

Osai Ojigho



Osai Ojigho (born 1976) is a Nigerian Human rights expert, lawyer and gender equality advocate. She is currently the director of Amnesty International's national office in Nigeria. She sits on the Global advisory council of the African Women's Institute in Law (IAWL) and on the board of Alliances for Africa.

Osai is a law graduate from the University of Lagos and holds a Master of Law (LL.M) from the University of Wolverhampton in the UK. She was invited to the Nigerian Bar Association in 2000. She received her International Human Rights practice diploma from the College of Law of England and Wales in 2010.



In 2017, Osai was appointed Country manager of Amnesty International in Nigeria where she oversaw and participated in the Bring Back Our Girls and End SARS movement, as well as advocacy and social change campaigns. The organization makes its voice heard in various struggles for human rights violations and responsibilities, social injustice, housing rights and sexual and gender-based violence. In 2015, Osai Ojigho was listed as one of 18 extraordinary African feminists to be known and celebrated. The human rights lawyer Osai Ojigho joined Amnesty International as Country Director at the Nigerian national office. In particular, Amnesty International deals more effectively with suspected perpetrators of human rights violations - including armed groups such as Boko Haram, multinational corporations and Nigerian officials. "Osai is a human rights lawyer and has extensive campaigning experience in Africa. Osai Ojigho has a wide range of experience serving as the Pan-Africa Program Manager for Oxfam and has led projects in developing areas for many years.