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Abstract

International Criminal Law (ICL) has been applied in Africa to address war crimes committed during conflicts. In-depth interviews with legal practitioners and civil society organizations focused on recent cases of war crimes in Nigeria. ICL can be more effective with tailored approaches that respect local customs and involve broader community engagement. Integrate traditional justice systems into ICL processes to enhance accountability while preserving cultural integrity. Increase public awareness campaigns about legal rights and protections.

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