

Scars of Women

The research that gave rise to it, and that contributed decisively to the public discussion of this violation of the right to the body and sexuality, received six awards, including the prestigious Natali Europe, awarded by the European Commission and the International Federation of Journalists and the Gold Medal of the National Parliament.

No false objectivity in, but trying to keep an unbiased look, Sofia Branco tried to Public to know the reality of FGM, by telling what is and is not doing to eradicate, and framing the phenomenon in context - a framework mental centuries favors the subjugation of women - helping to understand why this practice persists in the XXI century.

Part of this book follows the personal stories of Mariama, Tchambu and Candida, and reports made in Portugal, Guinea-Bissau, and even in Europe only a few years ago, by virtue of their immigrant communities, was forced to agree to reality of female genital mutilation.

Publication information

Author(s): Branco, Sofia

Editor(s): Branco, Sofia (2006), Cicatrizes de Mulher, Lisboa, Publico

Contents/activities/services

This was the first book written in Portugal on female genital mutilation (FGM), a practice that persists in dozens of countries, but that most Portuguese only recently heard.

Additional information

Format: Hardcopy

Metadata

ONGOING: Ne

TYPE: Study / Survey

LANGUAGE/TRANSLATION: Portuguese

TYPES OF GBV: Female Genital Mutilation

TARGET GROUP: General population

KEYWORDS: female genital mutilation