

YOUTH in ACTION

Youth in ACTION for change

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We, in the youth group of Y-Act project:

We believe
in listening before
speaking.

We believe
in respecting
cultural norms.

We believe
in turning our
visions into actions.

We believe
small waves are
just as important
as big waves.

- 1 **Create** a safe space for vulnerable women to report their experiences.
- 2 **Develop** specialized training for professionals on FGM and gender - based violence.
- 3 **Share** information on the implications of FGM in general and the types of services available, especially in public institutions (schools, gynecologists, pediatricians, midwives).
- 4 **Be part** of a network of youth dedicated to fighting against FGM.
- 5 **Raise** awareness, engage the community to end FGM through advocating for policy change.
- 6 **Give** free sanitary services to guarantee the psychological, and reproductive health of women, including genital reconstruction.
- 7 **Facilitate** intergenerational dialogue by creating periodical events for mutual learning, sharing experiences and exchanging views and goal.
- 8 **Strengthen** the communication systems of available services and simplify access to them.
- 9 **Strive** to include more comprehensive sex education in school curriculum.
- 10 **Raise** awareness among youth through peer education.