



Ministero della Salute



HEALTH PASSPORT FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST FGM

To be carried with me when I travel!

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PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

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WHAT ARE FGM?

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (FGM)

includes all procedures that involve one or more alterations to the female external genitals for non-medical reasons:

- They are extremely harmful practices to the health of those who undergo them;
- Immediate consequences can include infections, hemorrhages, and in some cases, death;
- Over time, chronic pain and diseases with a risk of death during childbirth for both the child and the mother can occur;
- Many victims are psychologically traumatized.

THE LAW IN ITALY

FGM IS A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND MINORS.

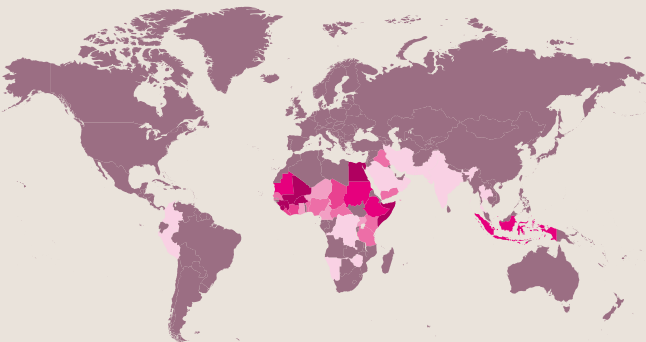
In Europe and many other countries around the world, there is zero tolerance for those who perform such practices.

The Italian law of January 9, 2006, states that anyone who performs FGM is criminally liable with imprisonment from 4 to 12 years.

Parents (or guardians) who have not protected the minor from such practice are also prosecutable in the same way.

FGM is a crime even if practiced outside Italy by an Italian citizen or foreign resident in Italy.

**ARE YOU WORRIED THAT THIS COULD HAPPEN
TO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
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