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My name is Dr. Nihinlola Mabogunje and I am speaking on behalf of Ipas, a global
non-governmental organization dedicated to ending preventable deaths and injuries to

women from unsafe abortion and to advancing women's sexual and reproductive health and rights.

I serve as the Country Director of Ipas Nigeria. Nigeria is one of the many countries in which abortion care is still legally allowed only in the most extreme circumstances – when the pregnancy threatens the woman's life.

If a Nigerian woman becomes pregnant because of sexual violence, it doesn't matter – she is