

# UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Guidance note on refugee claims relating to female genital mutilation, May 2009

Granting refugee status internal flight or relocation

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## Asylum Provisions

### Definition of 'refugee' in asylum law

Geneva Refugee Convention Article 1

### Definition of 'particular social group' and type(s) of persecution addressed

Past persecution; Future persecution

### Number of asylum cases requested on the ground of FGM

1 - dismissed

### Number of asylum cases granted on the ground of FGM

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