



***"All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights."***  
**Universal Declaration of Humans Rights**  
**Article 1, first phrase**

## **International day for the elimination of violence against women November 25, 2009**

On December 17, 1999, by its resolution 54/134, the UN General Assembly proclaimed November 25, International day for the elimination of violence against women, and invited governments, international organizations and nongovernmental organizations to organize on this day some activities conceived to heighten public awareness to the problem. Militants for women's rights chose in 1981 the date of November 25 as the day of fight against violence, in memory of the militant Dominican three Mirabal sisters, brutally assassinated on the orders of the Head of the State, Rafael Trujillo (1930-1961).

The General Assembly adopted the Declaration on the elimination of violence against women on December 20, 1993 (A/RES/48/104).

Among the types of the violence against women, the most violent is undoubtedly the excision: "female genital mutilation". A study made public in October 2007, by the "Institut national d'études démographiques" (INED) indicates that between 100 and 140 million women underwent sexual mutilations in the world. Let us point out the many medical and psychological consequences related to these practices - infections, sterility, childbirth difficulties, anxiety and depression.

Following on the announcement of the extraordinary scientific procedure of Dr. Pierre Foldes (France) who developed a surgical operation allowing women of any age who suffered the excision, to recover the clitoral pleasure and to feel whole again, CLITORAID, a non-profit private organization founded by the religious leader RAEL, is born in May 2006. The CLITORAID association regroups the many doctors, scientists and volunteers aware of this drama. Its goal is to inform the population, and also to collect funds to finance the construction of the KAMKASSO HOSPITAL in Bobo Dioulasso (Burkina Faso), where the patients will be operated free, thus recovering the use of their clitoris.

CLITORAID joins all national and international organizations in supporting this international day for the elimination of violence against women.

**Different activities will take place in some Canadian cities  
on November 28 and 29  
Quebec - Montreal - Ottawa - Gatineau - Toronto - Vancouver**

CLITORAID supports African women in recovering their right to pleasure and femininity.

**MAKE A DONATION to the KAMKASSO HOSPITAL !**

***"Pleasure being an integral part of life and concerning all human beings"***  
**WWW.CLITORAID.ORG**

