



## **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 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 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
27.	Professor Emmanuel Ilesanmi Adeyeye Emerge World Champion In Proteomics	Health & Environment	-	Yes
28.	Loyola Jesuit College, Abuja & Kingsley Igbokwe Win At 2019 Mathematics For Life Conference And Exhibition	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>

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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.	-
15.	Track Your Build Selected In Airbus Bizlab Africa4Future Accelerator Programme	Science and Technology	Identify African tech entrepreneurs using innovative aerospace-based solutions to tackle most pressing challenges.	-
16.	Estate Intel Wins 2019 Techpoint Build Pitch Storm	Science and Technology	-	-
17.	Bayelsa Queens Emerge 2017/2018 Nigeria Women Premier League Champions	Sports	-	-
18.	Lagos State University (LASU) Wins Inaugural African Students Football Union (ASFU) Tournament	Sports	-	-
19.	Nigerian Researchers Identify & Validate Local Plants For Treatment Of Viral Infections [Jan. 2019]	Health & Environment	To identify and validate local plants for the treatment of viral infections.	-
20.	Abdul-Qudus Ibrahim Wins 2018 Beeta Playwright Competition	Art, Media and Entertainment	To find the new voices of Nigerian Literature.	-
21.	Nigeria Emerge Overall Winner Of 2019 Lagos World Para Powerlifting Invitational Championships	Sports	-	-
22.	Afe Babalola Wins 2018 Obafemi Awolowo Leadership Prize	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Attributes of political strategy, education, integrity, caring for the welfare of the masses, consistency policies and courage among several others.	-
23.	Team AI Squad Wins FIRST Lego League (FLL) Nigeria National	Science and Technology	To foster an ecosystem of students and teachers well-grounded in applicability of	-

	Championship [2019]		computing, coding and problem-solving techniques.	
24.	Aisha Abubakar & Ronke Salau Win 2019 HEDA Anti-Corruption Debate	Education and Innovation	Recognizing corruption as a major impediment to the development of education and Nigeria.	-
25.	Oluwatobi Akinpelu Develops History Learning App “Gingered”	Science and Technology	To create a right balance between historical and current knowledge helps people to better prepare for the future.	-
26.	Joseph Adewole Wins micro:bit Global Challenge 2018 [Africa]	Science and Technology	To detect the temperature of students in a class and let their teacher know to avoid illness and ensure quick treatment.	-
27.	Professor Emmanuel Ilesanmi Adeyeye Emerge World Champion In Proteomics	Health & Environment	-	-
28.	Loyola Jesuit College, Abuja & Kingsley Igbokwe Win At 2019 Mathematics For Life Conference And Exhibition	Education and Innovation	Promotion and advocacy of the study of mathematics in Nigeria.	Understanding the effects of free and fair election on nation building.
		<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**February 2019 – Geographical matching**

No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Gideon Goyet & Deborah Pam Emerge Nigerian Winners Of The 2019 Access Bank Lagos Marathon	Sports	-	Yes
2.	Nwosu Oluebube & Ijaola David Win 2018 USPF Changemaker Challenge	Science and Technology	Yes	-
3.	Team Nigeria Win 2019 Nigeria Taekwondo Open	Sports	-	Yes
4.	Publiseer Wins 2019 Startup World Cup Nigeria Regional Competition	Business and Economy	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	C
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
13.	Adekuoroye Odunayo Wins Gold At 2019 German Grand Prix Championship	Sports	-	Yes
14.	Oduduru Divine Sets New Records At 2019 Big 12 Indoor Championship	Sports	-	Yes

