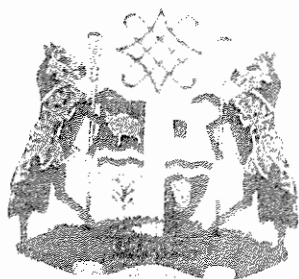


**A LAW TO PROHIBIT ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE INCLUDING
PHYSICAL, SEXUAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, DOMESTIC, HARMFUL
TRADITIONAL PRACTICES; DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS
AND TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM PROTECTION AND EFFECTIVE REMEDIES
FOR VICTIMS AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENDERS-2018**



Kaduna State of Nigeria

Law No. 32 2018

(1st December 2018)

Date of Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the House of Assembly of Kaduna State as follows: Enactment

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. This Law may be cited as the Kaduna State Violence Against Persons (Prohibition) Law, 2018. Short Title
2. This Law shall come into operation on the1st..... day ofDecember..... 2018. Commencement
3. In this Law unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation

"Abandonment of women, children and other persons" means deliberately leaving women, children and other persons under the perpetrator's care, destitute and without any means of subsistence;

"Accredited service provider" means governmental, non-governmental, faith based, voluntary and charitable

