











Beneficiaries and Personnel



Beneficiary	TERRE DES FEMMES e.V. (TDF)
Website	http://www.frauenrechte.de
Description of Coordinator	<p>TERRE DES FEMMES is a non-profit human rights organisation for girls and women that supports girls and women affected by violence through campaigns, outreach work, individual counselling, support of projects and international networks. TERRE DES FEMMES clarifies myths and traditions that negatively affect the lives of women, protests when rights are violated and demands a world worth living in for all girls and women - with equal rights, self-determined and free!</p> <p>Our key issues are domestic violence, forced marriage and honour crimes, female genital mutilation, trafficking of women, forced prostitution and social rights for female workers.</p> <p>The organisation was founded in 1981 and the head quarters are in Berlin.</p>
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Position and tasks in project	<p>Executive Director of TERRE DES FEMMES since November 1990. She built up the head quarter of TDF, first in Tübingen and since 2011 in Berlin. Currently she is in charge of NGO management and is the public representative of TDF. Christa Stolle will be involved in strategic and financial decisions of TDF and might represent the CHANGE project in public.</p>
	<p>First Name: Franziska</p> <p>Surname: Gruber</p> <p>Phone Number: +49 30 40 50 46 99 00</p> <p>E-Mail Address: genitalverstuemmung@frauenrechte.de</p> <p>Skype: None</p>
Position and tasks in project	<p>Head of department "Female Genital Mutilation" working at TDF since 2005. Her main activities and responsibilities are public relations concerning FGM, awareness raising, lobbying and fundraising as well as the implementation of international campaigns in the field of FGM.</p> <p>Franziska Gruber coordinated the CHANGE project proposal and negotiations with the European Commission. She will contribute to CHANGE with her expertise and profound knowledge on FGM.</p>

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<p>Position and tasks in project</p>	<p>Project Coordinator of the CHANGE project, responsible for the implementation of the project and for communication between the co-beneficiaries and the European Commission. Her main responsibilities are overall coordination and management of the project, including financial issues, training programme, publications and dissemination activities.</p>
	<p>First Name: Samantha</p> <p>Surname: Ruppel</p> <p>Phone Number: +49 30 40 50 46 99 26</p> <p>E-Mail Address: change@frauenrechte.de</p> <p>Skype: None</p>
<p>Position and tasks in project</p>	<p>Trainee and Assistant to the Project Coordinator for the CHANGE project. Samantha will support the coordination team in various parts of the project. Her internship will last until summer 2013 and a new intern is expected to join the team afterwards.</p>
	<p>First Name: Kerstin</p> <p>Surname: Nacke</p> <p>Phone Number: +49 30 40 50 46 99 00</p> <p>E-Mail Address: genitalverstuemmelung@frauenrechte.de</p> <p>Skype: None</p>
<p>Position and tasks in project</p>	<p>Trainee and Assistant of Franziska Gruber, in the FGM department. Kerstin is mainly responsible for the FGM department but will support the CHANGE-project in various parts. Her internship will last until summer 2013 and a new intern is expected to join the team afterwards.</p>

Beneficiary	European Network for the prevention and eradication of harmful traditional practices (Euronet-FGM)
Website	http://www.euronet-fgm.org
Description of the beneficiary	The general objective of Euronet-FGM is to improve the health of female immigrants in Europe and to fight harmful traditional practices affecting the health of women and children, in particular FGM. The goals of the network are to fight FGM in Europe by finding a global solution and establishing a lobby aimed at eradicating the practice on all continents and in all regions, to promote information exchange, sharing knowledge and experience and to establish and maintain links among the Inter-African Committee (IAC), the associations and organisations.
	<p>First Name: Tobe</p> <p>Surname: Levin Freifrau von Gleichen</p> <p>Phone Number: +49 69 959 302 15</p> <p>E-Mail Address: Tobe.levin@uncutvoices.com</p> <p>Skype: tobejoyce</p>
Position and tasks in project	Tobe Levin Freifrau von Gleichen, Ph.D., Project Manager for the CHANGE Project, served as Secretary for Euro-Net FGM from 2002-2004 and has been interim secretary again since 2009. She is presently president (and co-founder) of FORWARD - Germany. In both of her positions she is taking action to eradicate FGM. Tobe Levin Freifrau von Gleichen is an Associate at the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and American Research at the Harvard University and a Professor at the University of Maryland UC in Europe. In 2009, she founded UnCUT/VOICES Press to publish books on and against FGM and, with Diana Kuring, managed the DAPHNE funded National Action Plan against FGM event in 2008 in the Bundestag, Berlin.

Beneficiary	Federation of the Somali Associations (FSAN)
Website	http://www.fsan.nl
Description of the beneficiary	<p>The Federation of the Somali Associations in the Netherlands (FSAN) is non-profit, non-political organisation found in the Netherlands in 1994. Fifty-six regional and district Somali organisations in the Netherlands fall under the umbrella of FSAN.</p> <p>Its purpose is to support and advise local Somali refugee organizations as well as Dutch institutions that work closely with the Somali community in the Netherlands. One of the main programmes of FSAN is working to stop FGM with African community based organizations in the Netherlands and Dutch professional Institutions and number of European partners. FSAN also delivered training to the youth, religious leaders, key people from African community and professionals. FSAN considers FGM as gender-related violence and as a violation of women's rights as well as the rights of a girl child. Their mission therefore is the abandonment of all forms of FGM.</p>
	<p>First Name: Zahra Siad</p> <p>Surname: Naleie</p> <p>Phone Number: +31 20 48 616 28</p> <p>E-Mail Address: z.naleie@fsan.nl</p> <p>Skype: zahra.naleie</p>
Position and tasks in project	<p>Zahra Naleie is working with FSAN since 1994; she is the Senior Project Manager FGM. She is responsible for the management and coordination of FSAN's national and international FGM projects/programs. She is also trainer for key persons from the community and professionals e.g. health, child protection institutions, police, teachers etc. She participates in relevant conferences at national and international level and presents the good practices of FGM in the Netherlands as well as challenges and future perspectives to abandonment of all forms of FGM. Zahra Naleie also published a number of articles/books about FGM and is one of the founding-members of Euronet-FGM. In the CHANGE project she will be working as the Project Manager.</p>

