

**An assessment of the effects of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) on girl child  
education in Isinya Distict, Kajiado County**

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## Abstract

One of the greatest paradoxes of modern life in many nations including Kenya is the increasing gap between radical achievements in struggles against human rights' violation and peoples' instinctive insistence on their conservative socio-cultural identities. Most instructive in this respect, is the refusal of the people in various ethnic groups of Kenya to disengage from the old age practice of different forms of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). The practice continues despite the plethora of aggressive campaigns against its health hazards, its widespread effects on girl child education, existence of international conventions and domestic laws expressly condemning and criminalizing it.

This research paper aims at conceptualizing the key phrases in the topic and assesses its effects on girl child education. Observations and conclusion are drawn on the desirability or otherwise of the prevalence of this socio-cultural phenomenon.