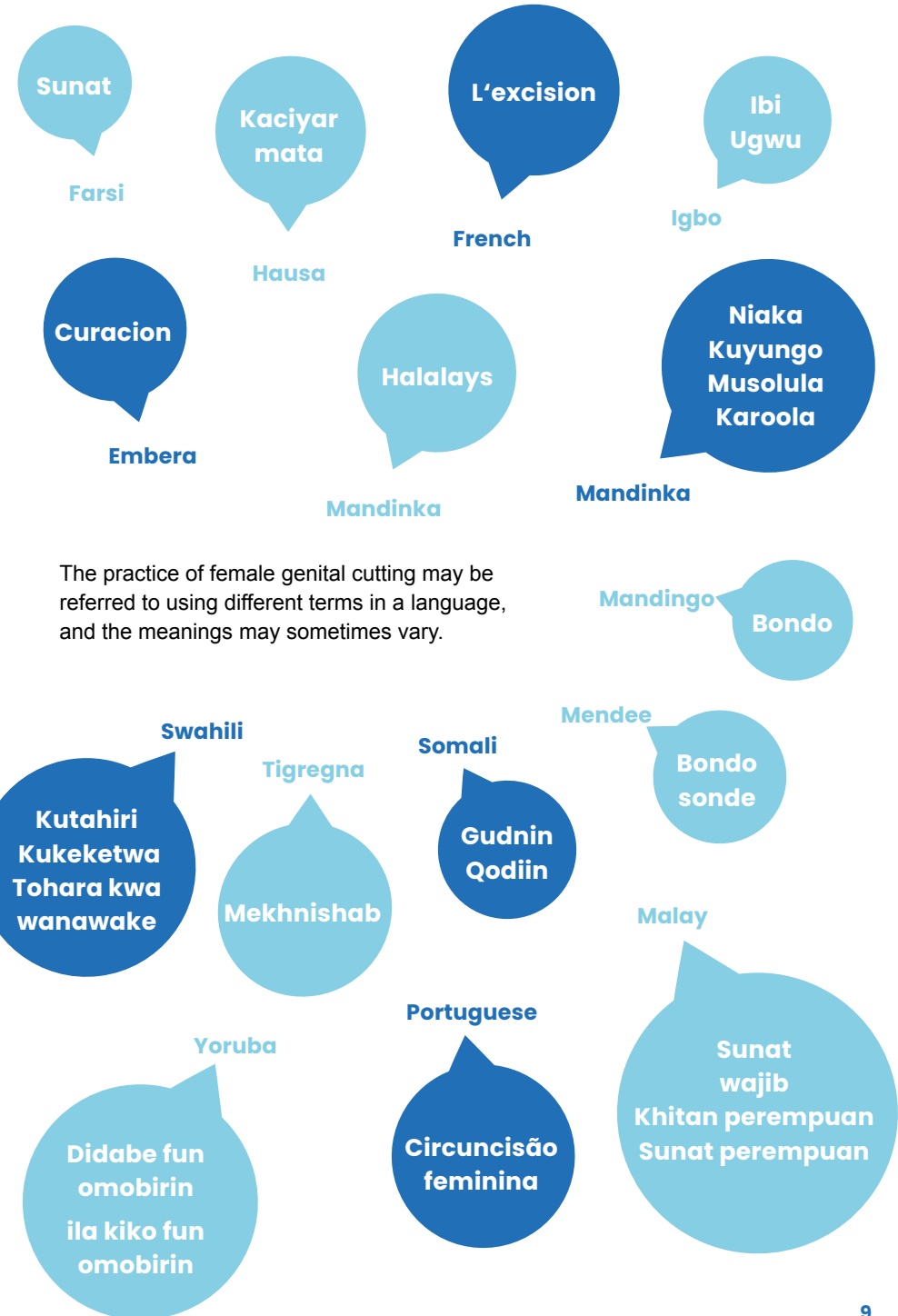
Sources: FORWARD (Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development), UNICEF 2025

## Should we say femals genital cutting or female genital mutilation?

Several terms are used for female genital cutting (FGM/C), including Female genital mutilation, initiation and circumcision. The term female genital mutilation was introduced by activists calling for the abolition of the practice. This term is meant to highlight the gravity of the practice as a human rights violation and for the female body as well as prevent comparison with male circumcision. Female cutting is often mistakenly equated with male circumcision. However, from an anatomical point of view, the removal of the outer part of the clitoris alone is comparable to the removal of a man's entire penis.



Many of those affected do not feel comfortable with the term female genital mutilation. For some, this term can cause re-traumatisation or stigmatisation. If you do not feel comfortable using the term female genital mutilation during your **consultation** or treatment. **Please inform your social advisor or medical practitioner which term you are comfortable with.**



The practice of female genital cutting may be referred to using different terms in a language, and the meanings may sometimes vary.

# Myths and misconceptions about FGM/C

## Myth 1

**FGM/C is a religious obligation.**

## Fact

FGM/C is not prescribed by any world religion. This practice is older than the Bible and the Koran. Numerous leading religious leaders have spoken out against FGM/C because it is not a religious obligation. You can continue to be part of your faith community even if you reject this harmful practice.

## Myth 2

**Only a woman who has been cut is a real woman.**

## Fact

For many communities, FGM/C represents entry into adulthood. Some communities consider this rite of passage necessary to prepare their daughters for life as a woman. However, no girl and no woman has to go through the pain and trauma of genital cutting in order to be a complete and fully fledged woman.

## Myth 3

**FGM/C helps with female hygiene, because it helps women to stay clean.**

## Fact

Vaginal fluid is produced by the body to keep the vagina clean. FGM/C can prevent the formation of this secretion and thus cause infections.

## Mythos 4

**FGM/C is part of culture and cannot be changed.**

## Fakt

Cultures are determined by the customs and social behaviour of a people or society and they change over time. FGM/C is not a part of culture, but rather a dangerous tradition. It is a human rights violation and we are all responsible for ending it.

## Myth 5

**FGM/C is OK if you just cut a little or if it is carried out by medical staff.**

## Fact

Any form of FGM/C is harmful, has no benefits and is violation of the physical integrity of girls and women.

FGM/C is carried out for various cultural, religious and social reasons on the basis of the misconception that it is somehow beneficial to girls and women. For example as preparation for marriage. However, there are no valid reasons, that justify the practice.

# What are the EFFECTS of FGM/C?

## Physical health-effects

In most cases, FGM/C usually has a negative impact on health. Some women may experience no health problems after genital cutting. This could be related to the type of cutting. Some of the possible physical consequences are:

### Short-term health-effects

Severe pain, heavy bleeding, shock and sepsis infections that could lead to death. There is also a risk of transmission of infections like HIV.

### Long-term health-effects

- » Pain and difficulty having sex
- » Persistent urinary tract infections and incontinence
- » Difficulties with passing urine
- » Kidney damage
- » Chronic vaginal and pelvic floor infections
- » Survivors of infibulation may experience congestion of menstrual blood leading to infections
- » Irregular periods, increased pain and persistent blood flow due to a reduced opening of the vagina in the case of infibulation
- » Complications during pregnancy, prolonged childbirth, and an increased risk of death for mother and child.

If you are experiencing any of the mentioned **health conditions**, please contact a doctor in your area. In Appendix 2 of this handbook, you will find a list of specialists who are experts in this field. If you do not know where to get help, contact a counselling centre in your area. You will be assisted to find a specialist.



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## Psychological effects

FGM/C can also have a series of psychological consequences.

DEPRESSION

ANGER & SELF-HARM

SHAME & FEELINGS OF GUILT

NIGHTMARES

SUDDEN FLASHBACKS OF TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCES

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

PANIC ATTACKS & ANXIETY

Are you experiencing **one or more of these symptoms**, please contact a counselling centre in your area. It is certainly not easy to talk about such feelings and problems. The counselling centre will help you to find an experienced therapist, that you can talk to, so that you are not alone with your feelings and fears.

## Deinfibulation

Deinfibulation is a surgical procedure to open the vagina if it is closed due to Type III FGM/C. Women can opt for deinfibulation at any point in their lives. For some women, certain life events may influence this decision such as marriage or pregnancy. It is a woman's personal choice to decide whether to undergo deinfibulation or not. This should be a well informed and conscious decision.

Some women find deinfibulation very liberating, for others may cause flashbacks of their cutting experience.

### IMPORTANT:

#### Your body belongs to you!

Only you can determine what happens to your body. The decision on whether to have a deinfibulation lies with you.

If you decide to have deinfibulation, your doctor will discuss the treatment with you before the procedure. If you have language challenges, you can take a trusted interpreter with you to the consultation. You have the right to obtain information and understand the explanations of the medical professional. Please express any worries or concerns you have.

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## Reconstruction of the genitalia after FGM/C

Restoration of the clitoris and labia is possible with the help of surgical reconstruction. For FGM/C survivors, this is a chance to experience a day to day life free of pain, and also painless and pleasurable sex. There is however, no one hundred percent guarantee on the results of the operation. The operation can only be performed in a hospital which specialises in the reconstruction of female genitalia. The costs of surgical treatment of effects of FGM/C can be covered by health insurances in Germany if the patient is registered in Germany and has health insurance. For survivors who are in the asylum process, the costs of a reconstruction can be covered according to the (Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz) Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act – however, only after an individual case assessment.



