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WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW:  
AN ASSESSMENT OF NIGERIA'S OBLIGATION AND COMPLIANCE

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines the issue of the right to Freedom from Discrimination and other harmful practices against women and international safeguards and legislations put in place to protect Women. International instruments and conventions are examined and appraised to see whether Nigeria has done enough in the area of domestication and implementation in the global war against discrimination. The paper used comparative methodology to examine the issue of Discrimination and Women's Right in Africa and efforts made at the national and regional levels to deal with the issue in Nigeria. The paper finds that Discrimination and Women's Rights discuss is the past-time of Nigeria Legislature while the country continues to shy away from her international and treaty obligations. The Nigerian government has deliberately refused to muster the political will to domesticate most of these instruments thus relegating the issue of Women's Rights and Discrimination to the background.

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