

《埃及议员：本国男子性能力差 女性应受割礼减性欲》

导读:埃及一名立法者称，因本国男子性能力普遍较弱，无法满足女性要求，因此女性都应该接受割礼。



An Egyptian lawmaker has insisted women should undergo genital mutilation because the country's men are sexually weak - and cannot meet increased demand in the bedroom.

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Elhamy Agina argued in favour of the brutal practice claiming it would succeed in reducing 'sexual desires' of women in Egypt.

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The politician said Egypt's population of men suffered from 'sexual weakness' claiming the country was 'among the biggest consumers of sexual stimulants that only the weak will consume'.

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He added: 'If we stop FGM, we will need strong men and we don't have men of that sort.'

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He said it was therefore better for women to undergo FGM 'to reduce a woman's sexual appetite' - an act, he argued, that would encourage women to 'stand by their man'.

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Last month, Egypt's government said it would ask parliament to approve a draft law that would increase jail terms for those who perform female circumcision.

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Female circumcision, or female genital mutilation, was banned in Egypt in 2008.

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But the practice involving the partial or full removal of the external sex organs, ostensibly to control women's sexuality, remains widespread, especially in rural areas.

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Under the current law, those who practise FGM can be sentenced to jail terms of between three months and two years.

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But the bill which the government hopes parliament will endorse would see those convicted of female circumcision jailed for between five and seven years, a statement from the prime minister's office said.

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The government also proposes that those convicted be given jail terms with hard labour if the procedure leads to the death or permanent physical disability of the women being circumcised.

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FGM can cause lifelong pain, including extreme discomfort during sexual intercourse, serious complications during childbirth and psychological trauma.

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Activists say the campaign to end the practice may have suffered a setback with the 2011 overthrow of president Hosni Mubarak, whose regime imposed the ban.

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Some Islamists argued that the ban was a legacy of his autocratic rule which should not be enforced.

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The government bill also calls for anyone who forces a female to undertake the procedure to be jailed for between one and three years.

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In May, an Egyptian teenager who had undergone FGM died of complications.

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Her mother, the doctor who carried out the procedure and two other people have been accused of 'involuntary manslaughter' and are to face trial.

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FGM is also practised in a number of other African countries as well as in parts of the Middle East, and is usually carried out by women.

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