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## "This woman has been sentenced to death by stoning."

## Ayesha Imam

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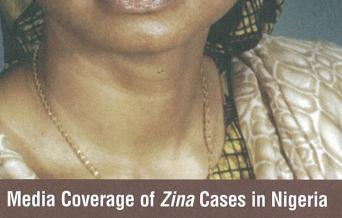
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Ayesha Imam has worked in the fields of human rights, women's rights and democratic development for over twenty years. Her courage and commitment to protect women's rights under customary, secular and religious law in Nigeria have won her worldwide recognition.

Ayesha Imam will speak on how the media has covered cases of *zina* (illicit sexual intercourse) in Nigeria since the passing of the Sharia Penal Codes in some of the country's northern states.