

**Commitment not to perform FGM when travelling to countries of origin**

From the ..... health centre.

I hereby certify that to date, in the health check-ups that have been carried out on the girl whose details are provided as follows, no alterations of the integrity of her genitals have been observed.

Name and surname of the girl:	Date of Birth	Country travelling to

Consequently, I hereby inform the relatives / persons responsible for the girl about the following circumstances:

- The healthcare risks of female genital mutilation.
- The legal framework on female genital mutilation in Spain, where it has been considered a crime of personal injury in accordance with Article 149.2 of the Criminal Code, even if it is performed outside national territory, under the terms envisaged in the Organic Law of the Judiciary, amended by Organic Law 1/2014 of 13th March.
- The practice of female genital mutilation is punishable with prison sentence of 6 to 12 years for the parents, tutors or guardians, and special disqualification from exercising parental authority, guardianship or fostering of 4 to 10 years (parents may not exercise parental authority nor have their daughter with them, and consequently the relevant public child welfare authorities take over guardianship and the girl may be taken in by a foster family or a children's home.
- On returning home, the commitment to bring the girl to the paediatrician / doctor at the health centre to perform a check-up within the framework of the children's health programme.
- The importance of heeding all preventive medical advice concerning the journey as recommend by the healthcare staff.

In view of the foregoing:

- I hereby state that the doctor responsible for the healthcare of the girl has duly informed me about the different aspects related to female genital mutilation, as described previously.
- I consider that I have understood the purpose, scope and legal consequences of these explanations.
- I undertake to safeguard the health of the minor for who I am responsible and to avoid/prevent genital mutilation, and also to bring her in for a check-up on returning from the journey.

As proof of the foregoing, I read and sign the original of this duplicate commitment, filing one copy.

In ....., on ..... of ....., 20....

[Initials of the mother / father / tutor or person responsible for the girl]

[Doctor's initials]