Dear Tostan Friends and Supporters,

As we celebrate our 19th year of promoting community-led development in East and West Africa, we are delighted to be able to present this film: an outstanding introduction to our work and to the impact that your support has enabled us to achieve.

Please click on the image of the children below to view the film.
We hope you enjoy the film and that you will share it with your family and friends!

Sincerely,

Molly Melching
Executive Director, Tostan

Senegal’s First Region-Wide Declaration of FGC and Child/Forced Marriage Abandonment: Communities in Kédougou Accelerate Towards Goal of Total Abandonment by 2015

256 villages from the region of Kédougou gathered on Sunday, February 21, to announce and celebrate their historic decision to abandon the harmful traditions of female genital cutting (FGC) and Child/Forced Marriage.

Casamance Mobilises for February 6th: International Day of Abandonment of Female Genital Cutting

Senegalese singer Sister Fa has joined efforts with Tostan to promote the health and dignity of women in celebration of the International Day for the Abandonment of Female Genital Cutting (FGC) on February 6th. Sister Fa recently held two concerts in Senegal.
Message of support and solidarity for the people of Haiti

With deep sadness and concern Tostan staff here in Senegal and across Africa, in Washington D.C., and Paris are following the continually worsening disaster in Haiti.

Our team knows the difficulties associated with responding to a situation such as this when basic survival was already a top concern just days before. What’s more, in this case, seemingly insatiable need met with an almost complete lack of infrastructure.

While the scale of need in Haiti is overwhelming, we must not let that mask the fact that every bit of help counts.

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