### Thinking about reconstruction?

Only you can decide whether you want to have this kind of operation or not. Talk to your gynaecologist about this and let the clinic that would perform the reconstruction advise you in detail about the treatment options. Please ask all questions you have about the operation. If you have language challenges, you should take a trusted interpreter with you to the consultation. If you do not know an interpreter, please contact a counselling centre for assistance.



You will find a list of counselling centres, in the appendix on page 28 of this brochure.



## Periods and FGM/C

Women and girls who have gone through FGM/C especially those affected by Type III mutilation (infibulation) or similar forms can experience extreme pain during their menstrual period. If the blood has no way to drain through the narrowed vaginal opening, acute pain may occur. In addition, the menstrual period accumulates in the uterus, which can lead to infections of the uterus and surrounding organs.



If you are experiencing health issues during your period due to FGM/C, please consult a gynaecologist you trust. If you do not have one, contact a specialist counselling centre, they will direct you to an experienced doctor, who will advise on the treatment options and assist you.



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## Sex, relationships and FGM/C

Every woman experiences sex after FGM/C differently. Some survivors have positive experience with sex. Others may have no desire (low libido), or experience may sex as very painful. Negative experiences with sex can have physical and/or psychological causes. In order for sex to be enjoyable, a loving and empathetic partnership is particularly important.



Regardless of your experience, it is your right to decide whether you want to have sex or not. If vaginal sex is not possible for you or if you do not want it, it is your right to decline it.

If you have difficulties with sex due to FGM/C, there are treatment options that can help you. For example, if your vagina is too tight, that you experience pain during sex, deinfibulation can help. You will find more information about this treatment in this handbook under the heading Deinfibulation. For some women, sex is difficult because the effects of genital cutting may be emotionally stressful. Doctors can prescribe a variety of psychological therapies in this case. Always remember: it is still possible to have a fulfilling sexual relationship after FGM/C!



## Pregnancy, childbirth and FGM/C

If you want to have vaginal delivery, vagina must be able to expand during childbirth. For some women, the scar tissue caused by FGM/C can make this difficult.

A narrowed vaginal opening may lead to complications during childbirth and may be risky for you and your baby's health. Your doctor will advise you in this regard.

For women who have undergone infibulation (narrowing of the vagina), deinfibulation (opening of the vagina) is necessary for vaginal birth, i.e. a doctor, midwife or obstetrician surgically opens the vagina so that the baby can pass through it. You will find more detailed information about deinfibulation on page 14.

After deinfibulation, medical staff in Germany are not permitted to perform re-infibulation after the birth, i.e. the vaginal opening should not be sewn up again.

### **Are you pregnant and affected by FGM/C?**

Then you should inform your gynaecologist, midwife or obstetrician as soon as possible. They can advise you at an early stage and ensure that your delivery is as safe and comfortable as possible. If you do not yet have a medical care, a counselling centre can help you find a suitable health service in your area.

## Children and FGM/C

Genital cutting or circumcision of female children is a form of child abuse. FGM/C is prohibited in Germany under criminal law and is punishable with a prison sentence of up to 15 years. Anyone who facilitates or tolerates FGM/C, is also punishable by law<sup>2</sup>. If female circumcision or cutting is performed abroad it is punishable by law if the girl is German citizen or lives in Germany.

It is your parental duty to protect your daughter from FGM/C. You therefore risk criminal prosecution if you do not fulfil this duty. In addition, you may lose parental custody of your daughter and your residence permit for Germany.

2) Section 226A of the German Criminal Code: "Anyone who mutilates the external genitalia of a female person is punishable by imprisonment of not less than one year." The maximum sentence is 15 years.

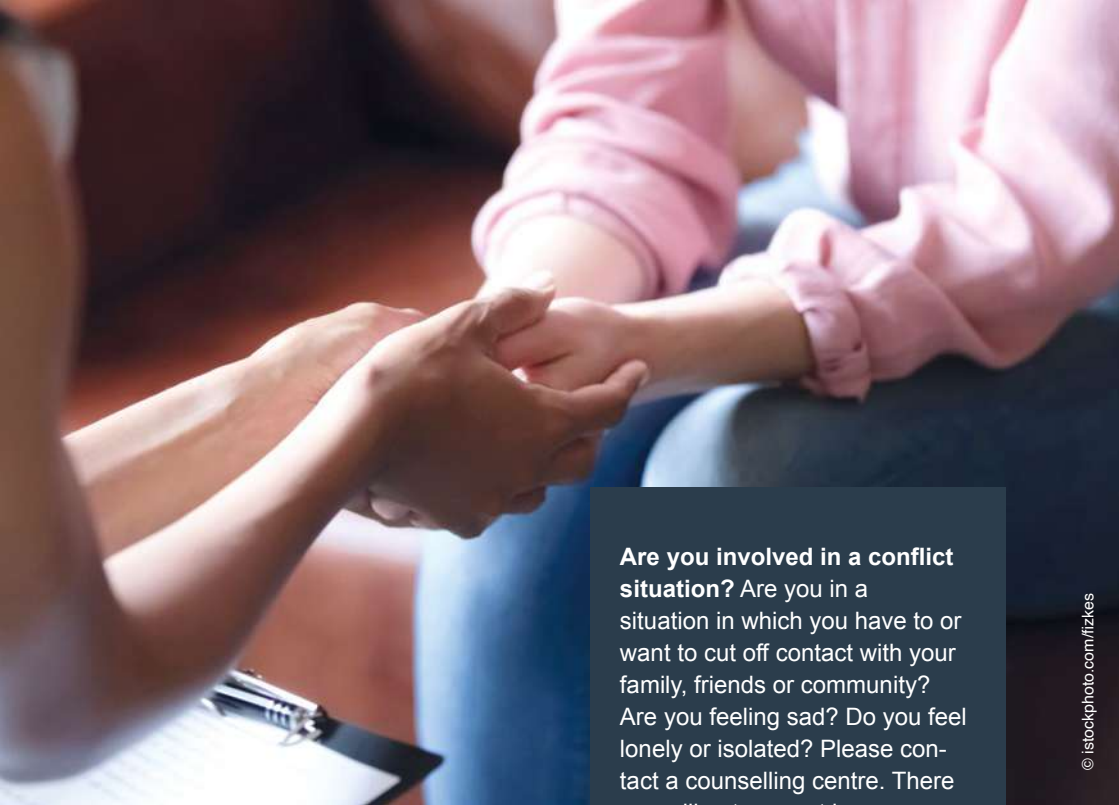


Are you being pressured by your family to have your daughter cut? At a **counselling centre** in your area, you can find support to protect your daughter from FGM/C.

In the next section you will find information about the Letter of Protection against FGM/C. Carrying this document can help protect your daughter from possible FGM/C when traveling with her to your home country or abroad. It could help you explain that FGM/C is dangerous, illegal in Germany and that you would have to bear legal consequences in Germany if your daughter is cut. If your daughter had already undergone FGM/C before coming to Germany, a counselling centre will provide information about services in your area, because your child may need medical or psychological support.



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**Are you involved in a conflict situation?** Are you in a situation in which you have to or want to cut off contact with your family, friends or community? Are you feeling sad? Do you feel lonely or isolated? Please contact a counselling centre. There you will get support in processing your feelings and may find a connection to selfhelp groups and activities. Please remember: you are not alone and you are doing the right thing by declining FGM/C.

## Your community, family and friends

FGM/C often starts from within your own family. Mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers, in-laws, aunts and uncles may demand genital cutting and put a lot of pressure on mothers and fathers of daughters. This can significantly disrupt your relationship with your own family and even with friends, which can be very disturbing and scary.

Perhaps you were forced to undergo genital mutilation by your family or persuaded to do so by your community. As a result, you may feel frightened and betrayed. If you have lost trust in the people close to you, it can be very confusing.

## The Letter of Protection against female genital mutilation

The Letter of Protection Against Female Genital Mutilation (Schutzbrief – Gegen Weibliche Genitalverstümmelung) issued by the federal government can provide useful support. Above all, it helps to explain to your family back home that FGM/C has serious consequences and is therefore punishable by law in Germany.

**The Letter of Protection is currently available in the following languages:** Amharic, Arabic, Dari, German, “simple” German, English, Farsi, French, Indonesian, Kurmanji, Mandinka, Portuguese, Urdu, Somali, Sorani, Swahili, Tigrinya.



Please take the **Letter of Protection** with you when you travel to your home country - in a language that is understandable for you and your family. You can request the Letter of Protection from a counselling centre in your area. You can also download it directly from the website of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth or order a copy there.

**Link to the Letter of Protection:**  
<https://bit.ly/3lq9IL8>



## Legal obligation to report of FGM/C

Medical professionals, teachers, pre-school child minders and social workers in Germany have a legal duty to take protective measures if they suspect that a girl in their care risk of FGM/C.

In case of acute danger, they are obliged to inform the child welfare office.

The above mentioned professionals are also legally obliged to inform the police if they believe that a girl has recently undergone FGM/C.

If there is no acute danger, professionals are legally obliged to protect the identity of the child and maintain the confidentiality of all the information that has been communicated to them (legal confidentiality).

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## FGM/C as grounds for asylum

The Istanbul Convention<sup>3</sup> recognizes FGM/C as a form of gender-based persecution. This is the legal basis for girls and women who are at risk of FGM/C in their home countries to apply for protection and asylum in Germany.