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

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2
1.	Gideon Goyet & Deborah Pam Emerge Nigerian Winners Of The 2019 Access Bank Lagos Marathon	Sports	To encourage fitness, good health and well-being as well as healthy fun.	-
2.	Nwosu Oluebube & Ijaola David Win 2018 USPF Changemaker Challenge	Science and Technology	To encourage youths by challenging them to create technology-driven solutions for the needs of their communities and the nation.	.
3.	Team Nigeria Win 2019 Nigeria Taekwondo Open	Sports	To promote active sports and fitness.	-
4.	Publiseer Wins 2019 Startup World Cup Nigeria Regional Competition	Science and Technology	To meet the needs of independent African authors and artists.	-
5.	Akachukwu Anumudu Wins 2019 InterswitchSPAK National Science Competition	Science and Technology	To foster the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, English and Mathematics) subjects for Nigerian youths.	-
6.	Winners Of 2019 Go Global Africa Programme [Nigeria]	Science and Technology	To promote both individual and company startups using technology to solve economic issues.	-
7.	Winners Of Startupper Of The Year Total Challenge [2018-2019]	Business and Economy	To encourage young entrepreneurs by supporting ideas or projects that helps to address widespread problem affecting communities the country.	-
8.	Nigerian Army Female Team Wins 2019 West African Military Semi-Marathon Tournament	Sports	To foster good working relationship amongst militaries of the West African region.	-
9.	Susan Chioma Obasi Emerge Overall Best Graduating Student Of Caritas University	Education and Innovation	Attributes of hard work and consistency.	-
10.	Madumere Rejoice Ngozi Wins 2019 The Ultimate Mathematics Ambassador (TUMA) Competition	Education and Innovation	Promotion of strong mathematical skills during childhood.	-
11.	Five Africans Win Inaugural JJI Champions of Science – Africa Storytelling Challenge	Science and Technology	To promote the impacts of scientists in Africa through storytelling.	-



12.	Job Oyebisi Wins 2018 Ideas Change Lives British Council Global Competition	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To promote technology in bringing quality scientific education to secondary schools.	-
13.	Adekuoroye Odunayo Wins Gold At 2019 German Grand Prix Championship	Sports	To boost ranking in the global rating.	-
14.	Oduduru Divine Sets New Records At 2019 Big 12 Indoor Championship	Sports	-	-
		<b>TOTAL</b>		



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**March 2019 – Geographical matching**

No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Adeola Ogunmola Sowemimo Becomes First Nigerian Female Pilot At Qatar Airways	Science and Technology	-	Yes
2.	AMPZ Wins Lagos Edition Of The MEST Africa Pitch Competition [2019]	Science and Technology	Yes	-
3.	Peter Nkanga Wins 2019 Jamal Khashoggi Award For Courageous Journalism [Nigeria]	Art, Media and Entertainment	Yes	-
4.	Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Listed In Transparency International “Anti-Corruption Fighters”	Leadership & Diplomacy	Yes	-
5.	Winners Of Jumia Travel Third Edition Nigeria Travel Awards	Business and Economy	Yes	-
6.	Nigerian Students Team Emerge Joint Winners Of Sub-Saharan Regional Finals Of 2019 Huawei ICT Competition	Science and Technology	-	Yes
7.	Oluwaseun Ayodeji Osowobi Emerge 2019 Commonwealth Young Person Of The Year	Health & Environment	-	Yes
8.	Basheer Salisu Named First Female Nigerian Referee At The 2019 U-17 AFCON	Sports	-	Yes
9.	Aroloye Numbere Wins World Championship 2018 In Environmental Sciences (Precipitation)	Health & Environment	-	Yes
10.	Nkete Obidimuso Wins 2018 National ICT Olympiad Competition	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
11.	Conclusion Of The 2019 PositiveNaija Newscast Contest	Art, Media and Entertainment	Yes	-
12.	Eunice Gordon Osagiede Awarded USA Congress Woman Of Excellence Award 2019	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	-	Yes
13.	Emelife Stella Chinelo Sets Record At University of Mysore, India	Education and Innovation	-	Yes
14.	Tanitoluwa Adewumi Wins New York State Chess Championship	Sports	-	Yes
15.	Wecyclers Wins 2019 King Baudouin African Development Prize	Health & Environment	Yes	-
16.	Winners Of 2019 Rotary Spelling Bee Competition	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
17.	Adebayo Alonge’s RxAll Wins 2019 BNP Paribas Group DeepTech Prize	Science and Technology	-	Yes
18.	Oyeyimika Adeboye Appointed As Managing Director At Cadbury Nigeria	Leadership & Diplomacy	Yes	-
19.	Nigeria Qualifies For First Under-19 Cricket World Cup	Sports	-	Yes

