

Toluwalola Kasali – Founder, My Internally Displaced Persons

Toluwalola Kasali is the Founder of My Internally Displaced Persons, a cause, focused on reintegrating forcibly displaced persons into society with dignity. She is a 2019 British Council Emerging Policy Leader on Forced Displacement and recently completed an MSc in Public Policy at the London School of Economics, winning the Lloyd Gruber Prize for the Best Policy Paper in the School of Public Policy. Toluwalola's interventions, advocacy, research, and policy recommendations have focused on building self-reliance for displaced persons and ending their protracted displacement. She has presented her reports at several high-level meetings hosted by the WHO, World Bank, and the UK government. She is also the author of the book "My Name is Aisha," detailing real-life stories of people forced to flee their homes. She is certified in Core Humanitarian Skills and Safeguarding Essentials.

Toluwalola has worked as an investment professional and lead research analyst and served as a Special Adviser to a Minister of Finance in Nigeria. She is a Fellow Chartered and Certified Accountant with an MSc in Energy Studies from the University of Dundee, Scotland. She holds a BSc (Hons) in Accounting from the University of Lagos, Nigeria.

Toluwalola intends to devote her life to causes that make a positive difference and seeks to drive sustainable change by influencing policy.

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