It also applies to girls and women who have already undergone FGM/C and are afraid of further cutting. Or those who fear persecution because they have undergone or intend to undergo deinfibulation or reconstruction of their genitals. In addition, girls and women who are already affected by FGM/C are recognised as being particularly vulnerable according to the EU Reception Conditions Directive 2013. They are therefore entitled to special protection and support during asylum process. However, the applicant must prove they are at risk of or have suffered FGM/C. A medical report is required in most cases.

Our publication “**Female genital mutilation in the refugee context**” is a professional guide, that goes into detail on the challenges faced by asylum seekers, who seek asylum on the basis of FGM/C and offers an array of recommendations.

The publication can be ordered from [stopfgmc@plan.de](mailto:stopfgmc@plan.de) or downloaded in German, English or French under the following link:

<https://bit.ly/3FTVDhR>



### Are you or your daughter at risk of FGM/C in your home country?

Have you or your daughter already undergone FGM/C in your home country? There are specialist lawyers and staff in counselling centres for migrants, who have expertise in the German asylum process. Please seek professional advice before your asylum hearing. If your hearing has already taken place and your application was unsuccessful, please seek professional advice on how you can proceed.

<sup>3</sup>) Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence.



## How to react in risk situations

### Are you at risk of FGM/C?

Please call the police on 110 or the Child Welfare Services in your area of residence. Do you suspect that a girl is at risk of FGM/C? Please inform the police and the local child welfare office (Jugendamt) immediately!

In addition, you can seek advice at the Helpline for Violence Against Women (Hilfetelefon Gewalt gegen Frauen). Advice is available round the clock in 18 different languages.

 **HILFETELEFON**  
+ GEWALT GEGEN FRAUEN

**08000 116 016**

# Appendix 1: Counselling centres

This list contains the details of counselling centres that you can contact.

Baden-Württemberg		
Behandlungszentrum für Folteropfer (Treatment Center for Victims of Torture)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Psychosocial Counseling</li> <li>» Psychotherapeutic treatment for traumatized refugees residing in Baden-Württemberg/Ostwürttemberg</li> <li>» Interpreters available</li> </ul>	Wagnerstraße 65 89077 Ulm Tel.: 0731-88070890 Fax: 0731-88070899 <a href="mailto:bfu@rehaverein.de">bfu@rehaverein.de</a> <a href="http://www.bfu-ulm.de">www.bfu-ulm.de</a>
Nadia Murad Zentrum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Social counseling for FGM/C Survivors</li> </ul>	Bahnhofstraße 8 79539 Lörrach Tel.: 07621-9537024 <a href="mailto:nazmije.mahmutaj@diakonie.ekiba.de">nazmije.mahmutaj@diakonie.ekiba.de</a> <a href="http://www.diakonie-loerrach.de">www.diakonie-loerrach.de</a>
Migra Zentrum e.V. Freiburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counselling, support and information about medical, psychological, social and legal issues</li> </ul>	Friedhofstr. 33 79106 Freiburg im Breisgau Mobile: 0177-6061417 oder 0176-70143770 <a href="mailto:info@migrzentrum-freiburg.de">info@migrzentrum-freiburg.de</a> <a href="http://migrzentrum-freiburg.de">migrzentrum-freiburg.de</a>
Pro Familia Stuttgart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Medical, psychological, and social counseling</li> <li>» Outpatient psychotherapeutic and psychosocial care for traumatized refugees.</li> <li>» Experience with women affected by FGM/C.</li> <li>» Interpreters available</li> <li>» Counseling center for the districts of Schwarzwald-Baar-Kreis, Rottweil, Tuttlingen, Ortenau, Sigmaringen, Waldshut-Tiengen and Konstanz</li> </ul>	Rotebühlstr. 121 70178 Stuttgart Tel.: 0711-6567906 Fax: 0711-65679080 <a href="mailto:stuttgart@profamilia.de">stuttgart@profamilia.de</a> <a href="http://www.profamilia.de/angebotevor-ort/badenwuerttemberg/stuttgart">www.profamilia.de/angebotevor-ort/badenwuerttemberg/stuttgart</a>
Refugio Villingen-Schwenningen e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Psycho-social counseling and support</li> <li>» Referral to medical specialists and psychotherapeutic services</li> <li>» Counseling and assistance in asylum procedures for the recognition of FGM/C as gender-based persecution</li> </ul>	Schwedendammstraße 6 78050 Villingen-Schwenningen Tel.: 07721-504155 Fax: 07721-504165 <a href="mailto:info@refugio-vs.de">info@refugio-vs.de</a> <a href="http://www.refugio-vs.de">www.refugio-vs.de</a>
Verein zur Unterstützung traumatisierter Migranten e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Experience with FGM/C survivors</li> </ul>	Alter Schlachthof 59 76131 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721-6288306 Fax: 0721-6288331 <a href="mailto:trauma-migranten@web.de">trauma-migranten@web.de</a> <a href="http://www.traumatisierte-migranten.de">www.traumatisierte-migranten.de</a>

Bavaria		
DONNA MOBILE E.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counselling and support for FGM/C affected and their families</li> <li>» Accompaniment and support during doctors' appointments</li> <li>» Multi-lingual safe space for sharing experiences, mutual support and empowerment</li> <li>» Awareness raising workshops</li> <li>» Trainings for multipliers</li> </ul>	Contact person: Faduma Korn Culturally sensitive companion, specialist in FGM/C prevention Tel.: 080-505005 <a href="mailto:faduma.korn@donnamobile.org">faduma.korn@donnamobile.org</a> Landsberger Straße 45 a 80339 München <a href="http://www.donnamobile.org/fgm">www.donnamobile.org/fgm</a>
IN VIA Bayern e.V. katholischer Verband für Mädchen- und Frauensozialarbeit, Landesverband	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for FGM/C survivors</li> </ul>	Maistraße 5 80337 München Tel.: 089-512661911 Fax: 089-5126619 <a href="mailto:fgm@invia-bayern.de">fgm@invia-bayern.de</a> <a href="http://www.invia-bayern.de">www.invia-bayern.de</a>
Passarello e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling center for parents, young adults, adolescents, and children</li> <li>» Counseling on FGM/C for girls and women</li> <li>» Interpreters available</li> </ul>	Frölichstrasse 10 1/2 86150 Augsburg Tel.: 0821-519966 <a href="mailto:info@passarello.de">info@passarello.de</a> <a href="http://www.passarello.de">www.passarello.de</a>
Pro Familia Nürnberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Specialized center for FGM/C</li> <li>» Workshops on sexual education/awareness about FGM/C for refugees</li> <li>» Counseling and support for survivors (pregnancy and childbirth, physical and psychological consequences, reconstructive surgery, sexual counseling), team consultations,</li> <li>» Training and lectures for professionals and multipliers on FGM/C</li> <li>» Collaboration with trained language and cultural mediators</li> </ul>	Tafelfeldstraße 13 90443 Nürnberg Tel.: 091-1555525 <a href="mailto:nuernberg@profamilia.de">nuernberg@profamilia.de</a> <a href="http://www.profamilia.de/angebotevor-ort/bayern/nuernberg">www.profamilia.de/angebotevor-ort/bayern/nuernberg</a>
SOLWODI Augsburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Psychosocial counseling and support for women affected by FGM/C and violence – anonymous counseling possible</li> <li>» Accommodation in a safe shelter</li> <li>» Referral to legal, medical and therapeutic assistance</li> <li>» Support with residence permit issues</li> <li>» Accompaniment to court and official appointments</li> <li>» Crisis intervention</li> <li>» Support in job search</li> <li>» Referral to German and integration courses as well as other qualifying measures</li> <li>» Support for voluntary return to country of origin</li> </ul>	Schießgrabenstr. 2 86150 Augsburg Tel.: 0821-50876264 Mobile: 0176-87950145 Fax: 0821-1544 54 <a href="mailto:augsburg@solwodi.de">augsburg@solwodi.de</a> <a href="http://www.solwodi.de/seite/353241/augsburg.html">www.solwodi.de/seite/353241/augsburg.html</a>

