

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION / CUTTING

All procedures that involve partial or total removal of the external female genitalia or other injury to the female genital organs for nonmedical reasons.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY FGM/C?

100 MILLION-140 MILLION GIRLS & WOMEN WORLDWIDE HAVE UNDERGONE FGM/C

ROUGHLY THE COMBINED POPULATIONS OF



WHERE IS FGM/C HAPPENING?

28 AFRICAN COUNTRIES AS WELL AS INDONESIA, IRAQ, INDIA, PAKISTAN, & YEMEN



3 MILLION GIRLS IN AFRICA ARE AT RISK FOR CUTTING EACH YEAR

70 MILLION GIRLS & WOMEN IN 3 COUNTRIES ALONE HAVE UNDERGONE FGM/C

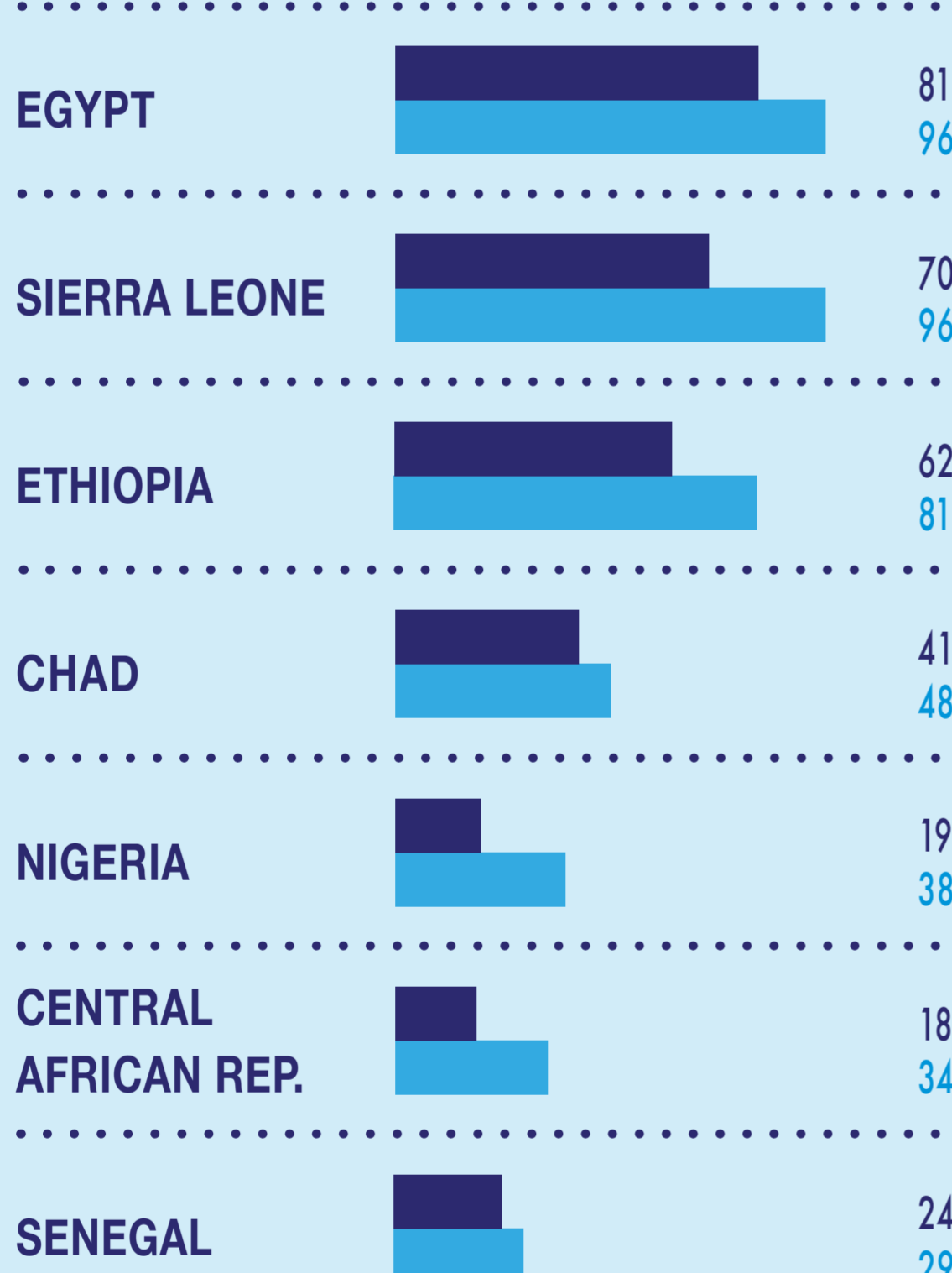


PROGRESS TOWARD ENDING FGM/C

PREVALENCE AMONG YOUNGER & OLDER WOMEN

Recent data reflects lower levels of cutting among girls ages 15 to 19, giving hope that abandonment efforts are yielding results.