Beneficiary	Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development (FORWARD)
Website	http://www.forwarduk.org.uk
Description of the beneficiary	The Foundation for Women's Health, Research and Development is an African Diaspora women's campaign and support charity. FORWARD was established in 1983 in the UK, in response to the emerging problems caused by female genital mutilation being seen by health professionals. Since this time FORWARD has been working to eliminate the practice and provide support to women affected by FGM. FORWARD works with individuals, communities and organisations to transform harmful practices and improve the quality of life of vulnerable girls and women
	<p>First Name: Kekeli Ablavi</p> <p>Surname: Kpognon</p> <p>Phone Number: +44 20 8960 4000</p> <p>E-Mail Address: Kekeli@forwarduk.org.uk</p> <p>Skype: None</p>
Position and tasks in project	Kekeli Ablavi Kpognon, Project Manager for the CHANGE Project is the head of UK Programmes for FORWARD. She is responsible for the development, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation of projects and implementation of the Youth, Community and Training Programmes as well as the contribution to Senior Management and staff team meetings. Through her work and academic background she has a good knowledge of gender and Migrant issues in the UK and Europe.
	<p>First Name: Rita</p> <p>Surname: Buhanda</p> <p>Phone Number:</p> <p>E-Mail Address:</p> <p>Skype:</p>
Position and tasks in project	Rita Buhanda works as a Community Programme Coordinator at FORWARD. There she is engaged with FGM affected communities, facilitating trainings, sign postings and providing advices and information on a range of issues including health, support services, the UK FGM and Immigration law. Also she is managing a pool of community health advocates and providing support to women affected by FGM. She has experience of delivering successful events for and with FGM affected communities. In the CHANGE Project she will be working as a Project Manager.

Beneficiary	Riksförningen Stoppa Kvinnlig Könstympling (RISK)
Website	http://www.f-risk.org
Description of the beneficiary	RISK is the Swedish acronym for the National Association for Ending Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). The objective of RISK is to campaign against the practice of FGM by spreading information about the health problems it involves and the human rights it violates. Therefore RISK trains African women and men, as information officers to serve as instructors in their native tongues and within their communities in Sweden, about the nature and bad effects of FGM. Up to know RISK has trained 40 persons.
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Position and tasks in project	Fana Habteab will serve as the Project Manager of the CHANGE project. Fana Habteab has been a chair person for RISK from 1996-2007. After 11 years, she wanted the young generation to take over and handed over the post to a younger person. She is working as the cashier and contact person for the work outside of Sweden. Her main activities include representation and also giving information on FGM. She is one of the founders of RISK, Female Integrity and the Ethiopian Women Organization in Sweden and one of the founders of EuroNet-FGM. She was a partner for the Daphne Programme from 2000-2003 and the National Action Plan in Sweden 2007-2008. Before she started working for RISK, she was already active in the other organisations, working on the topic of FGM.
	<p>First Name: Jamal</p> <p>Surname: Hussein</p> <p>Phone Number: 46 18 762 32 51 75</p> <p>E-Mail Address: jamal@iogt.se</p> <p>Skype: None</p>
Position and tasks in project	Jamal Hussein was a secretary and a chairman to the Somali association and worked as an accountant for SIU. Also he is working as a Swedish-Somali interpreter and as a teacher at a junior school. Jamal Hussein will be the cashier taking care of the economy of the project.

Beneficiary	Plan International Deutschland e.V.
Website	www.plan-deutschland.de and www.plan-international.org
Description of the beneficiary	Founded over 75 years ago, Plan is one of the oldest and largest children's development organisations in the world. We work in 50 developing countries across Africa, Asia and the Americas to promote child rights and lift millions of children out of poverty. In 2012, Plan worked with 84 million children in 90,131 communities. Plan is independent, with no religious, political or governmental affiliations.
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Position and tasks in project	Gwladys Awo Plesch has thorough experience of working with immigrants in Hamburg. She tackles delicate issues in regard to their social and professional integration. She will coordinate, execute the project activities and lead the training against FGM among the local immigrant communities in Hamburg.
	<p>First Name: Anja</p> <p>Surname: Stuckert</p> <p>Phone Number: +49 40 611 40 256</p> <p>E-Mail Address: Anja.Stuckert@plan-deutschland.de</p> <p>Skype: Anja.Stuckert</p>
Position and tasks in project	Anja Stuckert started to work as Senior Advisor for Gender in Plan in 2006. The abandonment of female genital mutilation is one of her areas of work. She has been responsible for leading two Plan studies on the issue and is active in lobby and advocacy work in Germany and the EU on the issue. She is the contact person in Plan for the Daphne project and will work closely with Gwladys Plesch to coordinate the activities.