20.	Bala Magaji Emerge NOUN Best Graduating Student [2018/2019]	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
21.	3,050 Entrepreneurs Win 5 <sup>th</sup> Cycle Of The TEF Entrepreneurship Programme	Business and Economy	-	Yes
22.	Emmanuel Amuneke Guides Tanzania To AFCON After 39 Years	Sports	-	Yes
23.	Moruf Adegese & Evelyn Oyome Win 7 <sup>th</sup> Sovereign Trust Insurance Golf Open	Sports	Yes	-
24.	Bello Ayomide Emmanuel Wins Nigeria's First Ever Sailing Gold Medal At The 2019 Open International Canoe Sprint Championship	Sports	-	Yes
25.	Winners Of 2019 CBN EPIS Efficiency Awards	Business and Economy	Yes	-
26.	SPE FUTO Wins 2019 PetroQuiz Competition	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
27.	Ayo Dada & Olamide Oladeji Emerge Stanford University's 2019 Knight-Hennessy Scholars	Education and Innovation	-	Yes
28.	Adeagbo Simidele Selected As 2019 World Fellow At Yale University	Leadership & Diplomacy	-	Yes
29.	Abuja Almat Wins Majekodunmi Cup Of GTB 2019 Lagos International Polo Tournament	Sports	-	Yes
30.	Sandra Olubukunola Popoola Awarded Order Of The British Empire (OBE)	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	-	Yes
31.	4 Nigerian Students Win Bronze At 2019 International Festival Of Engineering, Science & Technology (I-FEST) Competition	Science and Technology	-	Yes
32.	Peter Seunara Arotiba Emerges Best Overall WASSCE Candidate In West Africa [May/June 2018]	Education and Innovation	-	Yes
33.	Theresa Ojekou Ibas & Osahon Uhuangho Win Finance Monthly FinTech Awards 2019	Business and Economy	Yes	-
34.	Nigerian Female Wrestlers Win 2019 African Senior Wrestling Championship	Sports	-	Yes
35.	Comercio Cloud Computing Emerges Huawei Cloud Partner Of The Year [2019]	Science and Technology	Yes	-
36.	Kobo360 Named Disrupter Of The Year At 2019 Africa CEO Awards	Business and Economy	-	Yes
37.	Winners Of 2019 Pitcher Awards And Other Creativity Week Competitions	Art, Media and Entertainment	-	Yes
38.	Winners Of 9th Korean-Nigerian Poetry Feast	Art, Media and Entertainment	Yes	-

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

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1.	Adeola Ogunmola Sowemimo Becomes First Nigerian Female Pilot At Qatar Airways	Science and Technology	-	-
2.	AMPZ Wins Lagos Edition Of The MEST Africa Pitch Competition [2019]	Science and Technology	To encourage talents to curate their sports profile, showcase and connect to the right audience.	-
3.	Peter Nkanga Wins 2019 Jamal Khashoggi Award For Courageous Journalism [Nigeria]	Art, Media and Entertainment	To encourage press freedom and protection of human right defenders.	-
4.	Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Listed In Transparency International “Anti-Corruption Fighters”	Leadership & Diplomacy	To stop corruption and promote transparency, accountability and integrity at all levels and across all sectors of society.	-
5.	Winners Of Jumia Travel Third Edition Nigeria Travel Awards	Business and Economy	To raise the service delivery bar in the Nigeria travel/hospitality industry, and encourage all hotels and airlines in the country to offer the highest quality of service to their customers.	-
6.	Nigerian Students Team Emerge Joint Winners Of Sub-Saharan Regional Finals Of 2019 Huawei ICT Competition	Science and Technology	To further improve ICT development in Nigeria and knowledge transfer.	-
7.	Oluwaseun Ayodeji Osowobi Emerge 2019 Commonwealth Young Person Of The Year	Health & Environment	To put an end to sexual violence in the world.	-
8.	Basheer Salisu Named First Female Nigerian Referee At The 2019 U-17 AFCON	Sports	To develop women’s football.	-
9.	Aroloye Numbere Wins World Championship 2018 In Environmental Sciences (Precipitation)	Health & Environment	To advance scientific research and impact on the environment.	-
10.	Nkete Obidimuso Wins 2018 National ICT Olympiad Competition	Education and Innovation	To develop healthy competitive skills and improve academic self-esteem.	-

