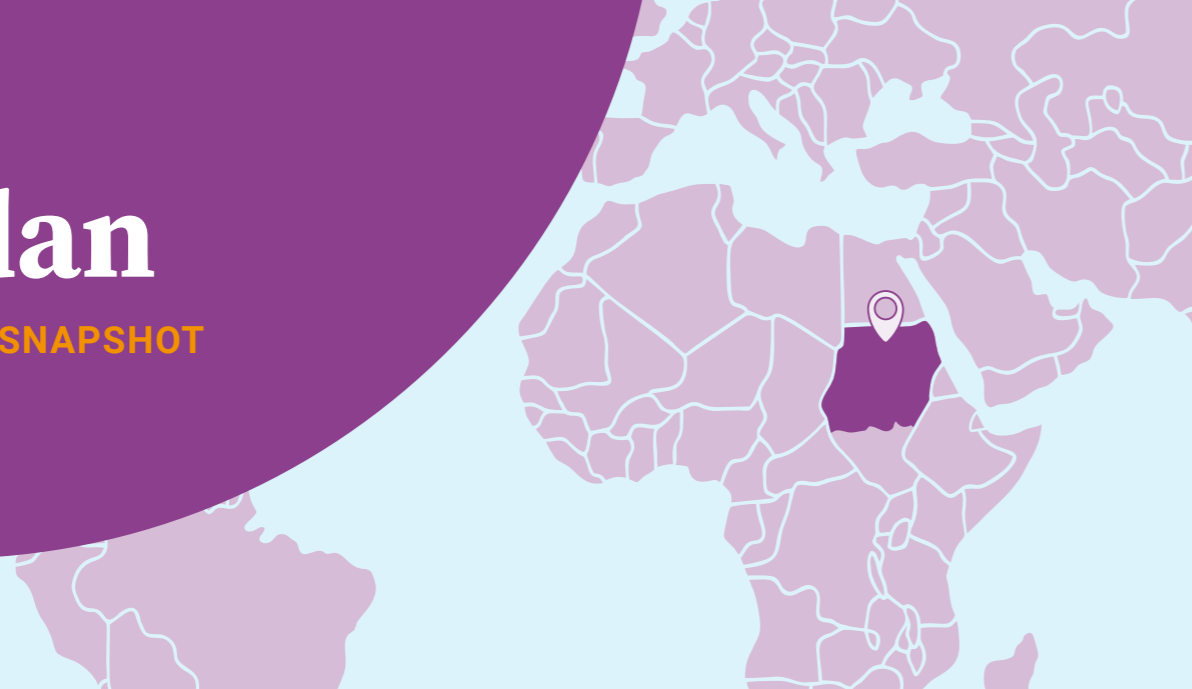


Sudan

COUNTRY SNAPSHOT



FGM prevalence among girls and women aged 15 to 49 by year



FGM: Drivers, Prevalence, Attitudes and Progress Towards Elimination



FGM Drivers and Practitioners

- More than three quarters of girls aged 0 to 19 reported undergoing FGM performed by a health-care provider, most commonly a nurse or midwife.¹



FGM Prevalence and Attitudes

- Despite increased attention to FGM, it is rarely considered a priority in the humanitarian response in Sudan.
- Need to accelerate efforts at least 20 times to eliminate FGM by 2030.



Progress Towards the Elimination of FGM

- Nearly 9 in 10 girls and women aged 0 to 49 have undergone FGM.¹
- 66% of girls and women aged 15 to 49 reported undergoing FGM between ages 5 and 9.¹
- More than half of girls and women aged 0 to 49 oppose the continuation of FGM.¹



