

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

The infographic features a blue header with the EIGE logo and title. A central blue circle contains the text 'Malta 39-57% [1] at risk of FGM'. To the right, it 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 490 girls aged 0-17 originating from countries where female genital mutilation is practised.' Below this, 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 text box defines FGM as '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.' It also mentions 'According to the World Health Organization, female genital mutilation refers to all procedures involving the partial or total removal of the external female genitalia or other injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons [3]'. A photo shows a person on a beach. A green box titled 'About the study and the European Institute for Gender Equality' explains the study's scope and EIGE's role. A bottom section titled 'How is female genital mutilation tackled in Malta?' discusses the 2018 Criminal Code changes. Footnotes are at the bottom.

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.

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