



# المجلس الإسلامي للفتوى The Islamic Fatwa Council

**FATWA | Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)**  
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**In the Name of Allah, Most Kind, Most Merciful**

All praise is due to Allah Almighty, and may peace and blessings be bestowed upon His noble Messenger Mohammad (pbuh), His family and righteous companions.

The teachings of the Holy Prophet Mohammad (pbuh) have emphasized on protecting our bodies and souls as they belong to the Almighty alone. Any form of change or alteration to the human body is an alteration to the creation of Allah Almighty. The Holy Prophet (pbuh) stated:

**لعن الله المغيرات لخلق الله. (عن ابن مسعود - متفق عليه)**

"Allah curses those who change His creation."

(An agreed-upon Hadith - *Muttafaqun 'Alayh*).

On this basis, The Islamic Fatwa Council (IFC) has ruled on the absolute prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) - also known as Female Circumcision - and due to the damaging psychological, physical, and social impact of the practice on women.

***And Allah Almighty Knows Best***



***When you judge between people, judge with justice.***  
**- The Holy Quran 4:58**