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**Effectiveness of Structured Information, Education and  
Communication about Female Genital Cutting Towards  
Knowledge of Mothers-Alshegla-Omdurman City-Khartoum  
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**Abstract**

**Background:** Female genital cutting (FGC) comprises all procedures involving partial or total removal of the external female genitalia or other injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons. It represents a fundamental violation of women's and girls' rights.

**Objective:** The overall objective was to investigate the effectiveness of structured information, education and communication about female genital cutting towards knowledge of mothers with girls aged (less than10) years old.

**Methods:** Community-based interventional study was conducted from December 2012 to December 2015 at Alshegla in Omdurman City, Khartoum State. The estimated sample size mounted to 291 participants divided to two groups;146 participants (interventional group) and 145 participants (control group). The sample clusters were selected using