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PAS Nairobi Marks International Zero Tolerance to FGM/C Day

On February 6, PAS Nairobi marked International Zero Tolerance to FGM/C Day at the Nairobi Muslim Academy with a presentation by an IVLP alumna Hubbie Hussein. Over two hundred girls ages 15-19 years attended the presentation by the Director of “Womankind,” an NGO in the North Eastern province of Kenya. The program lasted for three hours, during which time the moderator discussed FGM, and the girls asked numerous questions. In addition, one of the teachers recited a Swahili poem she wrote about FGM. Following the program, the girls watched the documentary ‘Africa Rising.’ The program raised awareness of the devastating effects of FGM/C with an audience most affected by the practice and renewed the call to abandon this harmful traditional practice.



FGM discussion at Nairobi Muslim Academy