

General Assembly resolution:

Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilation

1. Measures for the elimination of FGM, as per resolution 73/149.

FGM is not practiced among the Japanese. No case of FGM practiced by foreign residents in Japan has been reported to the Japanese Government.

Japan has been supporting measures for the elimination of FGM in Central African Republic, Republic of Sierra Leone, and other countries through our regular contributions as well as supplementary budget to UNICEF, UNFPA, and IPPF—the three international organizations making utmost efforts to address FGM and any other forms of harmful practices for girls and women—in order to enhance women’s health and dignity.

[Example: Japan’s earmarked projects for FGM through UNICEF]

- Providing life-saving assistance and essential services in a timely manner to highly vulnerable populations in the areas most affected by conflict (FY 2018 supplementary budget: 2 million USD)
- Supporting Adolescents for Peace and Stability in Sierra Leone (FY 2017 supplementary budget: 0.9. million USD)

- (1) Most recent data on FGM prevalence, including, if available, among immigrant and refugee populations, and information on root causes and factors contributing to the practice.

N/A

- (2) Measures taken to protect women and girls from FGM, including when the practice occurs outside the country of residence.

See answer 1 above.

- (3) The role of stakeholders in eliminating the practice of FGM, including of: traditional leaders; faith-based and religious institutions; families and communities; youth; men and boys; grassroots and women’s organizations; as well as health sector workers, particularly their ability to prevent FGM, including medicalization, and manage FGM complications.

See answer 1 above.

2. Impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak in regards to FGM and measures undertaken to address those it in the short, medium and long-term, particularly in the following areas:

N/A

- (1) Potential new at-risk populations.

N/A

- (2) Delivery of essential support services for survivors.

N/A