

FGM Research Dissemination Forum

Recap from Previous Day Sessions 1

- Announcement of new grant by DFID/UKAID SSFGC Phase II 15 M British Pounds
- Highlighted key achievements of the SFFGC programme including: increasing openness to speak about FGM at the community level, progress with legislation on FGM, improvement of the health sector response to FGM etc
- Importance of Evidence to inform policy and programming
- Importance of implementation research to inform services quality improvement efforts

Recap

- Launch of the childhood information database to collect all data from the state
- The NCCW Support those studies and research to be used to eliminate FGM

Recap from Previous Day Sessions2

- The need to increase investment in research to inform interventions in health and other sectors
- People/patient centered care to improve relevance and quality of prevention and care services in the context of FGM
- Accountability Framework: Wider stakeholder consultation and coordination created ownership and will contribute to success in implementation and enforcement the accountability framework

Recap from Previous Day Sessions2

- Highlighted the importance of linking information and education about FGM to care services especially psychosocial support for adolescents and women who have undergone FGM
- Positive messaging of information to adolescents in school to ensure that they do not blame their parents/fuel conflict but to have empathy and understand the context

Recap last slide

- Although abandonment is starting to take root, there are tendencies to shift towards less severe forms of FGM (type 1 or type 2. This needs to be addressed
- Focus on both the supply side and the demand side of FGM...with more emphasis on the demand side.
- Need to address stigma/isolation of CMWs who reject to cut and getting midwives from other localities to perform FGM