

Female Genital Mutilation

1. *"In total how much funding has the Department for International Development:*

a. allocated for projects dealing with FGM outside of the UK (not in the UK or for girls and women based in the UK)?

b. spent on projects dealing with FGM outside of the UK (not in the UK or for girls and women based in the UK)?

2. *How many projects dealing with FGM outside of the UK (not in the UK or for girls and women based in the UK) has the Department for International Development:*

a. allocated funding for? What was the cost of each project?

b. spent funding on? What was the cost of each project?

3. *Of the projects in Question 2, please list those which deal with:*

a. educating communities about FGM and/or providing medical assistance ? What was the cost of each project?

b. strengthening the legal/safeguarding system dealing with FGM (legislation, regulation, guidelines for all safeguarding institutions)?

What was the cost of each project?

If it is not possible to answer this question please provide the title of each project, the objective of each project and the cost of each project.

4. *In total how much funding has the Department for International Development:*

a. allocated for projects dealing with FGM in the UK (including projects to prevent girls and women in the UK being taken abroad for FGM purposes)?

b. spent on projects dealing with FGM in the UK (including projects to prevent girls and women in the UK being taken abroad for FGM purposes)?

5. *Of the projects in Question 4, please list those which deal with:*

a. educating communities about FGM and/or providing medical assistance? What was the cost of each project?

b. strengthening the legal/safeguarding system dealing with FGM (legislation, regulation, guidelines for all safeguarding institutions)?

What was the cost of each project?"

DFID holds some information relevant to your request. As this information is reasonably accessible to you it is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 (1) (Information accessible to the applicant by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You can find information relating to parts 1, 2 and 3 of your request in this link to the [Development Tracker](#).

You can also find some relevant information in the [DFID Annual Report and Accounts 2013-14](#).

Please note that DFID support is provided as core funding to UN agencies, such as UNFPA and UNICEF. We do not hold a record of specific UN projects, their objectives or associated costs. The UNFPA-UNICEF Joint Programme Report and the Evaluation Report do, however, provide details on their work, including both community-based social change programmes and actions to influence and enforce national policy and legal instruments. You can find these in the following link to the [UNFPA](#) website.

DFID has not allocated any funding for projects dealing with FGM in the UK. You may, however, wish to know that funding through the Social Change Campaign managed by [Options Consultancy](#) recognises the role of working through diaspora communities to influence change in their countries of origin.