



ACHIEVEMENTS BY GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF NIGERIA/NIGERIANS SUCCESS

We have sought out to deduce the geographic locations (within Nigeria or abroad), which the positive/success news/updates recorded are being achieved. In other words, our aim is to be able to tell objectively, how conducive/enduring the environments are to what Nigeria/Nigerians are achieving. To do this, we determined the locations on the basis of where exactly the achievement, progress, success, etc. was done or achieved as well as will be done or achieved and not based on where an award/recognition was or is presented.

It is important to mention that most achievements by Nigeria/Nigerians achieved abroad should not be relegated as being 'superior' or achieved out of a 'privileged comfortable environment' as most of these achievements are usually first in recognition of what has been done/attained within Nigeria and as such requiring an international/global export.

As an improvement, from the year 2019, we have increased efforts towards matching the published news to their actual or respective months to give more accurate reflection on our reports/statistics accordingly to actual happenings. This removes the added pressure of having to report instantaneously at the end of every month even as we have now modified the release of our newsletters to bi-annual rather than monthly.

We have also gone a step higher to reveal, appreciate and understand the factors that are driving or are responsible for these positive progresses recorded by Nigeria and Nigerians globally particularly within Nigeria. At the most basic level, we have attributed 'courage and drive for distinction' as the most fundamental element or driver or factor of all positive progress achieved.

**This document was last updated on the 26th of February, 2019*

January 2019 – Geographical matching

No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	CoralPay Technology Limited Introduces First Interoperable USSD & Mobile Payment Platform	Business and Economy	Yes	-
2.	Civic Monitor Launches Know-Your-Candidates Platform To Help Compare Presidential Candidates On Issues	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
3.	Team Nigeria Women Win 2018 Camtel International Beach Volleyball Championship	Sports	-	Yes
4.	Indigenous Doctors Perform First Successful Brain Surgery In Kano State	Health & Environment	Yes	-
5.	Mfonobong Emmanuel Nelson Wins Inaugural BASF West Africa Young Female Pharmacist Of The Year Award	Health & Environment	-	Yes
6.	Kenneth Okpomo Wins Fifth Annual Amartya Sen Essay Prize	Education and Innovation	-	Yes
7.	Nasarawa State University Wins 14th National Client Interview And Counselling Skills Competition 2019	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
8.	Aruna Quadri, Bode Abiodun & Sporting Win 2019 Portuguese Cup	Sports	-	Yes
9.	UNILAG TV Launched As First Campus Television Station In Nigeria	Art, Media and Entertainment	Yes	-
10.	Isaac Matthew & Elizabeth Nuhu Win Inaugural Tito Makurdi Marathon Road Race	Sports	Yes	-
11.	Winners Of 2019 Youth Digest Campus Journalism Awards	Art, Media and Entertainment	Yes	-
12.	Recipients Of Nigerian British Awards 2018	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	-	Yes
13.	Team Neptune Wins InterswitchSPAK 1.0 Innovation Challenge	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
14.	Mbong Utibe Abasi Wins ICPC Anti-Corruption Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
15.	Track Your Build Selected In Airbus Bizlab Africa4Future Accelerator Programme	Science and Technology	-	Yes
16.	Estate Intel Wins 2019 Techpoint Build Pitch Storm	Science and Technology	-	Yes
17.	Bayelsa Queens Emerge 2017/2018 Nigeria Women Premier League	Sports	Yes	-

	Champions			
18.	Lagos State University (LASU) Wins Inaugural African Students Football Union (ASFU) Tournament	Sports	-	Yes
19.	Nigerian Researchers Identify & Validate Local Plants For Treatment Of Viral Infections [Jan. 2019]	Health & Environment	Yes	-
20.	Abdul-Qudus Ibrahim Wins 2018 Beeta Playwright Competition	Art, Media and Entertainment	Yes	-
21.	Nigeria Emerge Overall Winner Of 2019 Lagos World Para Powerlifting Invitational Championships	Sports	-	Yes
22.	Afe Babalola Wins 2018 Obafemi Awolowo Leadership Prize	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Yes	-
23.	Team AI Squad Wins FIRST Lego League (FLL) Nigeria National Championship [2019]	Science and Technology	Yes	-
24.	Aisha Abubakar & Ronke Salau Win 2019 HEDA Anti-Corruption Debate	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
25.	Oluwatobi Akinpelu Develops History Learning App "Gingered"	Science and Technology	Yes	-
26.	Joseph Adewole Wins micro:bit Global Challenge 2018 [Africa]	Science and Technology	-	Yes
		TOTAL	16	10

