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Countries in which FGM/C is practiced

The majority of girls and women at risk of undergoing FGM/C live in some 28 countries in Africa and the Middle East. In Africa, these countries form a broad band from Senegal in the west to Somalia in the east.
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*The most reliable and extensive data on prevalence and nature of FGM/C are provided by the Demographic and Health Surveys and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys. Currently DHS and MICS data on FGM/C prevalence is available for 18 countries.