

## **Informed engagement to avoid female genital mutilation**

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### **Details of the girl**

Surname and first name	ID/Passport number	Age
Date of birth	Place of birth	Nationality
Address		
Postcode	Town	Phone number

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### **Details of the parent/guardian**

Surname and first name	ID/Passport number	Kinship
Date of birth	Place of birth	father mother guardian Nationality
Address		
Postcode	Town	Phone number

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### **Details of the doctor in care of the child**

Surname and first name	ID/Passport number
Doctor's registration number	Centre

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### **Spanish legal framework on female genital mutilation**

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Female genital mutilation is considered a human rights abuse and is associated with health, social, and psychological risks.

In Spain, this intervention is considered an offence causing injuries according to article 149.2 of the Penal Code, in spite of the fact operation was carried out abroad (for example, in Gambia, Senegal, Mali, etc.), according the modification of Organization Act 3/2005, of the Judiciary.

Penalties are from 6 to 12 years' imprisonment for parents or guardians, the withdrawal of parental authority and the possibility of admittance of the girl in a centre for protection of minors.

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### **Associations against female genital mutilation in countries where it is practiced**

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Country	Name of association	Phone number
<b>Gambia:</b>	Khady Bah	002209946353 (direct phone number)

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## **Declarations**

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### **Certificate of doctor attesting the sound medical condition of the girl**

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I hereby **certify** that the aforementioned girl (see previous page) is a sound girl, who has undergone controls established in the Healthy Child Protocol ("Protocol del nen sa"), and who has been administered all vaccines corresponding to her age.

I have verified that her genitalia remain unaltered and do not present any injury.

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### **Declaration of doctor in relation to information given to the person legally responsible for the girl**

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I hereby declare that the person legally responsible for the child has been informed on the following aspects concerning female genital mutilation and child health care:

- Legal framework on Spanish female genital mutilation (according to section in previous page).
  - Associations against female genital mutilation in countries where it is practiced (according to section in previous page).
  - Engagement in asking for an appointment for a full medical examination after holidays in the family's country of origin.
  - Engagement in giving the medication to the girl that she has been administered to prevent malaria during holidays in the family's country of origin, and great quantities of water, previously boiled or bottled.
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### **Informed engagement of the person legally responsible for the girl**

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I hereby declare having been informed by the doctor who has the care of my child of whom I am responsible for on several aspects relating female genital mutilation and child health care, set forth in previous section.

I consider having understood the purpose, extent and legal consequences of these explanations.

**I hereby engage to take care of the health of my child / girl I am responsible for, and to prevent the mutilation of her genitalia.**

I hereby sign the present informed engagement drawn up in two copies, one of which is held by me.

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## **Signatures**

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Signature of parents/guardian of the girl

Signature of doctor in care of the girl

Place and date

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