SOLWODI Gemünden/Main	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for women and girls affected by or at risk of FGM/C particularly in the context of asylum procedures</li> <li>» Referral counseling to medical and psychological service</li> </ul>	Kreuzstr. 3 97737 Gemünden/Main Tel.: 09351-43336425 <a href="mailto:gemuenden@solwodi.de">gemuenden@solwodi.de</a> <a href="https://www.solwodi.de/seite/681095/gem%C3%BCnden-am-main.html">https://www.solwodi.de/seite/681095/gem%C3%BCnden-am-main.html</a>
SOLWODI München	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for women and girls affected by or at risk of FGM/C particularly the context of asylum procedures</li> <li>» Referral counseling to medical and psychological service</li> </ul>	Dachauer Str. 50 80335 München Tel.: 089-272758 59 <a href="mailto:muenchen@solwodi.de">muenchen@solwodi.de</a> <a href="http://www.solwodi.de/seite/353251/m%C3%BCnchen.html">www.solwodi.de/seite/353251/m%C3%BCnchen.html</a>
SOLWODI Passau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for women and girls affected by or at risk of FGM/C particularly in the context of asylum procedures</li> <li>» Referral counseling to medical and psychological service</li> </ul>	Postfach 2305 94013 Passau Tel.: 0851-9666450 <a href="mailto:passau@solwodi.de">passau@solwodi.de</a> <a href="https://www.solwodi.de/seite/353254/passau.html">https://www.solwodi.de/seite/353254/passau.html</a>
SOLWODI Regensburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for women and girls affected by or at risk of FGM/C particularly in the context of asylum procedures</li> <li>» Referral counseling to medical and psychological service</li> </ul>	Obermünsterstr. 10 93047 Regensburg Tel.: 0941-89966547 <a href="mailto:regensburg@solwodi.de">regensburg@solwodi.de</a> <a href="http://www.solwodi.de/seite/353255/regensburg.html">www.solwodi.de/seite/353255/regensburg.html</a>
SOLWODI Würzburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for women and girls affected by or at risk of FGM/C particularly in the context of asylum procedures</li> <li>» Referral counseling to medical and psychological service</li> </ul>	Bibrastr. 8 97070 Würzburg Tel.: 0931 – 26058942 <a href="mailto:wuerzburg@solwodi.de">wuerzburg@solwodi.de</a> <a href="https://www.solwodi.de/seite/727365/w%C3%BCrzburg.html">https://www.solwodi.de/seite/727365/w%C3%BCrzburg.html</a>
Wüstenrose – Fachstelle Zwangsheirat / FGM, IMMA e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Telephone and in-person counseling for affected individuals</li> <li>» Safe shelter »IMMA Zufluchtstelle«</li> <li>» German, English, Somali, Ukrainian, Russian interpreters available</li> </ul>	Goethestraße 47 80336 München Tel.: 089-45216350 Fax: 089-452163529 <a href="mailto:wuestenrose@imma.de">wuestenrose@imma.de</a> <a href="http://www.imma.de/einrichtungen/wuestenrose">www.imma.de/einrichtungen/wuestenrose</a>

## Berlin

Familienplanungs- zentrum – BALANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Psychological counselling</li> <li>» Psychosocial and medical care for affected women and families</li> <li>» Sex education</li> <li>» Medical reports and Expert opinions</li> </ul>	Konrad-Wolf-Str. 12/12a 13055 Berlin Tel.: 030-23623680 <a href="mailto:balance@fpz-berlin.de">balance@fpz-berlin.de</a> <a href="http://www.fpz-berlin.de/">www.fpz-berlin.de/</a>
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TERRE DES FEMMES Men- schenrechte für die Frau e.V. – Berlin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Awareness raising projects in cooperation with affected communities in Berlin</li> <li>» International projects; various TDF city groups and a working group work on the topic</li> <li>» Information and training on FGM/C for professionals public relations work</li> </ul>	Brunnenstr. 128 13355 Berlin Tel.: 030-405046990 Fax: 030-4050469999 <a href="mailto:genitalverstuemmelung@frauenrechte.de">genitalverstuemmelung@frauenrechte.de</a> <a href="http://www.frauenrechte.de/unserearbeit/themen/weibliche-genitalverstuemmelung">www.frauenrechte.de/unserearbeit/themen/weibliche-genitalverstuemmelung</a>
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## Brandenburg

United Action e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Women's group</li> <li>» Consultant and lecturer</li> <li>» Workshops</li> </ul>	United Action e.V. C/o Dr. Idah Nabateregga Tuchmacherstraße 49 14482 Potsdam Mobil: 01590-2987071 <a href="mailto:fgm-info@nabateregga.de">fgm-info@nabateregga.de</a>
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## Bremen

Lundu e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Peer-to-peer support, counseling and assistance</li> <li>» for FGM/C survivors</li> <li>» Peer-to-peer education about FGM/C</li> <li>» Advocacy and awareness campaigns</li> <li>» Support group meetings for survivors with mutual exchange of experiences</li> </ul>	Feldstraße 52/54 28203 Bremen <a href="mailto:info@lundu-ev.de">info@lundu-ev.de</a> <a href="http://www.lundu-ev.de">www.lundu-ev.de</a>
Pro Familia – Bremen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Training and counseling on FGM/C for professionals</li> </ul>	Hollerallee 24 28209 Bremen Tel.: 0421-3406030 <a href="mailto:bremen@profamilia.de">bremen@profamilia.de</a> <a href="http://www.profamilia.de/angebote-voor-ort/bremen/bremen">www.profamilia.de/angebote-voor-ort/bremen/bremen</a>

## Hamburg

i.bera – Intercultural Counselling Centre for victims of domestic vio- lence and forced marriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counselling to those affected and at risk</li> </ul>	verikom – i.bera Norderreihe 61 22767 Hamburg Tel.: 040-350177226 <a href="http://www.verikom.de">www.verikom.de</a>
Lessan e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counselling and Awareness-raising</li> <li>» Women's group</li> <li>» Workshops</li> </ul>	Lessan e. V. Mexikoring 29, 3rd floor 22297 Hamburg <a href="mailto:info@lessan.eu">info@lessan.eu</a> <a href="http://www.lessan.eu">www.lessan.eu</a>

LÂLE – interkulturelle Beratungsstelle für Betroffene von häuslicher Gewalt und Zwangsverheiratung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counselling on domestic violence, family violence, and forced marriage</li> </ul>	LÂLE in der IKB e.V. Brahmsallee 35 20144 Hamburg Tel.: 040-573093020 <a href="mailto:lale@ikbev.de">lale@ikbev.de</a> <a href="http://www.ikbev.de/ueber-lale">www.ikbev.de/ueber-lale</a>
Plan International Deutschland e.V. NRO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Advice and counseling on FGM/C cases,</li> <li>» FGM/C Training and expert advice for professionals,</li> <li>» Advocacy and Networking</li> <li>» Awareness-raising projects in Germany and abroad</li> </ul>	Bramfelder Str. 70 22305 Hamburg Tel.: 040-607716-0 Fax: 040-607716-140 <a href="mailto:stopfgmc@plan.de">stopfgmc@plan.de</a> <a href="http://www.plan.de/unsere-arbeit-in-deutschland/rechte-von-fgm/c-gefaehrdeten-maedchen-und-frauen-schuetzen.html">www.plan.de/unsere-arbeit-in-deutschland/rechte-von-fgm/c-gefaehrdeten-maedchen-und-frauen-schuetzen.html</a>

## Hesse

FIM – Frauenrecht ist Menschenrecht e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Multilingual psychosocial counselling for migrants and their families</li> </ul>	Voltastraße 31–33 60486 Frankfurt am Main Tel.: 069-87008250 <a href="mailto:info@fimberatungszentrum.de">info@fimberatungszentrum.de</a> <a href="http://www.fim-frauenrecht.de">www.fim-frauenrecht.de</a>
NALA e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counselling and support for those affected and at risk</li> </ul>	Auf dem neuen Feld 14 A 63303 Dreieich <a href="mailto:info@nala-fgm.de">info@nala-fgm.de</a> <a href="http://www.nala-fgm.de">www.nala-fgm.de</a>
Forward for Women e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Support for FGM/C survivors</li> <li>» Individual and group counseling for affected women and at-risk girls</li> <li>» Programs for men in the community on violence prevention</li> <li>» Psychosocial counseling</li> <li>» Reconstructive surgery counseling</li> </ul>	Wilhelm-Hauff-Str. 2-4 60325 Frankfurt am Main Mobil: +49 157-83640309 <a href="http://www.forwardforwomen.org">www.forwardforwomen.org</a>
KONE-Netzwerk zur Förderung kommunikativen Handelns e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Support, counseling and psychosocial assistance</li> <li>» for FGM/C survivors and their families</li> <li>» Counseling on health, language, integration and access to authorities</li> <li>» Referral to legal experts, medical professionals and specialized support structures Workshops, language cafés and cultural projects</li> <li>» Prevention and awareness-raising at local and international levels</li> <li>» Promotion of sustainability</li> <li>» Education and political participation for women and migrants</li> </ul>	Taunusstraße 38 60329 Frankfurt am Main Tel.: 069-71161989 <a href="http://www.kone-netzwerk.de">www.kone-netzwerk.de</a>

Pro Familia Hessen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Prevention programs for girls and young women</li> <li>» Workshops</li> <li>» Information evenings</li> <li>» Trainings for professionals</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:fgm_c.hessen@profamilia.de">fgm_c.hessen@profamilia.de</a> Hanau: <a href="http://www.profamilia.de/angebote-vor-ort/hessen/hanau">www.profamilia.de/angebote-vor-ort/hessen/hanau</a> Marburg: <a href="http://www.profamilia.de/angebote-vor-ort/hessen/beratungsstelle-marburg">www.profamilia.de/angebote-vor-ort/hessen/beratungsstelle-marburg</a> Rüsselsheim: <a href="http://www.profamilia.de/angebote-vorort/hessen/beratungsstelleruesselsheim">www.profamilia.de/angebote-vorort/hessen/beratungsstelleruesselsheim</a>
SOLWODI Fulda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counselling and support for individuals affected by or at risk of FGM/C</li> <li>» Referral to medical and psychotherapeutic treatment</li> <li>» Safe house and psychosocial care</li> <li>» Referral to lawyers</li> </ul>	Postfach 1236 36002 Fulda Tel.: 0661-96218111 <a href="mailto:fulda@solwodi.de">fulda@solwodi.de</a> <a href="http://www.solwodi.de/seite/353247/fulda.html">www.solwodi.de/seite/353247/fulda.html</a>

