



## **Africa Legal Aid at the 18th Session of the Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court**

Africa Legal Aid convened two compelling side events at the 18th Session of the Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court, held in The Hague from 2-7 December 2019, and also addressed the ASP Plenary during the General Debate.

We share some highlights below.



A Full House

**Side Event 1: Launch of AFLA Quarterly Special Edition 2019 on Lessons from the Gbagbo and Blé Goudé Case & ICC Review**



**AU Legal Counsel Dr. Namira Negm (right) launches AFLA Quarterly Special Edition 2019 on Lessons from the Gbagbo and Blé Goudé Case & ICC Review.** Looking on are **Evelyn A. Ankumah**, Executive Director of Africa Legal Aid, and **H.E. Mirjam Blaak-Sow (middle)**, Ambassador of Uganda to the Benelux and the European Union, and Member of AFLA Governing Council.



**Toufah Jallow**, Former Beauty Queen who inspired Gambia's Me Too Movement after accusing ex-dictator Yahya Jammeh of Rape, addresses the ASP Plenary on behalf of Africa Legal Aid. The statement [here](#).





**AFLA-ASP Side Event 2: Justice For Victims of Rights Violations and Sexual Violence in the Gambia**

Panelists: **Evelyn A. Ankumah**, Executive Director, Africa Legal Aid, **Reed Brody**, Advocate for Yahya Jammeh's Victims; Counsel, Human Rights Watch; **Toufah Jallow**, Former Beauty Queen who Inspired Gambia's Me Too Movement after accusing ex-dictator of Rape; **Martin Kyere**, Sole Survivor of West African Migrant Massacre in The Gambia; **Fatoumatta Sandeng**, Daughter of Slain Gambian Activist Solo Sandeng; Spokesperson, Jammeh2Justice Campaign; **Melinda Reed**, Executive Director, Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice (WIGJ).



**Martin Kyere** calls for Justice for the West African migrants killed in The Gambia. Kyere has coined the term **J2J** as in Jammeh2Justice. **Toufah Jallow** (far right) and **Fatoumatta Sanderg** (left) listen joyfully, while **Evelyn A. Ankumah** (chairing) appears clearly moved by Martin Kyere's passionate plea.

You can purchase the AFLA Quarterly Special Edition 2019 on Lessons from the Gbagbo and Blé Goudé Case & ICC Review [here](#).

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