

# FGM/C IN SOMALILAND



**98%**

*of girls in Somaliland undergo FGM/C*

*FGM/C is performed by...*

Other people: **5%**

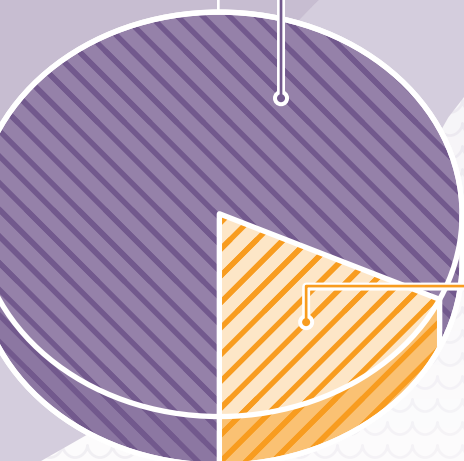
**82%**

*undergo the most severe form of FGM/C*

Health professionals: **5%**

Old women: **30%**

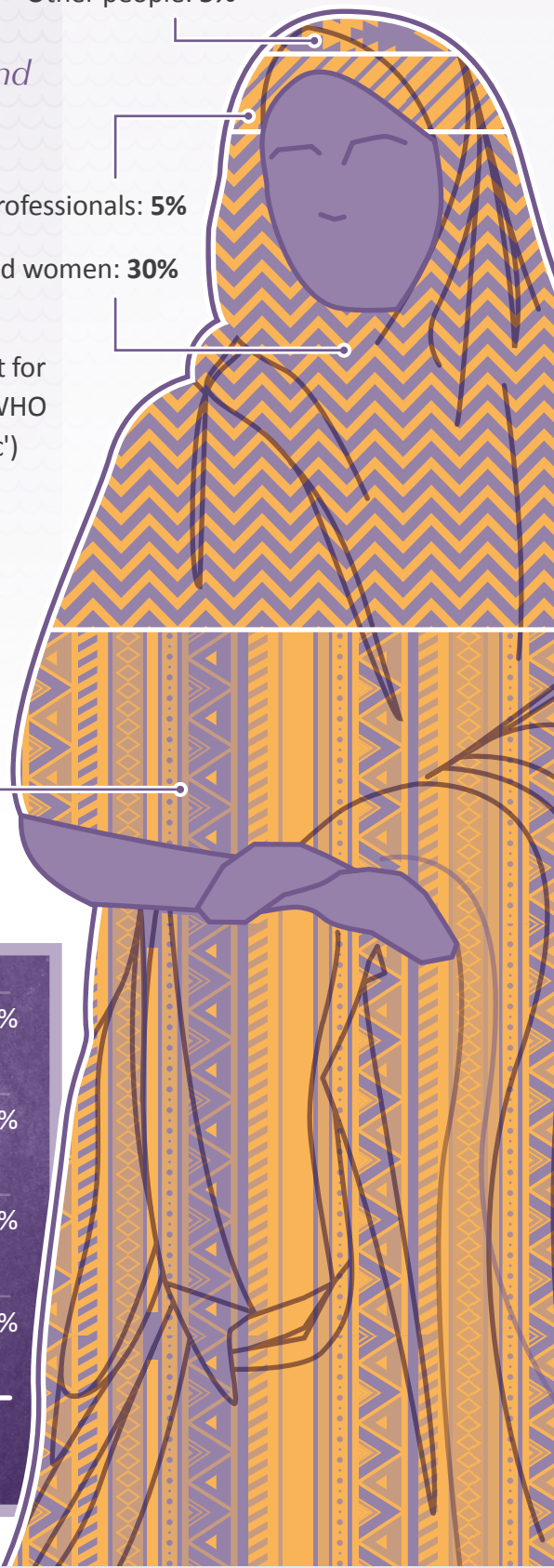
Sewn closed with a small hole left for urination and menstrual blood (WHO Type III, infibulation or 'pharaonic')



**18%**

*undergo other types of FGM/C*

Flesh removed, not sewn closed (WHO Type I,II, IV, 'sunna')



*Women's level of education in relation to their likelihood to carry out FGM/C on their daughters*

Traditional birth attendants: **60%**

