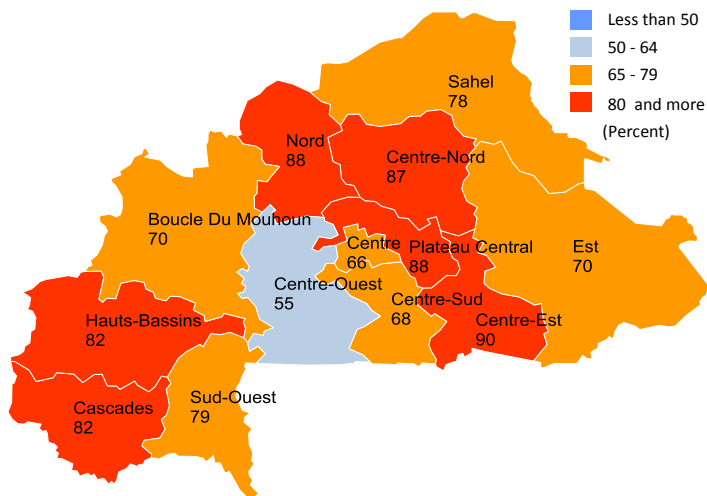
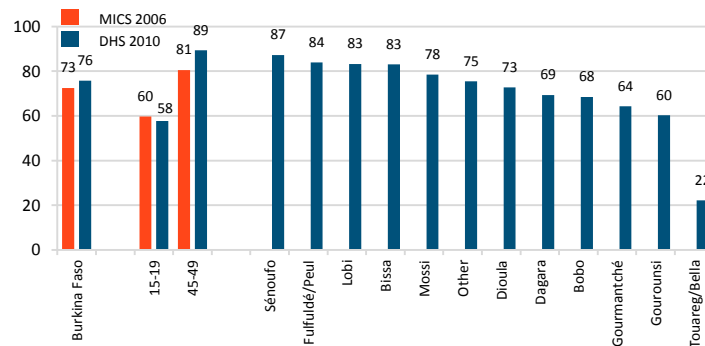


Prevalence of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) among Women Aged 15-49

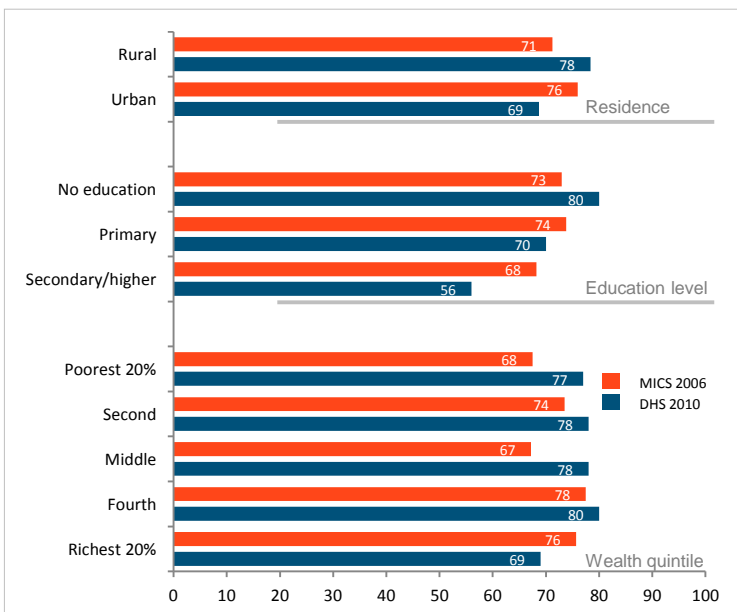


Levels: currently, **76%** of women aged 15-49 in Burkina Faso have undergone some form of FGM/C

Trends: prevalence of FGM/C has increased by **5%** between 2006 and 2010; FGM/C is less common among girls 15-19 than women 45-49

