SITUATION OF FEMALE CIRCUMCISION IN SUDAN, FGM (FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION)
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FGM is defined as all procedures involving partial or total removal of the external female genitalia or other injury to the female genital organs. It is practiced in 28 African countries specially in the Horn of Africa. Sudan is one of the countries with a seemingly constant prevalence of FGM. In spite of national legislation & local campaigns FGM in Sudan is mainly infibulations (type III) which is the most severe form practiced in 69% of girls in Sudan.

The presentation will show different forms of FGM. And will show the volume of the problem and will go over the complications inflicted by the procedure. The presentation also describes the anatomy of the clitoris & will show that it is impossible to remove the prepuce in children, as some described what they called Islamic circumcision.