



To observe the [International Day of Zero Tolerance of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting](#) , 6 February, [UNFPA](#) , the United Nations Population Fund, [UNICEF](#) and the United Kingdom Department for International Development ([DFID](#)) will host a [Google+ Hangout](#) discussion on the progress made in FGM/C abandonment, and the challenges that remain ahead.

The virtual event will feature:

- Lynne Featherstone, UK Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Development and Champion for the elimination of violence against women
- Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of UNFPA
- Dr. Atef El Shitany, Rapporteur of the National Population Council, Egypt
- Molly Melching, Founder and Executive Director of Tostan
- Janet Tumer, Young Il Shamus activist and FGM/C survivor, Kenya

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