



What is the current situation regarding the protection of sponsored girls from female genital mutilation?

- None of the mentioned organizations (PLAN International, World Vision, Kindernothilfe, CCF Kinderhilfswerk / Child Fund Germany) is willing to consequently protect the girls from being genitally mutilated, because
- None of the mentioned organisations stipulates the abandonment of FGM in their funding-guidelines and preconditions of support
- None of the organisations strictly demands the protection of the sponsored girls as a sign of respect for the UN-Convention for the rights of the child (1989). The abolition of FGM is currently NOT a precondition for any financial or material support for the communities
- None of the mentioned organisations includes into the negotiations of support to actively urge the mostly male decision makers to guarantee the protection of the sponsored female children.

The organisations PLAN International, World Vision, Kindernothilfe (in Germany) and Children's fund CCF / ChildFund Germany tolerate and accept that the sponsored female children are helplessly delivered to genital mutilation, while you trustfully make your donations every month – hoping and believing that this might be used for guaranteeing a better life for the children. By denying and refusing the protection of the sponsored girls, the organisations must be considered complicit and fully responsible for every single mutilated sponsored girl!