

# COUNTRY PROFILE: FGM IN ETHIOPIA

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Diqoo, a Borana woman – El Dima Ethiopia © www.lafforgue.com



“Many girls and women in Ethiopia continue to be affected by FGM and have to live with the consequences of this harmful practice, but change is beginning to happen in Ethiopia”, says Dr Ann-Marie Wilson, Executive Director of 28 Too Many.

23.8 million women in Ethiopia have had female genital mutilation (FGM) which makes it the second most affected country in Africa for FGM. However despite the fact that FGM is widespread and is practised in the majority of regions and ethnic groups, attitudes are changing in Ethiopia and progress is being made to reduce and eventually eradicate this harmful practice.

The Profile provides consolidated and objective information on FGM in Ethiopia and on efforts to eradicate the practice. It is available as a free resource on [www.28toomany.org](http://www.28toomany.org)