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RECEPTION

All are welcome

Rosalie Sindi Medar-Gould is Executive Director of BAOBAB for Women’s Human Rights based in Nigeria. BAOBAB is a feminist organization that focuses on women’s legal rights issues under the three systems of law - customary, statutory and religious laws in Nigeria. The organization evolved from an ad hoc group of activists, social scientists, lawyers, and specialists in Muslim laws and Arabic who were responsible for executing the Women and Laws Nigeria project, under the auspices of the International Solidarity Network of Women Living Under Muslim Laws from 1993 to 1996. BAOBAB has intervened in a number of legal cases to support the appeals of women who have been unfairly sentenced; they are also active internationally in the promotion of the Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.
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