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WOMANIFESTO: NIGERIAN WOMEN FIGHTING FOR EQUAL POLITICAL SPACE

APRIL 27
12:30–2 P.M.

Nigeria ranks 184 out of 187 countries in the percentage of women in the national legislature. Nigeria's constitution is being amended, and Nigerian women were hopeful that the amendment would correct this and other injustices. They were disappointed when on March 1, the first day of Women's History Month, the National Assembly voted against three of the five bills proposed to increase women's political participation.

We Stand Against Hate (WSAH) will sponsor a virtual panel discussion during which three women gender activists in the Womanifesto coalition who are leaders in the struggle will highlight and discuss the political status and political organization of Nigerian women for gender equity and equality.

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErdeCsrD4vG9Pz8pCwq9699Ro6V8zy0_36

MODERATOR

Mojúbàolú Olufúnké Okome, Professor, Political Science

PANELISTS

Dr. Abiola Akiyode-Afolabi, founding Director of Women Advocates Research and Documentation Center

Professor Joy Ezeilo, founder, Women Aid Collective (WACOL),

Dr. Lydia Umar, Executive Director, Gender Awareness Trust

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