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Dr Ijeoma Anozie is a Research Fellow at the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, where she specialises in international human rights law, migration law, and health law. She holds an LLB and LLM from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, and earned her PhD in Law from the University of Cape Town, South Africa. She is admitted as a Solicitor and Barrister of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and has practised law extensively.

Her academic and professional work is dedicated to advancing legal protections for vulnerable populations, particularly internally displaced women and children. Her doctoral thesis critically examined the adequacy of Nigeria's legal and institutional framework for protecting the health rights of internally displaced women and children living in IDP settlements. The study revealed significant implementation challenges and legal shortcomings, concluding that existing laws are insufficiently robust to ensure meaningful protection. Her findings provide concrete recommendations for improving national legal systems and contribute to regional conversations on displacement, rights, and state responsibility.

Dr Anozie is currently involved in interdisciplinary research on Nigeria's implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Gender Equality), with a specific focus on how legal and health policy frameworks affect migrants and displaced persons. Her work draws from doctrinal legal analysis and policy research, offering developmentally responsive legal insights for domestic and regional reform.

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