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*It is never fun to be corrected. In fact, at the time it is always painful.  
But if we learn to obey by being corrected, we will do right and live at peace.*

- Hebrews 12:11

## PositiveNaija

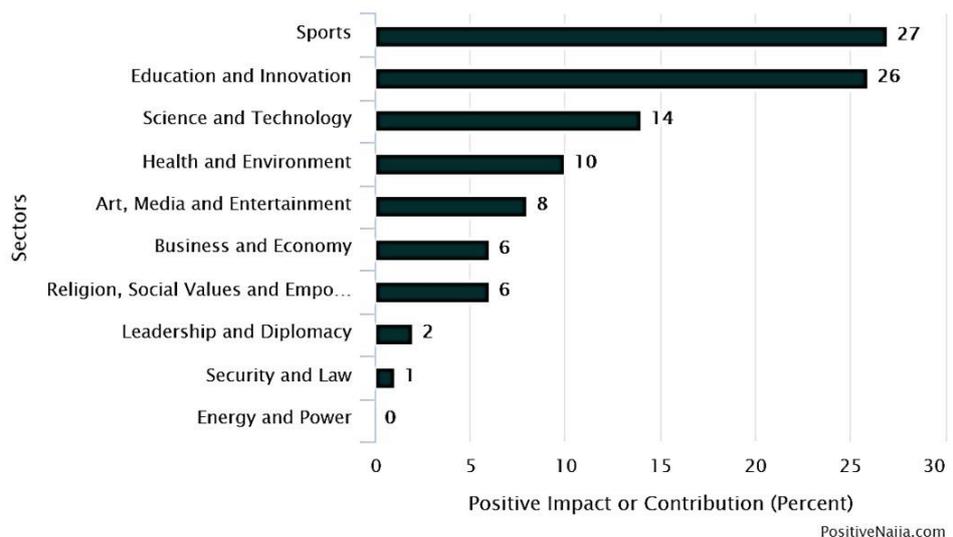
**PositiveNaija** (since 15 January 2015) is a multimedia news, information and forum platform, with the purpose of having the most reliable platform for informing the world of the impactful, positive, valuable, inspiring and educative updates associated with Nigeria and Nigerians globally based on consistent objectivity and excellence.

**Vision:** To inspire hope and pride in every Nigerian.

**Mission:** As a human-centered enterprise, to continuously strive towards creating a good, well-informed and empathetic society for Nigeria and Nigerians through news management and impactful initiatives.

## Nigeria's Annual Positive Impact Ranking

January 2019 – June 2019



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## January – June 2019 Top News

### 1. Indigenous Doctors Perform First Successful Brain Surgery In Kano State

Five Kano-based medical doctors led by Dr. Shu'aibu Sule Dambatta have successfully carried out a 48-hour brain surgery – the first of its kind in Kano State.

Ali Iliyasu was diagnosed of a left frontal brain tumour (pilocytic astrocytoma) and operated with the procedure: left frontal craniotomy and excision of brain tumor.

### 2. Elizabeth Kperrun

Johnson & Johnson Innovation has announced five winners of the first Champions of Science – Africa Storytelling Challenge, which include Elizabeth Kperrun.

Using modern-day technology, Elizabeth, the CEO of Zenafri Limited with her award-winning products help students (of all ages) understand the importance of preserving and promoting African culture.

### 3. Adeola Ogunmola Sowemimo

Adeola O. Sowemimo has become the first Nigerian female pilot at Qatar Airways and the first Nigerian female pilot on the Boeing 787 Dreamliner Aircraft.

According to reports, she is also the first Nigerian female pilot to fly the Boeing 767 Aircraft across the Atlantic.

### 4. Nigeria's Blind Women Falcons Team

Nigeria's blind women Falcons Team have won the 2019 Africa Women Blind Football Training Camp and Games held at the Nnamdi Azikiwe Stadium, Enugu.

### 5. UN Honors 140 Nigerian Peacekeepers [MINUSMA]

The United Nations has honoured 140 Nigerian peacekeepers serving with the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilisation Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) for their courage and commitment to peacekeeping.

The medal recipients, including 40 women, were members of the Nigerian Formed Police Unit (FPU).

### 6. Toyosi Ogunseye

Toyosi Ogunseye, head of BBC West Africa, has been elected vice-president of World Editors Forum (WEF).

Since the establishment of WEF, this is the first time that its leadership would be from Asia and Africa.

