

International Women's Day 2019

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Gender and Equal Opportunities Bill, (SB 301) X

- ❖ Introduced in 2010, rejected by Senators March 2016 and also in March 2018.
- Liminate discrimination in politics, education, employment, rights of widows, land and inheritance rights and tackle violence against women.
- Sticking Points Inheritance and guardianship of children

No National Law Against Sexual Harassment in the workplace. X

Sexual Harassment in Tertiary Institutions Prohibition Bill, 2016

The Bill prohibits the sexual harassment of students by educationist in tertiary educational institutions.

Lagos State Criminal Law 2011 √

Prohibits sexual harassment in educational and employment setting as well as kidnapping.

Violence Against Persons Prohibition Law((VAPP) 2015. ✓ X

- Currently domesticated in Federal Capital Territory, Anambra, Ebonyi, Ogun, Oyo and Edo states
- Address all forms of violence and abuse, female genital mutilation, exploitation, economic abuse, harassment and harmful traditional practices.
- Lagos, Ekiti, and Osun have passed Violence Against Women laws.

Lagos State Domestic Violence Law (2007) √

Education is key to breaking the cycle of poverty, violence, exploitation and inequality.

- AmamOnyerinma