



Appendix B :

Summary of Information Collected on Female Genital Cutting (FGC) Demographic and Health Surveys, 1989-1996

Category of Question	Central African Republic 1994/95	Côte d'Ivoire 1994	Egypt 1995	Eritrea 1995	Mali 1995/96	Sudan 1989/90	Yemen 1991/92
Procedural							
FGC status	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Age at operation	X	X	X	X	X		
Type			X	X	X	X	
Practitioner		X	X	X	X	X	
Facility			X				
Instrument/s used			X				
Anesthetic used			X				
Health Effects							
Health complications	X		X				
Problems with:							
Sexual relations				X			
Delivery				X			
Health care received			X	X			
Type of health care received			X				
Daughter/s							
FGC status			X	X	X	X	
Age at operation			X	X	X		
Practitioner			X	X	X		
Facility			X				
Instrument/s used			X				
Anesthetic used			X				
Type			X				
Health complications			X				
Health care received			X				
Type of health care received			X				
Intention to have daughter/s undergo FGC			X		X	X	
Reasons for not having daughter undergo FGC			X				
Person/s encouraging daughter's operation			X				
Person/s opposed to daughter undergoing procedure				X	X		

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Category of Question	Central African Republic 1994/95	Côte d'Ivoire 1994	Egypt 1995	Eritrea 1995	Mali 1995/96	Sudan 1989/90	Yemen 1991/92
Knowledge/Attitudes							
Awareness of FGC/ awareness of FGC in area			X				
Knowledge of activities against FGC in area				X			
Type of activities				X			
Support/oppose continuation	X		X	X	X	X	X
Reasons for support/opposition	X		X	X	X	X	X
Type to be continued				X	X	X	
Husband/partner attitudes				X		X	
Opinion about why practice continues						X	
Opinion on how to abolish FGC			X			X	
Opinions regarding whether FGC: is an important part of Islamic tradition; is preferred by husbands; can cause severe complications; prevents adultery; causes problems in getting pregnant; lessens sexual satisfaction; and makes childbirth difficult			X				

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