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COMPLAINT FILED WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL AGAINST SUDANESE DOCTOR PROMOTING "FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION", THREE ENTITIES TAKE ACTION TO PURSUE HIM

The Ministry of Health and Population spokesperson, Dr. Hossam Abdel Ghaffar, stated that the Ministry has filed a complaint with the Attorney General to investigate the facts behind the announcement of circumcision operations, following the publication of an advertisement by a foreign doctor about performing "circumcision" operations in Faisal, Giza.

A page bearing the name "Dr. Al-Sadiq Ismail" promoted female genital mutilation operations in a post, before it was later deleted after a woman contacted the WhatsApp number he had attached to his post, who confirmed that he was willing to perform the circumcision operation on her daughter.

Dr. Abdel Ghaffar explained that they communicated with the advertiser and found that " his name is not registered as a doctor and he does not have a place to practice the profession, but when we contacted him, he responded. Dr. Abdel Ghaffar also pointed to a report was submitted the Attorney General to investigate and maintain public health and respect the provisions of the law.

The National Council for Childhood and Motherhood also announced that it had reported the incident to the competent authorities after its child helpline 16000 monitored a 'foreign' doctor from one of the neighboring countries calling for 'female genital mutilation' to be performed at home, promoting this on his personal page

The Ministry of Health, represented by the Central Department for Free Treatment and Licenses, was also notified in order to expedite intervention and take the necessary measures to apprehend this doctor and stop the crime of FGM, whether for Egyptian children or children of Egypt's guests.

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Ask Your Lawyer



A question:
What is the punishment for promoting female genital mutilation (FGM)?



The Answer

ARTICLE 242 (BIS) A OF THE EGYPTIAN PENAL CODE NO. 58 OF 1937, AS AMENDED BY LAW NO. 10 OF 2021, STIPULATES THAT IMPRISONMENT SHALL BE THE PENALTY FOR ANYONE WHO REQUESTS THE CIRCUMCISION OF A FEMALE, AND SHE IS CIRCUMCISED AT HIS REQUEST AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 242 (BIS) OF THIS LAW. IMPRISONMENT SHALL ALSO BE THE PENALTY FOR ANYONE WHO PROMOTES, ENCOURAGES, OR INCITES, BY ANY OF THE MEANS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 171 OF THIS LAW, THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME OF FEMALE CIRCUMCISION, EVEN IF HIS ACT HAS NO EFFECT.



LEGAL INFORMATION

THE PUNISHMENT SHALL BE IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS IF THE PERSON WHO PERFORMED THE CIRCUMCISION REFERRED TO IN THE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH IS A DOCTOR OR A PRACTICING NURSE. IF A PERMANENT DISABILITY RESULTS FROM HIS CRIME, THE PUNISHMENT SHALL BE IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN YEARS. IF THE ACT LEADS TO DEATH, THE PUNISHMENT SHALL BE IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN YEARS AND NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY YEARS.

Legal Concepts



In December 2012, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution A/RES/67/146 on intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations, which called on civil society to continue to observe February 6th as the "International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation." This day aims to raise awareness about this practice and take concrete steps to reduce it.

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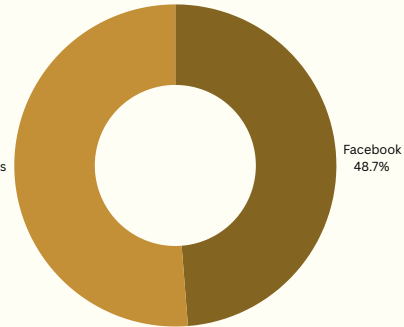
The Penal Code issued under No. 58 of 1937, as amended by Law No. 141 of 2021, has enacted strict penalties, including heavy imprisonment, to combat the crime of female genital mutilation (FGM).

OUR CLIENTS



This month, September, a total of 731 consultations were received by "Mohamek" across its 2 different communications means, including Facebook pages, and telephone, as follows:

- Phone
- Facebook



- Phone: 375 consultations were received on mobile and landlines, making up 51.2% of the complaints
- Facebook: 356 consultations were received on Facebook, making up 48.7%

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people have resorted to this measure to safeguard the rights of their daughters in the event of divorce or death, ensuring that they can reclaim the items documented in the list.

Recently, a woman in her thirties approached our legal platform seeking clarification regarding her rights to marital assets following a khul'a (Islamic divorce initiated by the wife). She inquired specifically about the validity of the list of shared household assets in such circumstances.

Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters answers as follows:

In the event that a husband misappropriates or squanders marital assets, the wife has legal recourse to protect her rights and seek restitution. She can pursue two primary avenues:

1) Criminal Charges:

The wife can file a criminal complaint against the husband in a misdemeanor court under the charge of misappropriation of marital assets. This offense carries the potential penalty of imprisonment.

2) Family Court Action:

The wife can also initiate legal proceedings through the family court. In this case, the husband will be presented with two options:

- **Return of Marital Assets:** The husband must return the misappropriated marital assets to the wife in their original condition.
- **Compensation:** If the original assets are no longer available, the husband must compensate the wife for their full value based on the valuation recorded in the list of shared household assets (if such a list exists).



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