

Amref Health Africa envisions a continent free of Female Genital Cutting (FGC), where girls are empowered to continue their education and become the women of their dreams.

Our achievements



5.4 million

people in Kenya and Northern Tanzania were reached through a local FM radio programme

traditional birth attendants trained on the health risks of FGC

+17,000

girls transitioned to womanhood through ARP*, without the cut

Legislation to end FGC

Ban of FGC and early marriage in the new Maa constitution; anti-FGC bylaws approved in Kilindi (TZ); anti-FGC act approved in Kajiado (KE)

girls, boys, morans, parents,

community members educated

cultural elders and other

on the effects of FGC and

importance of education



+30 ARP ceremonies

More girls are staying in school

+850 peer educators trained

* Alternative Rite of Passage (ARP) is one of Amref Health Africa's innovative community-driven approaches to eliminate FGC and celebrates the cultural transition from girl into womanhood - through education, not the cut.

90,000

As a result







Only 10% of the population in the communities is in favour of FGC continuing

End FGC by 2030

Amref Health Africa wants to eradicate FGC in sub-Saharan Africa by 2030. This will have direct positive effects on issues related to FGC, including:







ACCESS TO SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS



MATERNAL HEALTH



GENDER EQUALITY

Our strategy





PROMOTE
EDUCATION
AND CURRICULUM
ADAPTATION



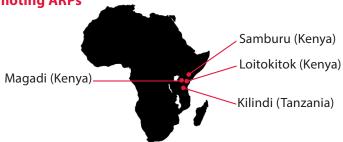
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RAISE AWARENESS THROUGH STRATEGIC MEDIA PARTNERSHIPS







With support from:





And the countless number of heroes, men and women, who day in and day out push for full elimination of FGC in their communities.