■ AGES 15-19
■ AGES 45-49



- BENIN. BURKINA FASO.
- CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.
- CHAD. COTE D'IVOIRE.
- DJIBOUTI. CONGO, DEM. REP.
- EGYPT. ERITREA. ETHIOPIA.
- GHANA. GUINEA.
- GUINEA-BISSAU. KENYA. MALI.
- MAURITANIA. NIGER. NIGERIA.
- SENEGAL. SOMALIA. SUDAN.
- TANZANIA.
- TOGO. UGANDA.

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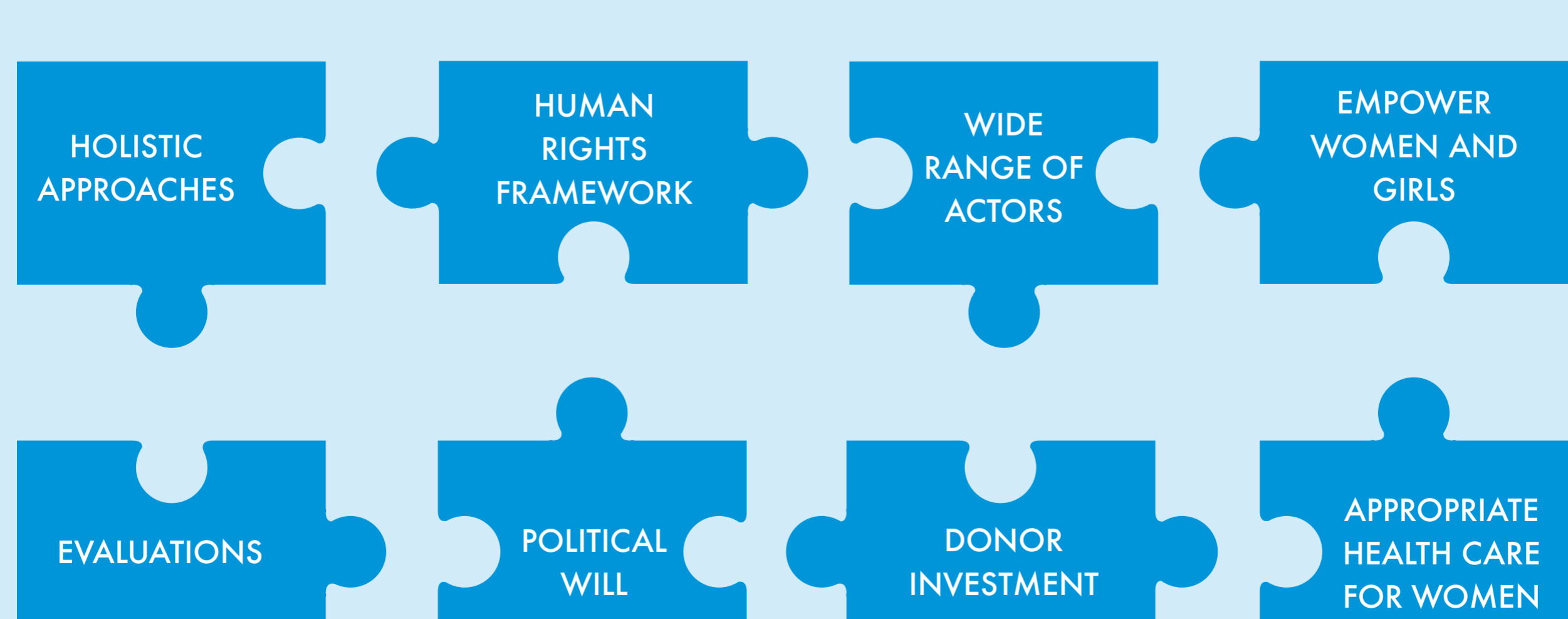


COUNTRIES WITH LAWS & DECREES RELATED TO FGM/C IN AFRICA

LOOKING TOWARD A

FUTURE WITHOUT FGM/C

LESSONS LEARNED FROM 20 YEARS OF INTERVENTIONS



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