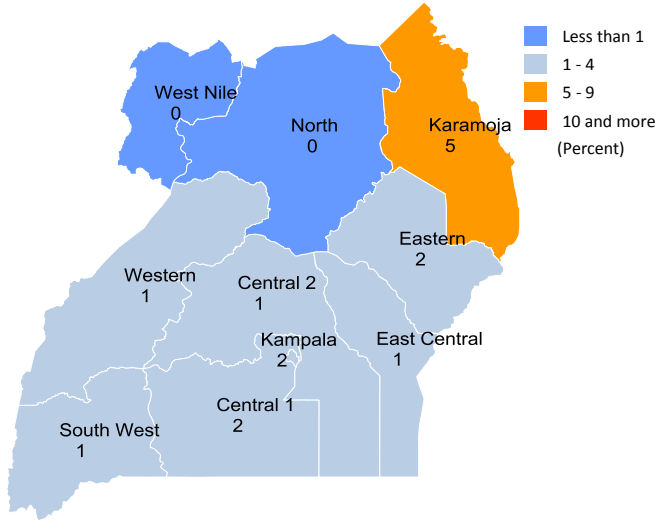
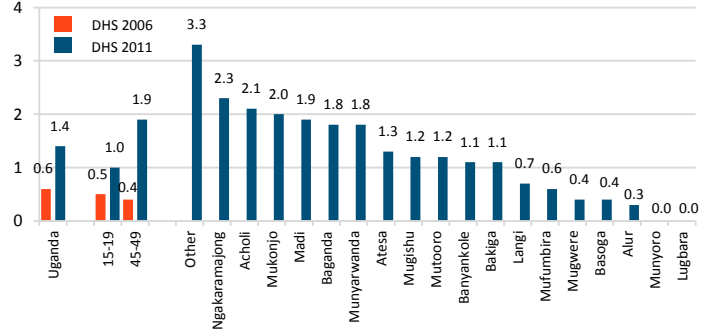


Prevalence of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) among Women Aged 15-49

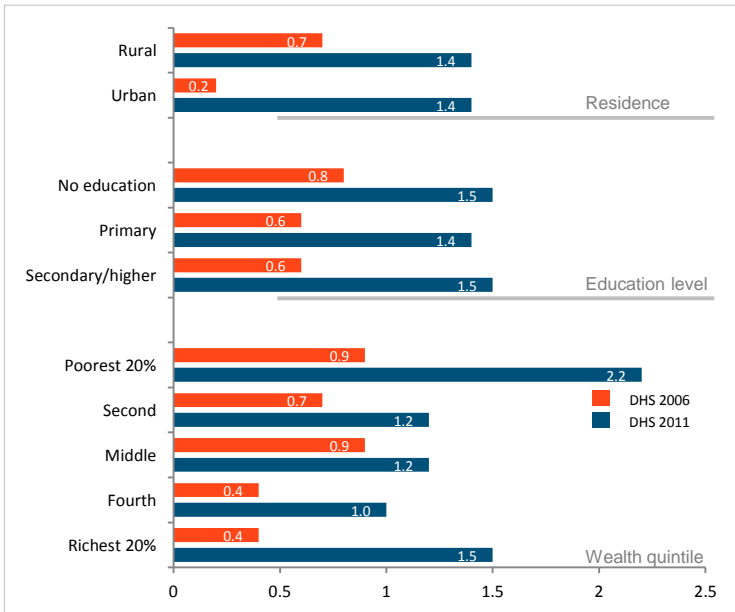


**Levels:** currently, **1%** of women aged 15-49 in Uganda have undergone some form of FGM/C

**Trends:** FGM/C is less common among girls 15-19 than women 45-49

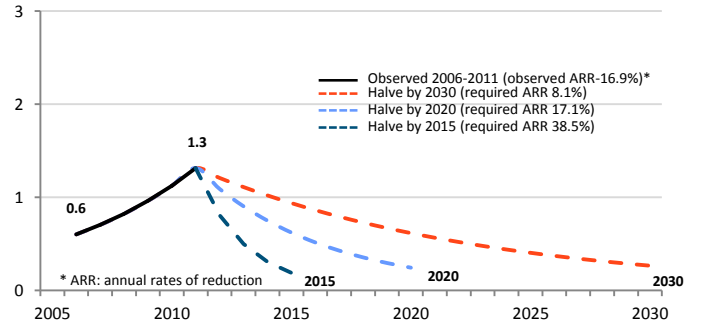


**Inequalities:** Human rights violations affect women and girls differently. Girls who are the poorest are at the greatest risk of FGM/C.

