



**International Day of Zero Tolerance for
Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting**

IV INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON FGM/C IN THE GAMBIA

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5th-6th February 2020 - Coral Beach Hotel, Brufut



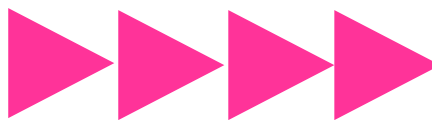
#StopFemaleGenitalMutilation

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DAY 1

5th February 2020

08:00 – 09:00: REGISTRATION

INAGURATION 09:00 – 10:30

Chairperson: Prof. Adriana Kaplan,
Executive Director
Wassu UAB Foundation

- Muslim Prayers – Hon. Justice CADI Omar Secka
- Christian Prayers - Rev. William Dei-Alorse

Welcoming Remarks:

- H.E. Attila Lajos, Ambassador of the European Union
- Mr Kunle Adeniyi, UNFPA Representative
- Hon. Ousman Sillah, Chair of Select Comm. on Health women, children, disaster, refugees and humanitarian relief of the National Assembly.
- Hon. Fatou Kinteh, Minister of Women, children and social Affairs
- Hon. Dr. Samateh, Minister of Health
- H.E. Isatou Touray, Vice-President of The Gambia

10:30 – 11:00: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

PANEL 1 11:00 – 13:00

CLINICAL STUDIES, EXPERIENCE OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND MEDICALIZATION

Chairperson: Dr. Uduak Okomo,
Medical Research Council

- Clinical studies in The Gambia – **Segga Sanyang, WGK**
- Experience from gyneco-obstetrics – **Dr. Miguel Fco. Aguilera, EFSTH**
- Experience from pediatrics – **Dr. Rainer Paulino,**
- **Dr Mamina Hydara - EFSTH**
- Medicalization – **Prof. Hazel Barret, Coventry University, UK**

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

PANEL 2 14:30 - 16:30

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON FGM/C

Chairperson: Bintou Gassama,
Executive Director
Women's Bureau

- **GAMCOTRAP – Princess Adine Munahot**
- **TOSTAN – Lamin Fatty**
- **GBV Network – Fallu Sowe**
- **Safe Hands for Girls – Awa Gai**
- **Think Young Women**
- **The Girls Agenda – Siriba Badjie**
- **Child Protection Alliance - Lamin Saidy**
- **UNFPA-Unicef Joint Program**

DAY 2

6th February 2020

PANEL 3 09:00 – 10:30

THE ROLE OF MEN IN PREVENTING FGM/C IN THE GAMBIA

Chairperson: Jose Galey,
Wassu Gambia Kafo

- What do men know about the secret world of women? – **Salieu J. Kandeh, Wassu Gambia Kafo**
- **Fatou Jammeh Touray, Ex-Governor URR -LRR**
- **Madi Jobarteh, Human Rights and Development Worker**

10:30 – 11:00: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

PANEL 4 11:00 – 13:30

TRANSFERRING KNOWLEDGE IN CASCADE

Chairperson: Hon. Ousman Sillah,
Chair of Select Comm. on Health,
women, children, disaster, refugees
and humanitarian relief of the
National Assembly.

- WASSU Methodology on Applied Research to Knowledge Transfer in cascade – **Prof. Adriana Kaplan, Wassu-UAB Foundation.**
- Impact of the National Training Program for Health Professionals in The Gambia – **Bubacarr Jallow, Regional Health Team, Brikama**
- Impact of the introduction of FGM/C in the Academic Curriculum of Health Studies – **Dodou Sanyang, ECHN Principal - Mansakonko**
- **School of Medicine UFR2S, University of Ziguinchor, Senegal**

13:30 – 15:00: LUNCH BREAK

PANEL 5 15:00 – 16:30

SITUATION OF FGM/C IN DIASPORA

Chairperson: Binta Jammeh Sidibe,
OIC Women Council

- An update on the FGM situation in the UK – **Prof. Hazel Barrett, Coventry University, UK**
- An update on the FGM situation in Spain – **Julia Perarnau, Wassu-UAB Foundation, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain**
- An update on the FGM situation in Portugal – **Prof. Clara Carvalho, Africa - Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS), Lisbon**
- An update on the FGM/C situation in Finland – **Siaka Dibba, social worker, Diaconia University of Applied Sciences**

PANEL 6 16:30 - 18:00

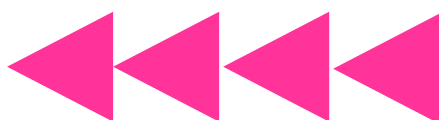
LEGISLATION, JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Chairperson: Hon. Justice Awa Bah

- **Njundu Drammeh, National Human Rights Commission**
- Women's Act Amendments and the legal implications. Case studies in The Gambia – **Her Worship Isatou Dabo, His Worship Peter Ado Che, Judges and Magistrates Studies.**
- **Hon. Justice CADI Omar Secka**

CLOSING

Hon. Ousman Sillah and Binta Jammeh Sidibe



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