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Visualize Gender Equality - Viz5 - is an effort to help realize UN Sustainable Development Goal 5: achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

THEME 4 - Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

Field	Definition
ID	Numeric ID unique to each girl admitted to the safe house
Date of arrival	The date that the girl was admitted to the safe house. There are two safe houses - one in Mugumu and one in Butiama.
Do you go to school?	A question asking if the girl currently goes to school, used to go to school, or has never been to school.
Region	The region the girl is from. *To map this in Tableau, assign it to the 'State/Province' geographic role.*
District	The district the girl is from. *If anybody would like to visualize the districts (which are not natively supported by Tableau), please connect the main data set to the **shp file** uploaded alongside the data set, using the Data Source pane in Tableau Desktop. You should use the file of the **.shp type**.*
Religion	The religion of the girl.
Type of case	This refers to the reason for admission. Where the type of case is 'FGM', this means that the girl is either at risk of undergoing FGM, and has been admitted to the safe house to prevent this from happening, or has already undergone FGM. Where the type of case is 'violence', 'rape', or 'child marriage', this means that the girl has had this experience, and has been admitted to the safe house for further protection.
Health Status/ Healthy	This is a boolean field - if '1', this denotes that the girl was healthy.
Health Status/STI	This is a boolean field - if '1', this denotes that the girl had an STI (Sexually Transmitted Infection).
Health Status/UTI	This is a boolean field - if '1', this denotes that the girl had a UTI (Urinary Tract Infection).

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Health Status/ Pregnant	This is a boolean field - if '1', this denotes that the girl was pregnant.
Health Status/Other health issue	This is a boolean field - if '1', this denotes that the girl had an other health issue.
Immediate needs on arrival/Clothes	Upon arrival at the safe house, the immediate needs of each girl are assessed. Many girls run to the safe house, or to another safe place, and are then brought to the safe house with only the clothes on their back, and sometimes not even that. This is a boolean field - if '1', this denotes that the girl was in need of clothes when she arrived at the safe house.
Immediate needs on arrival/Underwear	This is a boolean field - if '1', this denotes that the girl was in need of underwear when she arrived at the safe house.
Immediate needs on arrival/Shoes	This is a boolean field - if '1', this denotes that the girl was in need of shoes when she arrived at the safe house.
Immediate needs on arrival/Counseling	This is a boolean field - if '1', this denotes that the girl was in need of counselling when she arrived at the safe house.
Immediate needs on arrival/Other	This is a boolean field - if '1', this denotes that the girl had some other immediate needs when she arrived at the safe house.
Who brought her to the Safe House	This field records who brought the girl to the safe house.
Suggestion from social welfare officer	Each girl who stays at the safe house is assessed by a social welfare officer - this column records the suggested course of action. If girls are determined to be at relatively low risk, then they will stay at the safe house for the short term. This is usually for the duration of the cutting season (around 6 weeks). If the parents are deemed to be more of a threat or problem then the girl may stay for the long-term. Reconciliation involves outreach and counseling with the parents to educate them about the dangers of FGM, and to persuade them not to cut their daughter, but to allow her to continue with her education instead. Once that has been achieved the parents sign an affidavit and the girl is returned home. Prosecution means that the recommendation is for the perpetrator to be prosecuted.