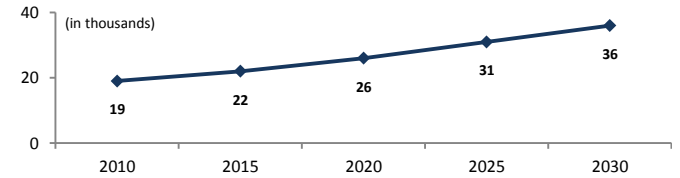


Projections

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

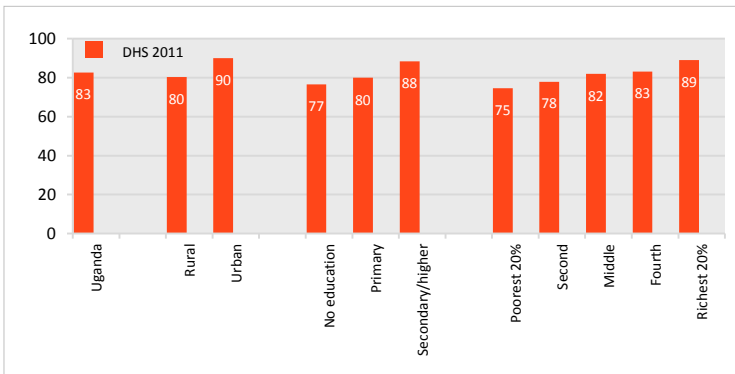


If present trends continue, 36,000 girls born between 2010-2015 will experience FGM/C by 2030



Opposition to FGM/C

About 83 percent of women believe FGM/C should be discontinued



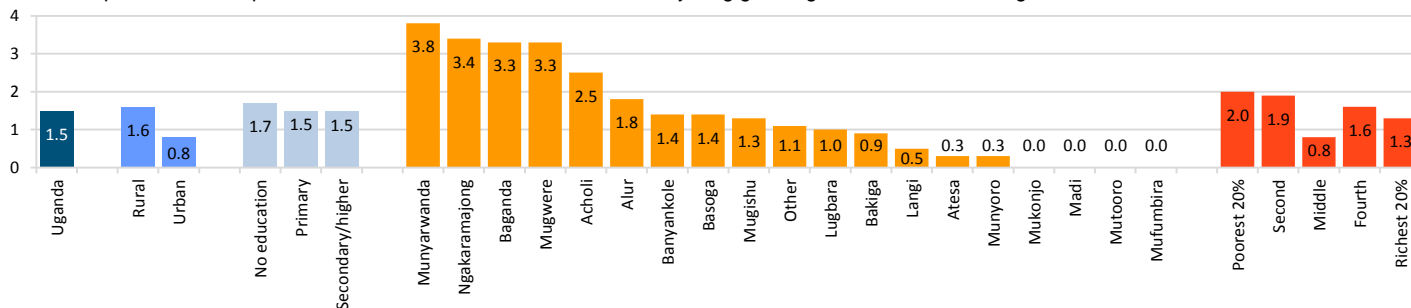
Key Indicators

Population size, female age 15-49 (in thousands), 2010	7,392	World Population Prospects 2012
Prevalence of FGM/C among women 15-49 (%)	1	DHS 2011
Prevalence of FGM/C among girls 15-19 (%)	1	DHS 2011
Ethnic group with the highest prevalence in the country (%)	3	DHS 2011
Existence of national policies and laws banning FGM/C; Year passed	Yes; 2009	FGM/C programme data

## FGM/C among Young Girls

2% of daughters aged 0-14 in Uganda have undergone some form of FGM/C, prevalence among girls of the Munyarwanda ethnic group is the highest - nearly 4%

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

Data not available

## Type of FGM/C and Performers of FGM/C

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## 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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