11.	Conclusion Of The 2019 PositiveNaija Newscast Contest	Art, Media and Entertainment	To promote media professionalism in Nigeria, advance original Nigerian storytelling, and encourage Nigerian patriotism.	-
12.	Eunice Gordon Osagiede Awarded USA Congress Woman Of Excellence Award 2019	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To alleviate poverty for widows, the orphans and the less privileged.	-
13.	Emelife Stella Chinelo Sets Record At University of Mysore, India	Education and Innovation	To attain academic excellence.	-
14.	Tanitoluwa Adewumi Wins New York State Chess Championship	Sports	To be the youngest grandmaster.	-
15.	Wecyclers Wins 2019 King Baudouin African Development Prize	Health & Environment	To promote the value of recycling and help improve lives and the environment.	Innovation, perseverance and originality.
16.	Winners Of 2019 Rotary Spelling Bee Competition	Education and Innovation	To promote learning and vocabulary.	-
17.	Adebayo Alonge's RxAll Wins 2019 BNP Paribas Group DeepTech Prize	Science and Technology	To identify, eradicate fake drugs and assess general drug quality.	-
18.	Oyeyimika Adeboye Appointed As Managing Director At Cadbury Nigeria	Leadership & Diplomacy	To promote gender equality, diversity and inclusion.	-
19.	Nigeria Qualifies For First Under-19 Cricket World Cup	Sports	To make a history-defining progress.	-
20.	Bala Magaji Emerge NOUN Best Graduating Student [2018/2019]	Education and Innovation	Hard work and sacrifice.	-
21.	3,050 Entrepreneurs Win 5th Cycle Of The TEF Entrepreneurship Programme	Business and Economy	To promote entrepreneurial talent.	-
22.	Emmanuel Amuneke Guides Tanzania To AFCON After 39 Years	Sports	-	-
23.	Moruf Adegesin & Evelyn Oyome Win 7 <sup>th</sup> Sovereign Trust Insurance Golf Open	Sports	-	-
24.	Bello Ayomide Emmanuel Wins Nigeria's First Ever Sailing Gold Medal At The 2019 Open International Canoe Sprint Championship	Sports	To make Nigeria proud.	-
25.	Winners Of 2019 CBN EPIS Efficiency Awards	Business and Economy	To promote objective analysis of all E-payments data collated by NIBSS over a full calendar year.	-

26.	SPE FUTU Wins 2019 PetroQuiz Competition	Education and Innovation	-	-
27.	Ayo Dada & Olamide Oladeji Emerge Stanford University's 2019 Knight-Hennessy Scholars	Education and Innovation	To develop both the depth and range of subject expertise to confront the numerous grand challenges and opportunities of the future.	-
28.	Adeagbo Simidele Selected As 2019 World Fellow At Yale University	Leadership & Diplomacy	To make the world a better place.	-
29.	Abuja Almat Wins Majekodunmi Cup Of GTB 2019 Lagos International Polo Tournament	Sports	-	-
30.	Sandra Olubukunola Popoola Awarded Order Of The British Empire (OBE)	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To empower future generations to live in a country without frontiers, free to move, and to exchange ideas without any barrier.	-
31.	4 Nigerian Students Win Bronze At 2019 International Festival Of Engineering, Science & Technology (I-FEST) Competition	Science and Technology	To assist young people with the opportunity to bring innovation to the fore in the world of technology.	-
32.	Peter Seunara Arotiba Emerges Best Overall WASSCE Candidate In West Africa [May/June 2018]	Education and Innovation	-	-
33.	Theresa Ojekou Ibas & Osahon Uhuangho Win Finance Monthly FinTech Awards 2019	Business and Economy	To drive FinTech forward.	-
34.	Nigerian Female Wrestlers Win 2019 African Senior Wrestling Championship	Sports	-	-
35.	Comercio Cloud Computing Emerges Huawei Cloud Partner Of The Year [2019]	Science and Technology	To deliver top-rated Cloud Solutions within the Nigerian local cloud ecosystem.	-
36.	Kobo360 Named Disrupter Of The Year At 2019 Africa CEO Awards	Business and Economy	To create value for customers.	-
37.	Winners Of 2019 Pitcher Awards And Other Creativity Week Competitions	Art, Media and Entertainment	To inspire creative excellence in marketing communications.	-
38.	Winners Of 9th Korean-Nigerian Poetry Feast	Art, Media and Entertainment	To inspire Nigerian poets to use their craftsmanship to promote freedom, liberty and self-determination.	-
		<b>TOTAL</b>		

