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Statement submitted by USA Mali Charitable Association of NYC, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council*

The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 36 and 37 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

* The present statement is issued without formal editing.



Statement

The USA Mali Charitable Association of NYC needs your support to fight against FGM practices in Africa and in America. This issue is alarming and needs to be immediately addressed. With the support of organizations and people all around the world, USA Mali Charitable Association of NYC will end this barbaric practice and protect our girls and women.