## Lower Saxony

Baobab-zusammensein e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Multilingual intercultural advice counselling and support</li> <li>» Counselling and support for those affected and at risk</li> <li>» Accompaniment to gynaecologist's appointments and during pregnancy</li> <li>» Support for patients during operations</li> </ul>	Georgswall 3 30159 Hannover Tel.: 0511-71308156 Fax: 05 11-60492234 <a href="mailto:info@baobab.zs.de">info@baobab.zs.de</a> <a href="http://www.baobab-zs.de/stop-fgm">www.baobab-zs.de/stop-fgm</a>
Mein Körper gehört mir e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Professional advise in handling FGM/C</li> <li>» Support in obtaining legal assistance</li> <li>» Counselling for girls at risk</li> <li>» Home visits</li> <li>» Awareness raising</li> <li>» Workshops for survivors</li> </ul>	J.F. Kennedy-Platz 10 38100 Braunschweig Te.: 0176-43293023 oder 0157-8012473 WhatsApp: 0152-15172426 und 0157-8012473 <a href="mailto:meinkoerper@mein.gmx">meinkoerper@mein.gmx</a>
Netzwerk für traumatisierte Flüchtlinge in Niedersachsen e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Psychosocial counseling</li> <li>» Referral to medical and legal advisory services</li> <li>» Open consultation hours in Braunschweig, Göttingen, Hanover, Lüneburg, Oldenburg, Osnabrück</li> </ul>	Marienstraße 28 30171 Hannover Tel.: 0511-8564450 Fax: 0511-85644515 <a href="mailto:info@ntfn.de">info@ntfn.de</a> <a href="http://www.ntfn.de">www.ntfn.de</a>
SOLWODI Braunschweig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for women and girls affected by or at risk of FGM/C particularly in the context of the asylum procedure</li> <li>» Referral counseling to medical and psychological service</li> </ul>	Bernerstr. 2 38106 Braunschweig Tel.: 0531-473 81 12 <a href="mailto:braunschweig@solwodi.de">braunschweig@solwodi.de</a> <a href="http://www.solwodi.de/seite/353245/braunschweig.html">www.solwodi.de/seite/353245/braunschweig.html</a>

SOLWODI Osnabrück	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Psychosocial counseling and support</li> <li>» Referral to medical and psychological services</li> <li>» Referral to legal services</li> </ul>	Postfach 3703 49027 Osnabrück Tel.: 0541-5281909 <a href="mailto:osnabrueck@solwodi.de">osnabrueck@solwodi.de</a> <a href="http://www.solwodi.de/seite/353253/osnabr%C3%BCck.html">www.solwodi.de/seite/353253/osnabr%C3%BCck.html</a>
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### North Rhine-Westphalia

Agisra e.V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Psychosocial support for women affected by FGM/C;trafficking, forced marriage, and other forms of violence</li> <li>» Advocacy for women's rights</li> <li>» Awareness-raising among (young) women, families, and communities</li> <li>» Networking with midwives and gynecologists</li> </ul>	Venloerstraße 415 50825 Köln Tel.: 0221-124019 oder 0221-1390392 Fax.: 0221-972749 <a href="http://www.agisra.org">www.agisra.org</a>
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Beratungsstelle stop mutilation Deutschland e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Multilingual, culturally sensitive counseling with Counselors from affected communities</li> <li>» Accompaniment to medical visits, deinfibulation, and childbirth</li> <li>» Gynecological consultation (Dr. med. Christoph Zerm &amp; Agata Romanski-Ordas)</li> <li>» Support groups for survivors and girls at risk</li> <li>» Trauma therapy, art therapy, yoga</li> <li>» Prevention and child protection</li> <li>» Counseling for men, as well as training for professionals</li> </ul>	Schiessstraße 8-10 40549 Düsseldorf Tel.: 0211-93885791 Mobil: 0176-30547738 <a href="mailto:beratungsstelle@stop-mutilation.org">beratungsstelle@stop-mutilation.org</a> <a href="http://www.beratungsstelle-stop-mutilation.de">www.beratungsstelle-stop-mutilation.de</a>
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ira e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Psychosocial counseling for affected and at-risk persons and their relatives</li> <li>» Anonymous online counseling possible</li> <li>» Support for those seeking FGM/C reconstruction or defibulation</li> <li>» Advice and support on medical, immigration law, and psychological matters</li> <li>» Accompaniment to appointments (doctors, government offices etc.)</li> <li>» Self-care and empowerment workshops, as well as information sessions for affected persons</li> <li>» Awareness-raising and workshops for relatives and professional</li> </ul>	Marienstraße 13 52477 Alsdorf Tel.: +49 177-9659845 oder +49 162-9582493 <a href="mailto:info@ira-ira.de">info@ira-ira.de</a> <a href="http://www.ira-ira.de">www.ira-ira.de</a>  Online Counseling access: <a href="https://c06.aygonet.org/ira">https://c06.aygonet.org/ira</a>
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LOBBY FÜR MÄDCHEN e.V.– Fachstelle YUNA Rheinland – zur Prävention von und Intervention bei weiblicher Genitalbeschnei- dung (FGM/C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Holistic (outreach) counseling and support for girls and young women affected by or at risk of FGM/C ( also online consultations)</li> <li>» Specialist and case consultations for professionals</li> <li>» Awareness-raising &amp;Networking activities</li> <li>» (Open) group sessions and workshops for girls and young women</li> <li>» Statewide: information events, seminars, and expert lectures</li> </ul>	Wiener Platz 2a 51065 Köln Tel.: 0221-65084330 Mobil: 0162-1565139 <a href="mailto:yuna@lobby-fuer-maedchen.de">yuna@lobby-fuer-maedchen.de</a> <a href="http://www.yuna-nrw.de/">www.yuna-nrw.de/</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/fachstelle_yuna_rheinland/">www.instagram.com/fachstelle_yuna_rheinland/</a>
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Pro Familia Krefeld	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling for FGM/C survivors</li> </ul>	Stephanstr. 2 47799 Krefeld Tel.: 02151-24834 <a href="mailto:krefeld@profamilia.de">krefeld@profamilia.de</a> <a href="http://www.profamilia.de/krefeld">www.profamilia.de/krefeld</a>
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PSZ - Psychoso- ziales Zentrum für Flüchtlinge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Psychosocial counseling for refugees, including survivors and persons at risk of FGM/C</li> </ul>	Lange Str. 44 44137 Dortmund Tel.: 0231-88088114 Fax: 0231-88088120 <a href="mailto:psz@awo-dortmund.de">psz@awo-dortmund.de</a> <a href="http://www.awo-dortmund.de/kinder-jugend-und-familie/migration-teilhabe/psychosoziales-zentrum-fuer-fluechtlinge/">www.awo-dortmund.de/kinder-jugend-und-familie/migration-teilhabe/psychosoziales-zentrum-fuer-fluechtlinge/</a>
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SOLWODI Aachen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Project in cooperation with ADNA e.V. since 2024: Support for FGM/C survivors undergoing reconstructive surgery. Counseling on FGM/C-related issues concerning menstruation, incontinence, bodily selfawareness</li> <li>» Counseling and support for women and girls affected by or at risk of FGM/C particularly in the context of asylum procedures</li> <li>» Referral counseling to medical and psychological service</li> </ul>	Jakobstr. 7 52064 Aachen Tel.: 0241-413 174 711 <a href="mailto:aachen@solwodi.de">aachen@solwodi.de</a> <a href="http://www.solwodi.de/seite/353240/aachen.html">www.solwodi.de/seite/353240/aachen.html</a>
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SOLWODI Bonn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Stabilization and crisis intervention</li> <li>» Emergency consultation and arrangement of safe accommodation in cases of endangerment</li> <li>» Referral counseling to medical and psychological services</li> <li>» Consultation for professionals</li> <li>» Public outreach</li> </ul>	Maximilianstr. 32 53111 Bonn Tel.: 0228-963 972 10 <a href="mailto:bonn@solwodi.de">bonn@solwodi.de</a> <a href="http://www.solwodi.de/seite/353244/bonn.html">www.solwodi.de/seite/353244/bonn.html</a>
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SOLWODI Duisburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling for girls and women affected by or at risk of FGM/C</li> <li>» Counseling on violence in close relationships</li> <li>» Psychosocial counseling and support</li> <li>» Support on residency and asylum law matters</li> <li>» Safe house for women &amp; girls aged over 16</li> <li>» Youth welfare services for particularly vulnerable girls</li> </ul>	Postfach 101150 47011 Duisburg Tel.: 0203-663 150 <a href="mailto:duisburg@solwodi.de">duisburg@solwodi.de</a> <a href="http://www.solwodi.de/seite/353246">www.solwodi.de/seite/353246</a>
SOLWODI Oberhausen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for women and girls affected by or at risk of FGM/C particularly in the context of asylum procedures</li> <li>» Referral counseling to medical and psychological service</li> </ul>	Gewerkschaftsstr. 76-78 46045 Oberhausen Tel.: 0151-420 295 81 <a href="mailto:oberhausen@solwodi.de">oberhausen@solwodi.de</a> <a href="http://www.solwodi.de/seite/353252/oberhausen.html">www.solwodi.de/seite/353252/oberhausen.html</a>
Sozialdienst katholischer Frauen Köln e.v.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Pregnancy and childbirth counseling for women affected by FGM/C</li> </ul>	Mauritiussteinweg 77-79 50676 Köln Tel.: 0221-12695-0 <a href="http://www.skf-koeln.de">www.skf-koeln.de</a>
Beratungsstelle stop mutilation Deutschland e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Multilingual, culturally sensitive counseling with Counselors from affected communities</li> <li>» Accompaniment to medical visits, deinfibulation, and childbirth</li> <li>» Gynecological consultation (Dr. med. Christoph Zerm &amp; Agata Romanski-Ordas)</li> <li>» Support groups for survivors &amp; girls at risk</li> <li>» Trauma therapy, art therapy, yoga</li> <li>» Prevention and child protection</li> <li>» Counseling for men, as well as training for professionals</li> </ul>	Schiessstraße 8-10 40549 Düsseldorf Tel.: 0211-93885791 Mobil: 0176-30547738 <a href="mailto:beratungsstelle@stop-mutilation.org">beratungsstelle@stop-mutilation.org</a> <a href="http://www.beratungsstelle-stop-mutilation.de">www.beratungsstelle-stop-mutilation.de</a>
YUNA Westfalen- Lippe  Fachstelle zur Prävention und Beratung bei weiblicher Genital- beschneidung (FGM/C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for survivors and women and girls at risk of FGM/C, as well as their relatives (in person, online, or by phone)</li> <li>» Counseling for professionals (individual, team, case consultations; anonymous on request)</li> <li>» Individual referral to support services</li> <li>» Workshops and other offers for survivors, women and girls at risk, and their relatives on FGM/C and related topics</li> <li>» Networking</li> </ul>	Bielefelder Straße 25 32051 Herford Tel.: 05221-1225535 Fax: 05221-840201 <a href="mailto:info@yuna-westfalen-lippe.de">info@yuna-westfalen-lippe.de</a> <a href="http://www.yuna-westfalen-lippe.de">www.yuna-westfalen-lippe.de</a>

