

Female circumcision between stability and change - An analytical vision of the national strategy 2016-2020 Preparation . Amani Hamed Ibrahim Hassan, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Work, Fayoum University

Research Summary

FGM is one of the most brutal practices practiced against girls. It is deeply rooted in Egyptian culture - which has nothing to do with organic medical practices but includes a social, symbolic and cultural dimension . A number of concerted efforts have been made, both governmental and non-governmental, to end the practice of female genital mutilation. The current study aims to monitor and analyze the change in attitude towards this practice and to attempt to track and analyze the development of efforts to curb this brutal practice and seek its continuation. Monitor and analyze their change factors, in fact the pension . The researcher relied on the anthropological approach and its various tools, including the in-depth interview, the focus groups, and analysis of the contents of the case statements. The study was conducted in one of Fayoum governorate villages. It took all the period from October 2010 until mid-2015, and the main results of the study can be summarized as follows:

-The study revealed that there is a set of justifications and mechanisms imagined by the family in order to continue the habit of maintaining the chastity of the girl, and facilitate the process of birth, and reduce the sexual desire of the girl

The study revealed the important role played by parents in the decision to conduct circumcision is an important element that prepares and prepares the girl to practice the habit. And also her role with the Father in giving up

The study revealed the disappearance of the role of dayat in the process of circumcision and the emergence of nurses and some doctors in the process

The study showed a low rate of circumcision procedure as a result of the spread of education, and fight the authorities responsible for this practice

The study showed that there is no relationship between FGM and female chastity and that abstinence is due to good education

The study revealed the important role played by the media of all kinds in the elimination of FGM

Education plays an important role in changing the thoughts of most mothers and fathers in not circumcising their daughters as a result of knowing the dangers and harm caused by this practice to their daughters both before and after marriage

.....The study revealed that most cases refused to perform FGM in the future