

Faith-Based Organizations' Commitment to End Female Genital Mutilation and Child Marriage in Ethiopia

Faith in Action
(2010-2022)

2010

The Evangelical Churches Fellowship of Ethiopia (ECFE) nationally declares against Female Genital Mutilation



2010

The Ethiopian Islamic Affairs Supreme Council holds the first national level consultation on FGM with top religious leaders and grand Ulama/scholars.



2011

The Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church (EOTC) launches a theological reflection on the "Teachings of the Church on Female Genital Mutilation" and on a book entitled "Tamar Campaign on Gender Based Violence". It also officially declares against Female Genital Mutilation and other forms of Gender Based Violence.



2011

The Inter-Religious Council of Ethiopia (IRCE) holds the first inter-faith national dialogue forum in Addis Ababa with top religious leaders on Female Genital Mutilation, harmful practices, maternal and reproductive health.



2012

The Inter-Religious Council of Ethiopia (IRCE) officially declares zero tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation.



2013

The Ethiopian Catholic Church launches a theological reflection on the Church's stand against Female Genital Mutilation, and nationally declares against Female Genital Mutilation.



2014

Religious leaders deliberate on gender-based violence and harmful practices during a national dialogue forum in Addis Ababa.



2015

Faith-based organizations express commitment to contribute to the Ethiopian Governments' commitment to end FGM, Child, Early, and Forced Marriage by 2025 during the National Girl Summit in Addis Ababa.



2015

The Inter-Religious Council of Ethiopia (IRCE) together with member faith based organizations establishes a National task force to ensure faith based organizations' coordination and accountability to end FGM and Child Marriage by 2025.



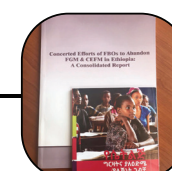
2016

The Inter-Religious Council of Ethiopia (IRCE), together with member faith-based organizations establishes regional task forces to ensure accountability to end FGM and Child Marriage.



2017

Documentation of faith-based organizations' engagement to abandon FGM and Child marriage is published. The documentation indicates that 2,673,394 people have been directly reached as a result of the concerted efforts by faith based organizations.



2018

The Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church develops and launches a theological reflection on Child Marriage.



2019

The Ethiopian Government launched the National Costed Roadmap to End Child Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C). NCA Ethiopia and Faith actors as a steering Committee Member of the National Alliance and provided financial as well as technical input during the process of developing the roadmap document.



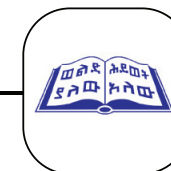
2020

The Ethiopian Seventh Day Adventist Church officially declares zero tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation and Child Marriage.



2022

The Ethiopian Kale-Hiwot Church officially declares zero tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation and Child Marriage.



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