Rhineland-Palatinate		
SOLWODI Koblenz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for women and girls affected by or at risk of FGM/C particularly in the context of asylum procedures</li> </ul>	Viktoriastr. 3 –36 56068 Koblenz Tel.: 026-889 772 0 <a href="mailto:info@solwodi.de">info@solwodi.de</a> <a href="http://www.solwodi.de/seite/353248/koblenz.html">www.solwodi.de/seite/353248/koblenz.html</a>
SOLWODI Ludwigshafen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for women and girls affected by or at risk of FGM/C particularly in the context of asylum procedures</li> <li>» Referral counseling to medical and psychological service</li> </ul>	Postfach 211242 67012 Ludwigshafen Te.l.: 0621-529 12 77 <a href="mailto:ludwigshafen@solwodi.de">ludwigshafen@solwodi.de</a> <a href="http://www.solwodi.de/seite/353249/ludwigshafen.html">www.solwodi.de/seite/353249/ludwigshafen.html</a>
SOLWODI Mainz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for women and girls affected by or at risk of FGM/C particularly in the context of asylum procedures</li> <li>» Referral counseling to medical and psychological service</li> </ul>	Postfach 3741 55027 Mainz Tel.: 06131-678 069 <a href="mailto:mainz@solwodi.de">mainz@solwodi.de</a> <a href="https://www.solwodi.de/seite/353250/mainz.html">https://www.solwodi.de/seite/353250/mainz.html</a>
Saarland		
INTACT e.V. – Saarbrücken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Information and Counselling on FGM/C</li> </ul>	Saargemünder Straße 95 66119 Saarbrücken Tel.: 0681-32400 <a href="mailto:info@intact-ev.de">info@intact-ev.de</a> <a href="http://www.intact-ev.de">www.intact-ev.de</a>
Saxony		
SAIDA International e.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Specialized counseling for girls and women with support of trained, sensitised interpreters</li> <li>» Child protection, psychosocial support</li> <li>» Medical assessments for BAMF and other authorities</li> <li>» Coordination of medical care</li> <li>» Sexual education after FGM/C reconstruction</li> <li>» Workshops on sexual and reproductive health and rights</li> <li>» FGM/C training for Professionals</li> <li>» Facilitated self-help groups</li> </ul>	Delitzscher Straße 80 04129 Leipzig Tel.: 0341-2474669 Mobil: 0176-48096681 <a href="mailto:beratung@saida.de">beratung@saida.de</a> <a href="http://beratungsstelle-genitalverstummlung.de">beratungsstelle-genitalverstummlung.de</a>

## Schleswig-Holstein

FGM/C consultation service of the City of Flensburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» A service by family midwives and family pediatric nurses to affected women in Flensburg</li> <li>» Appointments via E-Mail or Telephone</li> </ul>	<p>Tel.: 0461 85-4545  <a href="mailto:lund.annegret@flensburg.de">lund.annegret@flensburg.de</a>  <a href="http://www.flensburg.de/Leben-Soziales/Zentrale-Einheit-Schutz-Integration-Teilhabe/Gesundheit/Weibliche-Genitalverstümmelung-FGM-C/">www.flensburg.de/Leben-Soziales/Zentrale-Einheit-Schutz-Integration-Teilhabe/Gesundheit/Weibliche-Genitalverstümmelung-FGM-C/</a></p>
TABU – Fachstelle Frauengesundheit mit dem Schwerpunkt weibliche Genitalbeschneidung und -verstümmelung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counseling and support for affected or girls and women at risk.</li> <li>» Information for professionals and institutions</li> </ul>	<p>Elisabethstraße 55            24143 Kiel            Tel.: 0431-26093119  <a href="mailto:tabu@diakonie-altholstein.de">tabu@diakonie-altholstein.de</a>  <a href="http://www.diakonie-altholstein.de/den-alltag-meistern/tabu-fachstelle-fuer-frauengesundheit">www.diakonie-altholstein.de/den-alltag-meistern/tabu-fachstelle-fuer-frauengesundheit</a></p>

## Nationwide

Hilfetelefon Gewalt gegen Frauen (Hotline for Gender Based Violence)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» 24/7 counseling hotline for women affected by violence</li> <li>» Support with FGM-C, domestic violence, sexual assault, rape, forced marriage, or trafficking</li> <li>» Available via phone, E-Mail, or chat</li> </ul>	<p>Tel.: 116 016  <a href="http://www.hilfetelefon.de">www.hilfetelefon.de</a></p>
Medibüros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Free and anonymous referral and appointment scheduling with physicians, midwives, physiotherapists, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.medibueros.org">www.medibueros.org</a></p>
Directory for Anonymous Treatment Vouchers (Behandlungsscheine), Clearing Centers (Clearingstellen), and Treatment Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Anonymous Treatment Vouchers (Behandlungsscheine) provide the uninsured with short-term access to the healthcare system in Germany</li> <li>» Clearing Centers for Health Insurance (Clearingstellen) advise individuals to secure their long-term access to healthcare.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.anonymer-behandlungsschein.de">www.anonymer-behandlungsschein.de</a></p>

## Appendix 2: Medical contacts

### Baden-Württemberg

<b>Armbruster, Dr. Ulrike</b> Gemeinschaftspraxis Frauenheilkunde Habsburgerstr. 71   79104 Freiburg-Herdern Tel.: 0761-2851550   Fax: 0761-2851555	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Experience with FGM/C</li> </ul>
<b>Müller, Anna und Ackermann, Ines</b> (Institute of Forensic Medicine, Victim Support Clinic), Dr. Beate Hüner (Clinic for Gynecology & Obstetrics), Dr. Melanie Kapapa (Clinic for General & Visceral Surgery, Section Pediatric Surgery) Eythstr. 24   89075 Ulm Tel.: 0731-5000   Fax: 0731-50053702 <a href="mailto:melanie.kapapa@uniklinik-ulm.de">melanie.kapapa@uniklinik-ulm.de</a> <a href="http://www.uniklinik-ulm.de/allgemein-und-viszeralchirurgie/team/dr-med-kapapa.html">www.uniklinik-ulm.de/allgemein-und-viszeralchirurgie/team/dr-med-kapapa.html</a> <a href="http://www.uniklinik-ulm.de/allgemein-und-viszeralchirurgie/sprechstunden-ambulanzen.html">www.uniklinik-ulm.de/allgemein-und-viszeralchirurgie/sprechstunden-ambulanzen.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» FGM/C consultation</li> <li>» Appointment booking via E-mail: <a href="mailto:FGM.Sprechstunde@uniklinik-ulm.de">FGM.Sprechstunde@uniklinik-ulm.de</a></li> </ul>
<b>Runge, Dr. med. Isabel</b> Universitätsklinikum Freiburg – Clinic for gynecology Hugstetter Straße 55   79106 Freiburg Tel.: 0761-27030020   Fax: 0761-27029 frk. <a href="mailto:fgm@uniklinik-freiburg.de">fgm@uniklinik-freiburg.de</a> <a href="http://www.uniklinik-freiburg.de/frauenheilkunde.html">www.uniklinik-freiburg.de/frauenheilkunde.html</a> <a href="http://www.uniklinik-freiburg.de/frauenheilkunde/gynaekologie/zentrum-fuer-frauen-mit-genitalbeschneidung.html">www.uniklinik-freiburg.de/frauenheilkunde/gynaekologie/zentrum-fuer-frauen-mit-genitalbeschneidung.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» FGM/C specialized consultation</li> <li>» Counseling and information for survivors</li> <li>» Clinical examination and assessment</li> <li>» Issuing medical certificates/reports</li> <li>» Medical treatment and surgical therapy</li> <li>» Pregnancy counseling</li> <li>» Legal advice</li> <li>» Interdisciplinary collaboration</li> <li>» Languages: German, English, French, Spanish</li> </ul>
<b>O'Dey, Priv.-Doz. Dr. med Dan mon</b> O'Dey Privat Praxis – Plastic & Hand Surgery Eppelheimer Straße 8   69115 Heidelberg Tel.: +49 6221 405 57 60   Mobil: +49 170 96 99 700 <a href="mailto:info@odey-privatpraxis.de">info@odey-privatpraxis.de</a> <a href="http://www.odey-privatpraxis.de">www.odey-privatpraxis.de</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» FGM/C reconstructive surgery expert</li> </ul>
<b>Kapapa, Dr. Melanie</b> University Hospital Ulm, Department of General and Visceral Surgery. Paediatric Surgery Section (Michelsberg Building) Eythstr. 24   89075 Ulm Tel.: 0731-500-0   Fax: 0731-500-53702 <a href="mailto:melanie.kapapa@uniklinik-ulm.de">melanie.kapapa@uniklinik-ulm.de</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Experience with FGM/C</li> </ul>