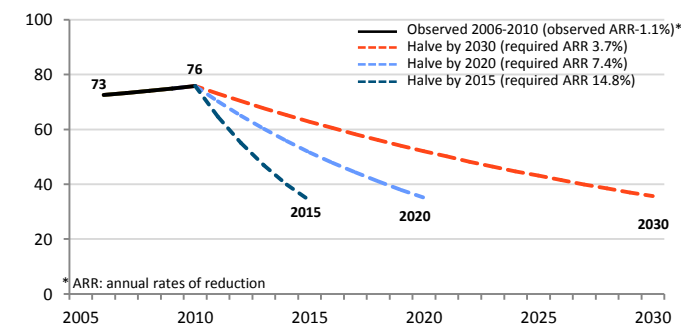


Inequalities: Human rights violations affect women and girls differently. Girls who are the least educated and living in rural areas are at the greatest risk of FGM/C.

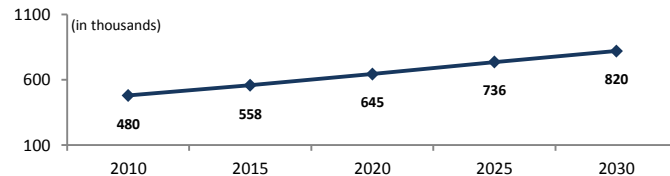


Projections

To meet the target of reducing the FGM/C rate by half, more intensive interventions and resources are needed

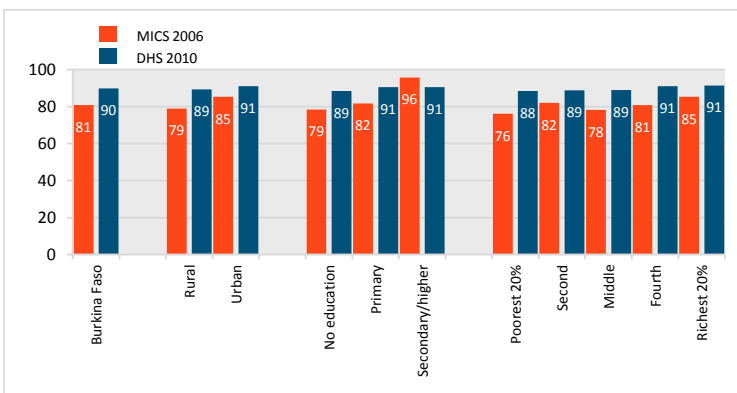


If present trends continue, 820,000 girls born between 2010-2015 will experience FGM/C by 2030



Opposition to FGM/C

About 90 percent of women believe FGM/C should be discontinued



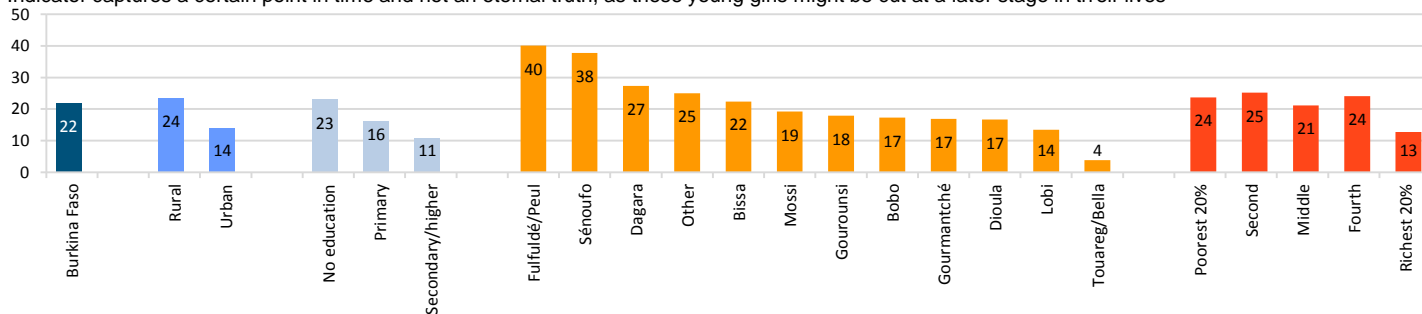
Key Indicators

Population size, female age 15-49 (in thousands), 2010	3,579	World Population Prospects 2012
Prevalence of FGM/C among women 15-49 (%)	76	DHS 2010
Prevalence of FGM/C among girls 15-19 (%)	58	DHS 2010
Ethnic group with the highest prevalence in the country (%)	87	DHS 2010
Existence of national policies and laws banning FGM/C; Year passed	Yes; 1996	FGM/C programme data