**April 2019 – Geographical matching**

No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Winners Of 2nd Aiteo Nigeria Football Federation (NFF) Awards	Sports	-	Yes
2.	'PositiveNaija Series 2018: The Love of Patriots' Published	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Yes	-
3.	Team Nigeria Emerge Victorious At 2019 ITTF World Junior Circuit Ghana Open	Sports	-	Yes
4.	University Of Ibadan & Covenant University In Inaugural UN SDGs Rankings	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	-	Yes
5.	Jane Onyinyechi Ogwo Emerges FUTO Best Graduating Student [2017/2018]	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
6.	Enwere-Kingsley Ikenna Wins 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Mathematics Competition (ANMC)	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
7.	Medsaf Wins Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Malaria Challenge 2019	Health & Environment	-	Yes
8.	FBN Holdings Wins 2019 World Finance Best Corporate Governance In Nigeria Award	Business and Economy	Yes	-
9.	Tochukwu Ndukwe Wins 2018 Nigerian Mathematics Queen Competition	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
10.	Oluwaseyi Shorinola, Emmanuel Balogun & Rufus Akinyemi Win 2019 FLAIR Fellowship Award	Health & Environment	-	Yes
11.	Maryland Convent Wins 2019 Issyma Children Foundation Competition	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
12.	Winners Of 2 <sup>nd</sup> National Media Shooting Workshop & Competition	Sports	Yes	-
13.	Team Nigeria Emerge 3 <sup>rd</sup> In Unilever Future Leaders League [2019]	Science and Technology	-	Yes
14.	Nigeria's Blind Women Falcons Team Wins 2019 Africa Women Blind Football Exhibition Games	Sports	-	Yes
15.	Team Nigeria Wins 2019 All Africa Challenge Trophy (AACT)	Sports	-	Yes
16.	Deborah Pam & Istifanos Peter Win 11 <sup>th</sup> Ibadan City Marathon Race	Sports	Yes	-
17.	Uverineh Oghenefejiro Wins Inaugural Rejoice Alabi Writing Challenge For First Year Law Students	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
18.	Mercy Akide-Udoh Wins Regent University Athletic Coach Of The Year Award	Sports	-	Yes

