

Female genital mutilation: How many girls are at risk in Malta?

The infographic features a blue header with the EIGE logo and the title. Below this, a circular graphic shows a person icon and the text 'Malta 39-57% [1] at risk of FGM'. The main text states: 'It is estimated that 39% to 57% of girls are at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM) in Malta, out of a total population of 440,000 girls aged 0-17 originating from countries where female genital mutilation is practised.' It lists 'Girls at risk of female genital mutilation in Malta mostly originate from Somalia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Sudan, Madagascar, Sierra Leone' and notes 'These findings are from the latest research conducted by the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) on female genital mutilation in the EU [2]'. A definition of FGM is provided: 'Female genital mutilation is a common form of gender-based violence, leaving lasting physical and psychological scars on the body of victims around the world. It is a violent form of subordination of women and girls and it stands in gross contradiction to the principles of gender equality.' A photo of a person on a beach is included. The infographic also contains sections for 'About the study and the European Institute for Gender Equality', 'How is female genital mutilation tackled in Malta?', and a list of footnotes.

This factsheet presents the results of the study ‘Estimation of girls at risk of female genital mutilation in the European Union – Belgium, Greece, France, Italy, Cyprus and Malta’ for Malta.

The study was conducted in 2017-2018. It supports the EU institutions and EU Member States in providing more accurate information on female genital mutilation and its risks among girls in the European Union.

Downloads



Female genital mutilation: How many girls are at risk in Malta?

EN (PDF, 387.29 KB)



Il-mutilazzjoni ġenitali femminili Kemm hemm bniet f'Malta li jinsabu f'riskju?

MT (PDF, 581.26 KB)

Metadata

COUNTRY: [Malta](#)

AREAS: Gender-based violence

AUTHOR: EIGE

PUBLISHER: EIGE

ISBN: 978-92-9470-568-6

DOI: 10.2839/66287