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The Joint Evaluation Report of the UNFPA-UNICEF Joint Program on the Elimination of (FGM/C) underlined the need for developing a humanitarian approach to commit all countries to include (FGM/C) within the global gender-based violence in emergencies guidelines and minimum standards and pushed for political commitment and the activation of accountability systems.

The Joint Evaluation Report studied the contributions of the Joint Program through the findings of its Third Phase to drafting UNFPA and UNICEF joint vision within the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030 planning and urged for including FGM/C within the political agenda of regional entities, besides the Report recognizes the necessity for supporting the accountability systems. It indicates the partnership with African Union (AU) helped expand the political commitment sphere although it was more limited with other regional entities. The Report stresses that the Joint Program has advanced its activities to provide national legal and policy environments, responsive to the situation in each country, noting that the Joint Program design recognizes the importance of working on complex issues which reflect modification of FGM/C practice, in particular medicalization and alerts for focusing on gender-based issues and the importance of coordination between FGM/C and child marriage programs.

The Reports underlined the Joint Program adaptation with COVID-19 which helped crystallize a global concept of FGM/C, and slams FGM/C marginalization in humanitarian systems and programs.
It is noteworthy that the Report is based on a deep-dive study and opinion polls besides it gathered 17205 social media posts plus conducting series of interviews leading to the issuance of a package of guidance and recommendation for ending (FGM/C) to continue strengthening international policies and strategies to end this harmful practice by 2030, and clearly articulating and recognizing the exerted efforts along with the political commitment and development of an accountability system at the national and regional levels, in addition to coordination with the other programs especially those concerned with child marriage and endorsing the global community declaration of abandonment of this harmful practice as an indicator of the progress of the Program.