

Part 6: Countries that practice FGM

FGM/C is concentrated in a swathe of countries from the Atlantic coast to the Horn of Africa

Percentage of girls and women aged 15 to 49 years who have undergone FGM/C

Note: In Liberia, girls and women who have heard of the Sande society were asked whether they were members; this provides indirect information on FGM/C since it is performed during initiation into the society.

Source: UNICEF global databases, 2014, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys, 2004-2013. <http://www.data.unicef.org/child-protection/fgmc>