<p><b>Klarck, Sabina</b> Midwifery practice with maternity hospital Herrenstraße 4   76437 Rastatt Tel.: 07222-37222   Fax: 07222-938943 <a href="mailto:hallo@hebammenpraxis-geburtshaus-rastatt.de">hallo@hebammenpraxis-geburtshaus-rastatt.de</a></p>	<p>» The head of the practice is Ms. Klarck, who has many years of experience in working with affected communities</p>
<p><b>Müller, Eva</b> Gynaecological practice Wilhelmstr. 12   79098 Freiburg Tel.: 0761-36634 <a href="mailto:Praxis.Eva.Mueller@t-online.de">Praxis.Eva.Mueller@t-online.de</a></p>	<p>» Experience with FGM/C</p>
<p><b>Thomalla-Sauter, Dr. Beatrix</b> Gynaecological practice Hexentalstraße 7   79249 Merzhausen Tel.: 0761-4568460   Fax: 0761-4568461 <a href="mailto:thomalla-sauter@t-online.de">thomalla-sauter@t-online.de</a></p>	<p>» Experience with FGM/C » Language: English, French, Dutch</p>
<b>Bavaria</b>	
<p><b>Bauer, Dr. Birgitta</b> Klinikum Würzburg Mitte GmbH, Standort Missioklinik (Clinic for Gynaecology &amp; Obstetrics) Salvatorstr. 7   97074 Würzburg Tel.: 0931-7912610   Fax: 0931 791 2616 <a href="mailto:gyn.missioklinik@kwm-klinikum.de">gyn.missioklinik@kwm-klinikum.de</a> <a href="mailto:birgitta.bauer@kwm-klinikum.de">birgitta.bauer@kwm-klinikum.de</a></p>	<p>» Experience with FGM/C</p>
<p><b>Kuschel, Prof. Dr. med. Bettina</b> Clinic and Polyclinic for Gynaecology (Technical University Munich) Ismaninger Str. 22   81675 München Tel.: 089-41402430 &amp; 089-41402414 Fax: 089-41409292 <a href="mailto:charlotte.vonsaldern@mri.tum.de">charlotte.vonsaldern@mri.tum.de</a> <a href="mailto:stephanie.enge@mri.tum.de">stephanie.enge@mri.tum.de</a></p>	<p>» Counselling and care for pregnant women with health conditions due to FG/CM. » The consultation currently takes place every second Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments required » Services: defibulation, birth registrations for affected women » Also medical reports are also offered in the course of the consultation</p>
<p><b>Morath, Dr. med. Susanne</b> Practice for plastic and aesthetic surgery Nymphenburger Str. 158   80634 München Tel.: 089-54343140   Fax: 089-54343149 <a href="mailto:praxis@morath-schoell.de">praxis@morath-schoell.de</a></p>	<p>» Experience with FGM/C and vaginal plastic surgery</p>

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<p><b>Mutuku, Dr. Tabea</b> Isar Hospital, Bavarian Pelvic Floor Centre Sonnenstraße 24-26   80331 München Tel.: 089 149 903 7600   Fax: 089 149 903 7605 <a href="mailto:bbz@isarklinikum.de">bbz@isarklinikum.de</a>   <a href="mailto:tabea.mutuku@isarklinikum.de">tabea.mutuku@isarklinikum.de</a> <a href="http://www.beckenbodenzentrum.isarklinikum.de/doctors/tabea-mutuku/">www.beckenbodenzentrum.isarklinikum.de/doctors/tabea-mutuku/</a></p>	<p>» Experience with FGM/C and reconstructive vaginal surgery</p>
<p><b>Peschers, Prof. Dr. med. Ursula</b> Isar Hospital, Bavarian Pelvic Floor Centre Sonnenstraße 24-26   80331 München Tel.: 089-1499037600   Fax: 089-1499037605 <a href="mailto:bbz@isarklinikum.de">bbz@isarklinikum.de</a> <a href="mailto:ursula.peschers@isarklinikum.de">ursula.peschers@isarklinikum.de</a></p>	<p>» Experience with FGM/C and vaginal plastic surgery</p>
<p><b>Tahir, Eiman</b> Gynaecology, Obstetrics &amp; Classical Homeopathy Attending physician Gynaecological clinic/ Dr Geisenhofer Sonnenstr. 4   80331 München Tel.: 089-596828</p>	<p>» Experience with FGM/C and surgical procedures. » Counselling and support for affected women » Languages spoken: Arabic, German, English</p>
<b>Berlin</b>	
<p><b>Graefe, Dr. med. Flora</b> St. Hedwig Hospital (Clinic for Urogynecology) Große Hamburger Str. 5-11   10115 Berlin Tel.: 030 23112107   Fax: 030 23112728 <a href="mailto:urogynaekologie.sekretariat@alexianer.de">urogynaekologie.sekretariat@alexianer.de</a></p>	<p>» Medical assistance, expert opinions and advice on FGM/C</p>
<p><b>Küntschner, Prof. Dr. med. Markus</b> Evangelical Elisabeth Clinic, Department of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery Lützowstraße 26   10785 Berlin Tel.: 030-2506950   Fax: 030-250695 <a href="mailto:pc-hc.elisabeth@pgdiakonie.de">pc-hc.elisabeth@pgdiakonie.de</a></p>	<p>» Reconstructive operations for genitalia</p>
<p><b>Mangler, Dr. Mandy</b> Vivantes Auguste-Viktoria-Klinikum Clinic for Gynaecology (House 35 ground floor) Rubensstraße 125   12157 Berlin Tel.: 030-130202402   Gyn. Outpatient Clinic Tel.: 030-130202408 <a href="mailto:gyn.avk@vivantes.de">gyn.avk@vivantes.de</a>   <a href="mailto:mandy.mangler@vivantes.de">mandy.mangler@vivantes.de</a></p>	<p>» Experience with FGM/C</p>

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<p><b>Waldfriede e.V., Desert Flower Center</b> Förderverein Krankenhaus Waldfriede e.V. Argentinische Allee 40   14163 Berlin Tel.: 030-818108582   <a href="mailto:desertflower@waldfriede.de">desertflower@waldfriede.de</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Holistic medical and psychosocial care for FGM/C survivors</li> <li>» Coordinating Doctor: Dr. med. Cornelia Strunz</li> </ul>
<b>Bremen</b>	
<p><b>Bosselmann, Bettina &amp; Schwegler, Dr. med. Christine</b> Gynaecological practice, Naturopathy Reeder-Bischoff-Straße 28   28757 Bremen Tel.: 0421-6580939   Fax: 0421 657639 <a href="mailto:info@frauenaerztinnen-vegesack.de">info@frauenaerztinnen-vegesack.de</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Experience with FGM/C</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lüdemann, Dr. Katharina</b> St. Joseph-Stift Hospital Bremen, Clinic for Plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery Schwachhauser Heerstr. 54   28209 Bremen Tel.: 0421-3471300 &amp; 0421-3471332 <a href="mailto:wfabritz@sjs-bremen.de">wfabritz@sjs-bremen.de</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Experience with treatment of FGM/C</li> <li>» Languages spoken: French, English, Italian, Spanish</li> </ul>
<p><b>Porrath, Dr. Kerstin</b> Children's Hospital Bremen/Special outpatient clinic for paediatric and adolescent gynaecology Friedrich-Karl-Str. 68   28205 Bremen Tel.: 0421-49776313 <a href="mailto:kerstin.porrath@gesundheitnord.de">kerstin.porrath@gesundheitnord.de</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Specialist in paediatrics and adolescent medicine specialising in neonatology, paediatrics and adolescent gynaecology</li> <li>» Head of the child protection group</li> <li>» Outpatient and inpatient consultations/treatment for girls and adolescents with questions and ailments of the vagina, breast and internal genital organs</li> </ul>
<p><b>von Rotenhan, Dr. Matthias</b> Dr. Kerstin Schwarzer/Dr. med. Claudia Eck (Gynaecologists) Waller Heerstraße 103   28219 Bremen Tel.: 0421-613131   Fax: 0421-613151 <a href="mailto:info@frauenaerzte-walle.de">info@frauenaerzte-walle.de</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Experience with FGM/C (gynaecological examinations)</li> </ul>