Key Partners

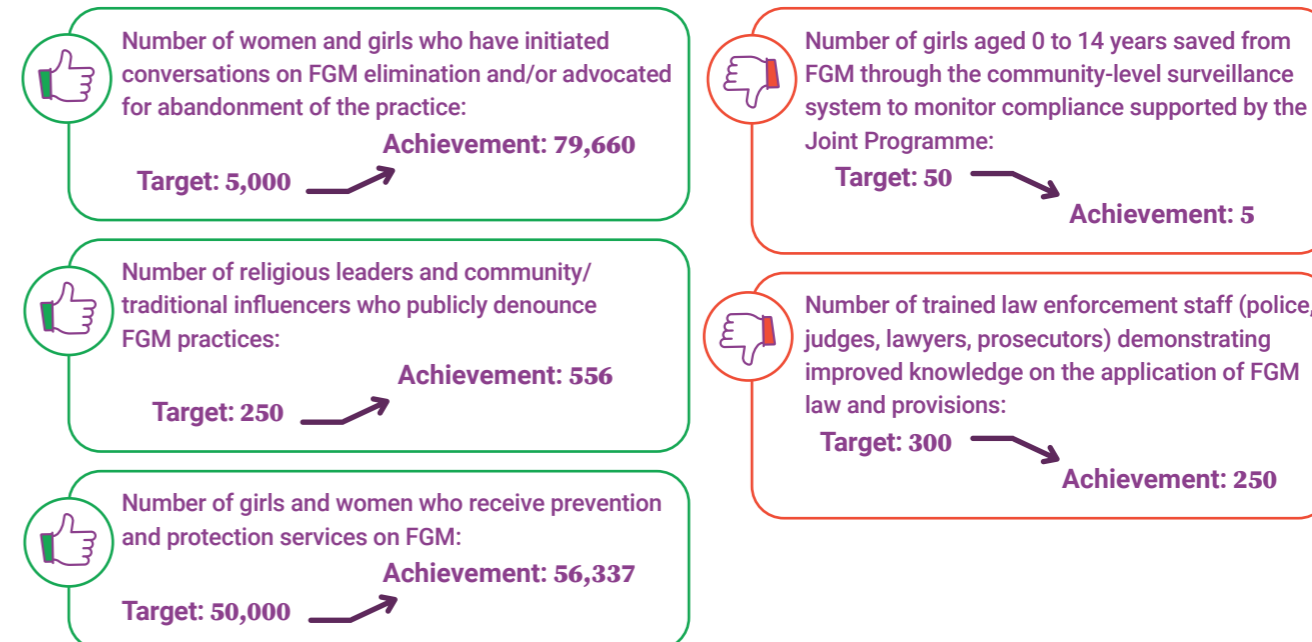
Government: State Ministry of Health – West Nile, State Council for Child Welfare – West Nile, State Ministry of Health – Blue Nile, State Ministry of Social Welfare – Blue Nile, State Council for Child Welfare – South Kordofan, State Council for Child Welfare – Red Sea, State Ministries of Health, National Council for Child Welfare.

Non-Governmental Organizations: Global Aid Hand, Child Development Foundation, Nada El-Azhar Organization, Alight, Health Alliance International, CAFA Development Organization, Auttash Organization for Peace and Development, Kabkabiya Small holders Charitable Society, JASMAR Human Security Organization, Community Resilience Organization, Youth Mechanism, Y-Peers Network, Mutawainat.

Academia: University of Blue Nile, University of Gedaref, University of Kurdufan, Dilling University.



Key Programme Results in 2023



Spotlighted Intervention

The Saleema girls' clubs each consist of around 20 members, mostly girls aged 6 to 14. Some clubs also engage with adolescent boys as supporters. Historically, the 122 clubs were based in schools, offering life skills and sessions on human rights and children's rights, with a focus on girls' rights and agency. Because of the recent crisis in Sudan, this approach was adapted to fit a humanitarian context. Clubs have been set up in gathering areas and camps for internally displaced people, seeking to provide activities to mitigate risks of gender-based violence and harmful practices. By bringing together both internally displaced people and host communities, clubs help to foster a protective environment for girls to live free from FGM.