19.	Ibadan Excellers Win Little League Nigeria 2019 Baseball Tournament	Sports	Yes	-
20.	Folashade Salako Wins Inaugural SYTA Best Pharmacy Brain [2018-2019]	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
21.	United Nations Honors 140 Nigerian Peacekeepers Serving With MINUSMA	Security and Law	-	Yes
22.	Oduduru Divine Runs 2019 World Fastest Time In 100 & 200 Meters Michael Johnson Invitational	Sports	-	Yes
23.	Nigeria Records First African Win At World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship 2019	Sports	-	Yes
24.	Team Nigeria Wins 2019 All Africa Senior Badminton Championships	Sports	-	Yes
25.	Sylvester Emeka Igboun Emerge Ufa's All-time Leading Goalscorer [2019]	Sports	-	Yes
26.	Chukwuebuka Enekeuchi Sets New National Shot Put Record At 2019 IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge	Sports	-	Yes
27.	Nigeria Customs Service Female Team Wins Zone 3 Africa Volleyball Club Championships 2019	Sports	-	Yes
28.	Abiola Orimolade Sets New Record Emerging Most Outstanding MBA Student At USA's Sul Ross State University [2019]	Education and Innovation	-	Yes
29.	Emmanuel Gabriel Develops OBTranslate As ML/AI Assistance For Translating Over 2,000 African Languages	Science and Technology	-	Yes
30.	Martins Ifijeh, Olasumbo Modupe & Anthonia Obokor Win 2019 Nordica Media Merit Awards	Art, Media and Entertainment	Yes	-
31.	Habiba Muhammed & Yamusa Bello Emerge Best PhD Students At Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	Education and Innovation	-	Yes
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1.	Winners Of 2nd Aiteo Nigeria Football Federation (NFF) Awards	Sports	-	-
2.	‘PositiveNaija Series 2018: The Love of Patriots’ Published	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To promote an objective, verifiable, refreshing and valuable sense of Nigerian self-worth, patriotism, nation building and impactful scholarship.	To reliably document the positive progress excellence of Nigeria and Nigerians globally for the year 2018.
3.	Team Nigeria Emerge Victorious At 2019 ITTF World Junior Circuit Ghana Open	Sports	To gain valuable experience.	-
4.	University Of Ibadan & Covenant University In Inaugural UN SDGs Rankings	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	-	-
5.	Jane Onyinyechi Ogwo Emerges FUTO Best Graduating Student [2017/2018]	Education and Innovation	-	-
6.	Enwere-Kingsley Ikenna Wins 16th Annual National Mathematics Competition (ANMC)	Education and Innovation	To encourage interest in mathematics.	-
7.	Medsaf Wins Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Malaria Challenge 2019	Health & Environment	To eradicate malaria.	-
8.	FBN Holdings Wins 2019 World Finance Best Corporate Governance In Nigeria Award	Business and Economy	-	-
9.	Tochukwu Ndukwe Wins 2018 Nigerian Mathematics Queen Competition	Education and Innovation	To stimulate enthusiasm in the learning of Mathematical Sciences among young Nigerian girls.	-
10.	Oluwaseyi Shorinola, Emmanuel Balogun & Rufus Akinyemi Win 2019 FLAIR Fellowship Award	Health & Environment	To address health and environmental problems for people living in African countries.	-

11.	Maryland Convent Wins 2019 Issyma Children Foundation Competition	Education and Innovation	To encourage students to learn innovative techniques to develop ideas.	-
12.	Winners Of 2 <sup>nd</sup> National Media Shooting Workshop & Competition	Sports	To gain fundamental knowledge about the shooting sport.	-
13.	Team Nigeria Emerge 3 <sup>rd</sup> In Unilever Future Leaders League [2019]	Science and Technology	To combat youth unemployment on the continent by equipping young people with the skills required in the workplace.	-
14.	Nigeria's Blind Women Falcons Team Wins 2019 Africa Women Blind Football Exhibition Games	Sports	To promote our national blind football teams.	-
15.	Team Nigeria Wins 2019 All Africa Challenge Trophy (AACT)	Sports	To promote the sport of golf between West and Central African regions.	-
16.	Deborah Pam & Istifanos Peter Win 11 <sup>th</sup> Ibadan City Marathon Race	Sports	Persistence, endurance and patience.	-
17.	Uverineh Oghenefejiro Wins Inaugural Rejoice Alabi Writing Challenge For First Year Law Students	Education and Innovation	To identify and selectively mentor raw legal minds to raise a generation of purpose-driven young lawyers who will revolutionize the future of legal practice and nation building; and unleash maximum impact.	-
18.	Mercy Akide-Udoh Wins Regent University Athletic Coach Of The Year Award	Sports	-	-
19.	Ibadan Excellers Win Little League Nigeria 2019 Baseball Tournament	Sports	USA's interest to share an aspect of American culture with Nigerian youths, their parents and coaches who share a similar passion for the baseball game.	-
20.	Folashade Salako Wins Inaugural SYTA Best Pharmacy Brain [2018-2019]	Education and Innovation	To promote pharmacy as a profession in Nigeria by engaging tertiary health institutions in the country in the professional development of young pharmacists.	To challenge students to become sound and to realise that there is reward for the hard work they put into their studies.
21.	United Nations Honors 140 Nigerian Peacekeepers Serving With MINUSMA	Security and Law	For courage and commitment to peacekeeping.	-
22.	Oduduru Divine Runs 2019 World Fastest Time In 100 & 200 Meters	Sports	-	-