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<b>Hamburg</b>	
<p><b>Abraha- Späth, Dr. med. Ruth-Shanti</b> Frauenärzte Hammonia Bad Lerchenfeld 14   22081 Hamburg <a href="http://www.frauenaerzte-hammonia-bad.de">www.frauenaerzte-hammonia-bad.de</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Minor surgical procedures such as deinfibulation</li> <li>» Counselling on FGM/C</li> </ul>
<p><b>Familienplanungszentrum Hamburg</b> Bei der Johanniskirche 20   22767 Hamburg Tel. 040-439 27 22 <a href="mailto:fpz@familienplanungszentrum.de">fpz@familienplanungszentrum.de</a> <a href="http://www.familienplanungszentrum.de">www.familienplanungszentrum.de</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Expert medical reports and counselling on FGM/C by a gynecologist</li> <li>» Gynecological examination and treatment, also for women without health insurance</li> <li>» Contraception advise</li> <li>» Sexual counselling</li> </ul>
<p><b>Höink, Dr. med. Johanna</b> University Medical Centre Hamburg- Eppendorf, Polyclinic for Gynaecology Martinistraße 52   20246 Hamburg Hauptgebäude O10, 2. Etage Tel.: 040-741023801 oder 040-741023800 <a href="mailto:j.hoeink@uke.de">j.hoeink@uke.de</a> <a href="http://www.uke.de/allgemein/arztprofile-und-wissenschaftler-profile/arztprofilseite_johanna_h%C3%B6ink_8311.html">www.uke.de/allgemein/arztprofile-und-wissenschaftler-profile/arztprofilseite_johanna_h%C3%B6ink_8311.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Expert medical reports and counselling on FGM/C, surgical procedures (deinfibulation)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Kröger, Dr. Marie</b> Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf Frauenklinik Martinistraße 52   20246 Hamburg Tel.: 040-7410 23800 <a href="mailto:ma.kroeger@uke.de">ma.kroeger@uke.de</a> <a href="http://www.uke.de/allgemein/arztprofile-und-wissenschaftler-profile/arztprofilseite_marie_kr%C3%B6ger.html">www.uke.de/allgemein/arztprofile-und-wissenschaftler-profile/arztprofilseite_marie_kr%C3%B6ger.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Expert medical reports and counselling on FGM/C, surgical procedures (deinfibulation)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Schwarz, Prof. Dr. Jörg</b> Reinbek Hospital, St. Adolf-Stift (Academic Hospital of the University of Hamburg) Hamburger Str. 41   21465 Reinbek (Schleswig-Holstein) Tel.: 040-72803500   Fax: 040-72802440 <a href="mailto:joerg.schwarz@krankenhaus-reinbek.de">joerg.schwarz@krankenhaus-reinbek.de</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Expertise in plastic-reconstructive surgery of the vulva</li> </ul>
<p><b>pro familia Beratungszentrum Hamburg</b> Counselling centre for women's health, pregnancy, contraception, and abortion Seewartenstraße 10, Haus 1  20459 Hamburg Tel.: 04 -3099749 <a href="mailto:hamburg-beratungszentrum@profamilia.de">hamburg-beratungszentrum@profamilia.de</a> <a href="http://www.profamilia-hamburg.de">www.profamilia-hamburg.de</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Counselling and information on FGM/C with translators</li> <li>» Expert medical reports</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Becker, Prof. Dr. Sven</b> J.W. Goethe University Hospital – Clinic for Gynaecology and Obstetrics (Haus 15, EG) Theodor-Stern-Kai 7 60590 Frankfurt/Main Tel.: 069-63015115   Fax: 069-63015515 <a href="mailto:Christiane.Frohlik@kgu.de">Christiane.Frohlik@kgu.de</a></p>	<p>» Experience with FGM/C</p>
<p><b>Bussen, Prof. Dr. med. Stefanie</b> Gynaecology and obstetrics practice Rathausstr. 25   68519 Viernheim Tel.: 06204-6071144   Fax: 06204-6071144 <a href="mailto:prof.bussen@frauenaerztin-viernheim.de">prof.bussen@frauenaerztin-viernheim.de</a> <a href="http://www.frauenaerztin-viernheim.de">www.frauenaerztin-viernheim.de</a></p>	<p>» Consultation for patients with FGM/C and vaginal plastic surgery</p>
<p><b>En-Nosse, Dr. med. Maryam</b> Universitätsklinikum Giessen und Marburg Zentrum für Frauenheilkunde &amp; Geburtshilfe am Standort Gießen Klinikstr. 33   35392 Gießen Tel.: 0641-98545105 <a href="mailto:Maryam.En-Nosse@uniklinikum-giessen.de">Maryam.En-Nosse@uniklinikum-giessen.de</a> <a href="http://www.ukgm.de/ugm_2/deu/ugi_gyn/62105.html">www.ukgm.de/ugm_2/deu/ugi_gyn/62105.html</a></p>	<p>» Reconstructive vulva surgery » FGM/C consultation hour</p>
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<p><b>Prystupa, Andreas</b> Gynaecology and obstetrics practice Jubiläumsplatz 15-19   40822 Mettmann Tel.: 02104-23995</p>	<p>» Experience with FGM/C and vaginal plastic surgery</p>
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<p><b>Saxony</b></p>	
<p><b>Saida Kompetenzzentrum at Klinikum St. Georg Leipzig</b> Tel.: 0341-2474669 <a href="mailto:kompetenzzentrum@saida.de">kompetenzzentrum@saida.de</a> <a href="http://www.sanktgeorg.de/medizinische-bereiche/zentren-institute/saida-kompetenzzentrum.html">www.sanktgeorg.de/medizinische-bereiche/zentren-institute/saida-kompetenzzentrum.html</a></p>	<p>» Examination, medical reports (with culturally sensitive interpreters) » Medical counselling and information » Surgical procedures (clitoral and labial reconstruction, deinfibulation, urogynaecological surgery) » Psychosocial support » Clarification of cost coverage » Aftercare</p>
<p><b>Schleswig-Holstein</b></p>	
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## Appendix 3: Coordination Centres

## Notes

### Baden-Württemberg

#### FGM/C zentrale Anlaufstelle

##### Baden-Württemberg

Marktstraße 8 | 73033 Göppingen

Tel.: 07161-9191850

[fgm-c@sompon-socialservice.org](mailto:fgm-c@sompon-socialservice.org)

[www.fgmc-bw.de](http://www.fgmc-bw.de)

- » Participating contact points: Wildwasser e.V. Stuttgart Beratungsstelle YASEMIN Fraueninformationszentrum Fiz im VIJ e.V. Freiburger Zentrum für Frauen mit Genitalbeschneidung

#### Psychosoziales Zentrum Nordbaden

Tel.: 0721-47052105

[info@psz-nordbaden.de](mailto:info@psz-nordbaden.de)

[www.psz-nordbaden.de](http://www.psz-nordbaden.de)

- » Coordination and counseling center
- » Locations in Heidelberg, Heilbronn, Karlsruhe, Mannheim and Pforzheim

### Bavaria

#### SOLWODI Bayern e.V.

Schießgrabenstraße 2 | 86150 Augsburg

Tel: 0821-50876264

[augsburg@solwodi.de](mailto:augsburg@solwodi.de)

- » Coordination and counseling center

### Berlin

#### Koordinierungsstelle gegen FGM\_C im Familienplanungszentrum Balance

C/O Family Planning Center Berlin e.V. BALANCE

Konrad-Wolf-Str. 12/12a | 13055 Berlin

Tel.: 030-236236846

[grewe@koordinierungsstelle-fgmc.de](mailto:grewe@koordinierungsstelle-fgmc.de)

[www.koordinierungsstelle-fgmc.de](http://www.koordinierungsstelle-fgmc.de)

- » Gynecological care for survivors of FGM/C, medical report for BAMF
- » Psychological counseling for individuals, couples, and sexual health for survivors of FGM/C
- » Culturally sensitive counseling & workshops conducted by FGM/C experts from communities
- » Professional training for community experts for healthcare and social service professionals
- » Open women's counseling for exchange and information in cooperation with Mama Afrika e.V.
- » Referral services and networking
- » Public relations and awareness activities

### Rheinland-Pfalz

#### Caritasverband Mainz e.V.

Psychosoziales Zentrum für Flucht und Trauma

117er Ehrenhof 3-3a | 55118 Mainz

Mobil: 0157-77915288

[l.jones@caritas-mainz.de](mailto:l.jones@caritas-mainz.de)

[www.caritas-mainz.de/caritas-vor-ort/mainz/cbjz-st.-nikolaus/fgm](http://www.caritas-mainz.de/caritas-vor-ort/mainz/cbjz-st.-nikolaus/fgm)

- » Coordination and Referral Center
- » Networking in Rhineland-Palatinate
- » Provision of Expert Speakers
- » Professional Training / Capacity Building for professionals
- » Counseling and Support for affected persons
- » Referral to Legal and Medical Contacts