FGM/C among Young Girls

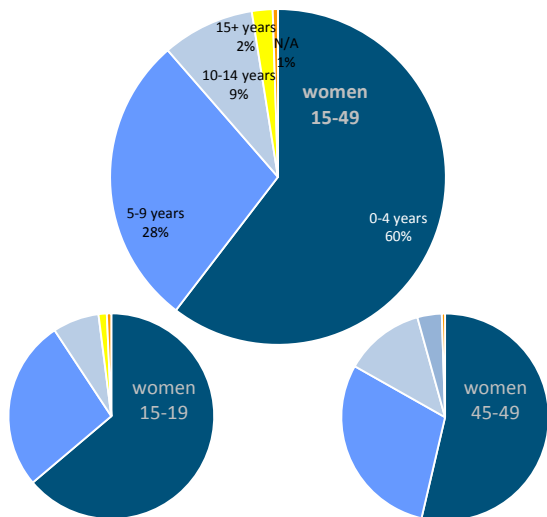
22 % of daughters aged 10-14 in Burkina Faso have undergone some form of FGM/C, prevalence among girls of the Fulfuldé/Peul ethnic groups are extremely high - more than 40 %

Indicator captures a certain point in time and not an eternal truth, as these young girls might be cut at a later stage in their lives



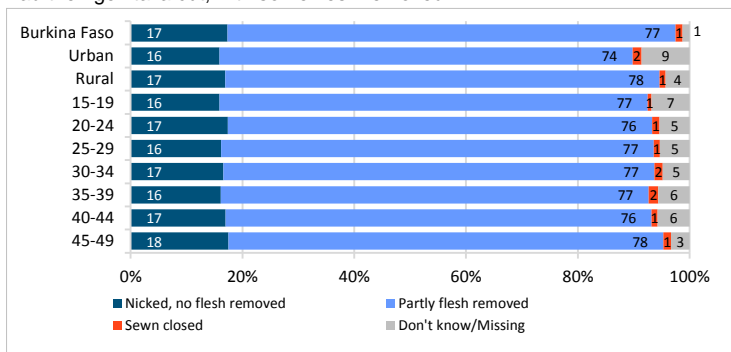
Age at FGM/C

More than **60%** of the women who have undergone FGM/C were cut before age 5; the difference of age at FGM/C between women 15-19 and women 45-49 indicates that more girls are likely to be cut at an earlier age

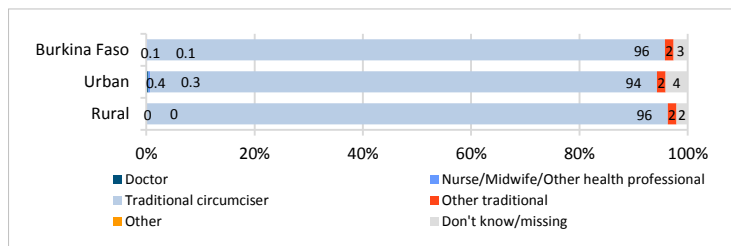


Type of FGM/C and Performers of FGM/C

More than two thirds of girls and women who have undergone FGM/C have had their genitalia cut, with some flesh removed



FGM/C is essentially performed by traditional circumcisers (more than 95%)



Monitoring the UNFPA-UNICEF Joint Programme on FGM/C

Community leaders and stakeholders committed to FGM/C abandonment

Religious leaders that make public declarations delinking FGM/C from religion

Cumulative number of villages declaring the abandonment of FGM/C

Health facilities integrating FGM/C prevention in their antenatal and postnatal care

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