

# PositiveNaija Monthly Newsletter

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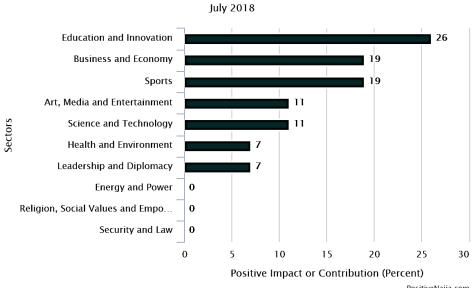
Devote yourselves to prayer. Be alert and thankful when you pray.

Colossians 4:2

# **PositiveNaija**

PositiveNaija is a multimedia news, information and forum platform, with the vision of having the most reliable platform for informing the world of the truly impactful, positive, valuable, inspiring, educative and worthy news/updates associated with Nigeria and Nigerians globally based on consistent objectivity and excellence. With our work, we aim to gradually but firmly establish in the consciousness of Nigerians the practicability and possibility of their passions, goals and success by adhering to the principles of hardwork, accountability, justice, love, unity, critical thinking and other relevant positive values.

# Nigeria's Monthly Positive Impact Ranking



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# **July 2018 Top News**

## 1. Dr. Mike Adenuga

Dr. Mike Adenuga Jr., the Chairman of Globacom has been conferred France's highest national honour of Commander of the Legion of Honour by the French President, Emmanuel Macron for his immense contributions to the growth of African and French economy.

## 2. Kenneth Okpomo

Kenneth Okpomo has emerged overall winner of the Daisy Alliance 2018 Student Scholarship/Essay Contest receiving a cash prize of \$300.

#### 2018 World Adolescent Robotic Competition

Three Nigerian students (Tawakalitu Giwa, Oluwaseun Omotayo and Ayomide Adetunji) have won gold for proper documentation of processes on engineering note at the 2018 World Adolescent Robotic Competition.

#### CredPal & Growsel

CredPal and Growsel alongside Kenya's Mookh Africa have emerged winners of the Sub-Saharan Africa edition of the Visa Everywhere Initiative challenge.

# 5. Fredrick Oyenusi

Squadron Leader Fredrick Oyenusi, has broken a twentyyear-old record in the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) after winning the Tie of Merit award, only awarded to a distinguished officer.

# 6. Carrot Technologies

A team of young Nigerians have developed an app, Carrotng, to enable people securely create their wills, organise assets and secure their financial future.

## 7. World Bank Expert Advisory Council

Tonye Cole and Muhammed Sanu Abdullahi have been appointed by the World Bank Group into its Expert Advisory Council on citizen engagement.

#### 8. Anietie Isong

Anietie Isong has been named winner of the 2018 McKItterick Prize for his debut novel, 'Radio Sunrise' receiving a £4,000 prize money.

#### 9. Elnathan John

Elnathan John (novelist and satirist) has been announced as one of the judges for the 2019 Man Booker International Prize as submissions for the 2019 prize open.

# 10. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, has been appointed into the board of Twitter Inc. alongside Robert Zoellick (previously president of the World Bank) as new independent directors.

Mrs. Okonjo-Iweala is the third woman and first African to ever be appointed unto the board of Twitter.