### 7. 3,050 Entrepreneurs Win 5<sup>th</sup> TEF Programme

Tony Elumelu Foundation (TEF) at a ceremony held in Abuja has announced 3,050 African entrepreneurs as winners for the 5th cycle of the \$100 million TEF Entrepreneurship Programme.

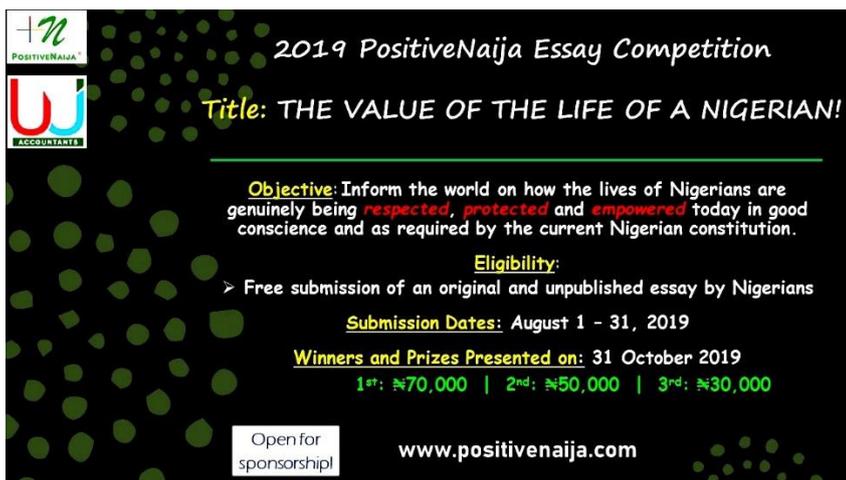
## Call for Partnership on Implementation of Educational Initiatives

We kindly seek for opportunities to implement relevant and affordable educational initiatives online with value proposition of excellence, strategic visibility and sustainability for enterprises (schools, businesses, individuals, non-profit organisations, etc.). The aim of the PositiveNaija educational initiatives (contests/events: essays, poetry, photos, ideations, videos, quizzes, puzzles) is to promote: the respect, self-worth, creativity, competitiveness and critical-thinking of Nigerians; to encourage Nigerian patriotism, nation building and serve as a platform for impactful scholarship and excellence.

It is the goal of our initiatives to be the most rewarding in Nigeria – not just financially but in the process hinged on transparency and accountability for all related stakeholders.

### PositiveNaija Ongoing Competition

#### 1. 2019 PositiveNaija Essay Competition



**2019 PositiveNaija Essay Competition**

**Title: THE VALUE OF THE LIFE OF A NIGERIAN!**

**Objective:** Inform the world on how the lives of Nigerians are genuinely being *respected, protected and empowered* today in good conscience and as required by the current Nigerian constitution.

**Eligibility:**  
➤ Free submission of an original and unpublished essay by Nigerians

**Submission Dates:** August 1 - 31, 2019

**Winners and Prizes Presented on:** 31 October 2019  
1<sup>st</sup>: ₦70,000 | 2<sup>nd</sup>: ₦50,000 | 3<sup>rd</sup>: ₦30,000

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### Research & Updates

1. Factors driving the positive progress and excellence of Nigeria & Nigerians in 2019
2. Reasons why many Nigerians lack interest or passion or appreciation for good/positive news achieved by Nigeria and Nigerians. – Fego Eunice Onowori
3. The benefits or advantages of good or positive news for Nigeria and Nigerians. – Fego Eunice Onowori
4. Media platforms focusing on good or positive news stories about Nigeria and Nigerians. – Fego Eunice Onowori
5. 2019 PositiveNaija Love & Heroes
6. **Book** - 2018 PositiveNaija Series: *The Love of Patriots* by Toju Micheal Ogbe
7. **Ongoing:** '19 COGA Monthly Bible Quiz

### PositiveNaija Geographical Analysis

We have sought out to deduce the geographic locations (within Nigeria and abroad), which the positive updates recorded are being achieved. 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 was done or achieved as well as will be done or achieved.

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.

At the most basic level, PositiveNaija attributes 'courage and the drive for distinction/improvement' as the most fundamental element or driver or factor of all positive progress or feats achieved/recorded by Nigeria and Nigerians.

For detailed information on this analysis and identification, kindly visit our website as we will appreciate having your engagements and contributions. Thank you!

ACHIEVEMENTS BY GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF NIGERIA'S/NIGERIANS SUCCESS [JAN - JUNE 2019]