	Michael Johnson Invitational			
23.	Nigeria Records First African Win At World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship 2019	Sports	-	-
24.	Team Nigeria Wins 2019 All Africa Senior Badminton Championships	Sports	-	-
25.	Sylvester Emeka Igboun Emerge Ufa's All-time Leading Goalscorer [2019]	Sports	To score as many goals and do better than past seasons.	-
26.	Chukwuebuka Enekwechi Sets New National Shot Put Record At 2019 IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge	Sports	-	-
27.	Nigeria Customs Service Female Team Wins Zone 3 Africa Volleyball Club Championships 2019	Sports	To improve the level of competitiveness of volleyball among clubs in the West African region.	-
28.	Abiola Orimolade Sets New Record Emerging Most Outstanding MBA Student At USA's Sul Ross State University [2019]	Education and Innovation	To acquire in-depth training in business and management, in order to help take his emerging start-up brands to the next level.	-
29.	Emmanuel Gabriel Develops OBTranslate As ML/AI Assistance For Translating Over 2,000 African Languages	Science and Technology	To break communication barriers in Africa.	To create job opportunities for people.
30.	Martins Ifijeh, Olasumbo Modupe & Anthonia Obokor Win 2019 Nordica Media Merit Awards	Art, Media and Entertainment	To promote excellence in fertility reporting.	-
31.	Habiba Muhammed & Yamusa Bello Emerge Best PhD Students At Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	Education and Innovation	-	-
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**May 2019 – Geographical matching**

No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Jeremiah Adedoyin Wins 2019 National Mathematics Competition	Education and Innovation	Yes	-
2.	Follow The Money Wins United Nations SDG Mobiliser Of The Year Award 2019	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Yes	-
3.	Dr. Maxwell AzukaMeju Wins 2019 Reginald Fessenden Award	Science and Technology	-	Yes
4.	Emediong Udnak Uko Exhibits At The Cyprus Modern Art Museum	Art, Media and Entertainment	-	Yes
5.	Emir Muhammadu Sanusi II Appointed UN SDGs Advocate	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	-	Yes
6.	Gazali Tanimu Emerge Best Graduating PhD Student At King Fahad University, Saudi Arabia [2018/2019]	Education and Innovation	-	Yes
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**May 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.	Jeremiah Adedoyin Wins 2019 National Mathematics Competition	Education and Innovation	Focused min on gold and nothing less.	To identify, encourage and recommend the departments in our Nigerian university system that are outstanding in the teaching and learning of mathematics.
2.	Follow The Money Wins United Nations SDG Mobiliser Of The Year Award 2019	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To improve government accountability in Nigerian rural communities.	-
3.	Dr. Maxwell AzukaMeju Wins 2019 Reginald Fessenden Award	Science and Technology	Development of the current method of cross-gradient joint-inversion.	-
4.	Emediong Udnak Uko Exhibits At The Cyprus Modern Art Museum	Art, Media and Entertainment	To preserve a culture of peace and creativity.	-
5.	Emir Muhammadu Sanusi II Appointed UN SDGs Advocate	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To raise awareness, inspire greater ambition, and push for faster action on sustainability.	-
6.	Gazali Tanimu Emerge Best Graduating PhD Student At King Fahad University, Saudi Arabia [2018/2019]	Education and Innovation	-	-
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