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January 2019 – Identification of driving factors of the positive progress and excellence of Nigeria and Nigerians

****We have noted ‘the courage and drive for distinction’ of Nigeria and Nigerians as fundamental factors of all positive progress achieved.***

No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2
1.	CoralPay Technology Limited Introduces First Interoperable USSD & Mobile Payment Platform	Business and Economy	Flexible payment options for customers (even without payment cards and internet access)	Ease online transactions for foreigners
2.	Civic Monitor Launches Know-Your-Candidates Platform To Help Compare Presidential Candidates On Issues	Education and Innovation	Drive citizens engagement in political/electoral issues – objectively	-
3.	Team Nigeria Women Win 2018 Camtel International Beach Volleyball Championship	Sports	To be at Tokyo 2020 Olympics	-
4.	Indigenous Doctors Perform First Successful Brain Surgery In Kano State	Health & Environment	To assist the patient, regain consciousness and comfort	-
5.	Mfonobong Emmanuel Nelson Wins Inaugural BASF West Africa Young Female Pharmacist Of The Year Award	Health & Environment	Generating the interests of females in STEM.	-
6.	Kenneth Okpomo Wins Fifth Annual Amartya Sen Essay Prize	Education and Innovation	To stop political corruption, illicit financial flows, and the damage they do to the local Nigerian economy and population.	-
7.	Nasarawa State University Wins 14th National Client Interview And Counselling Skills Competition 2019	Education and Innovation	Improving and inculcating professionalism in students training them on some vital ethics of legal practices in Nigeria.	-
8.	Aruna Quadri, Bode Abiodun & Sporting Win 2019 Portuguese Cup	Sports	-	-
9.	UNILAG TV Launched As First Campus Television Station In Nigeria	Art, Media and Entertainment	To make the new campus television the most trusted news source in Nigeria by being impartial, creative, factual, credible, timely and innovative.	-
10.	Isaac Matthew & Elizabeth Nuhu Win Inaugural Tito Makurdi Marathon Road Race	Sports	To promote distance race in the state as a way of encouraging youths to take advantage of the natural landscape of Benue.	-

11.	Winners Of 2019 Youth Digest Campus Journalism Awards	Art, Media and Entertainment	To do what is right in the interest of the people.	Assistance of great minds.
12.	Recipients Of Nigerian British Awards 2018	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	-	-
13.	Team Neptune Wins InterswitchSPAK 1.0 Innovation Challenge	Education and Innovation	Problem-solving with the use of technology.	-
14.	Mbong Utibe Abasi Wins ICPC Anti-Corruption Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	Actively engaging students in the fight against corruption.	-
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3.	Team Nigeria Win 2019 Nigeria Taekwondo Open	Sports	-	Yes
4.	Publiseer Wins 2019 Startup World Cup Nigeria Regional Competition	Science and Technology	Yes	-
5.	Akachukwu Anumudu Wins 2019 InterswitchSPAK National Science Competition	Science and Technology	Yes	-
6.	Winners Of 2019 Go Global Africa Programme [Nigeria]	Science and Technology	Yes	-
7.	Winners Of Startupper Of The Year Total Challenge [2018-2019]	Business and Economy	Yes	-
8.	Nigerian Army Female Team Wins 2019 West African Military Semi-Marathon Tournament	Sports	-	Yes
9.	Susan Chioma Obasi Emerge Overall Best Graduating Student Of Caritas University	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
10.	Madumere Rejoice Ngozi Wins 2019 The Ultimate Mathematics Ambassador (TUMA) Competition	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
11.	Five Africans Win Inaugural JJI Champions of Science – Africa Storytelling Challenge	Science and Technology	Yes	-
12.	Job Oyebisi Wins 2018 Ideas Change Lives British Council Global Competition	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	-	Yes
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