



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.

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January 2019 – Geographical matching and 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	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
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	Yes	-
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	-	Yes	-
3.	Team Nigeria Women Win 2018 Camtel International Beach Volleyball Championship	Sports	To be at Tokyo 2020 Olympics	-	-	Yes
4.	Indigenous Doctors Perform First Successful Brain Surgery In Kano State	Health & Environment	To assist the patient, regain consciousness and comfort	-	Yes	-
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.	-	-	Yes
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.	-	-	Yes
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.	-	Yes	-
8.	Aruna Quadri, Bode Abiodun & Sporting Win 2019 Portuguese Cup	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
9.	UNILAG TV Launched As First	Art, Media and	To make the new campus television	-	Yes	-

	Campus Television Station In Nigeria	Entertainment	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.	-	Yes	-
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.	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	Problem-solving with the use of technology.	-	Yes	-
14.	Mbong Utibe Abasi Wins ICPC Anti-Corruption Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	Actively engaging students in the fight against corruption.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	-	Yes
16.	Estate Intel Wins 2019 Techpoint Build Pitch Storm	Science and Technology	-	-	-	Yes
17.	Bayelsa Queens Emerge 2017/2018 Nigeria Women Premier League Champions	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
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	To identify and validate local plants for the treatment of viral infections.	-	Yes	-

20.	Abdul-Qudus Ibrahim Wins 2018 Beeta Playwright Competition	Art, Media and Entertainment	To find the new voices of Nigerian Literature.	-	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	Attributes of political strategy, education, integrity, caring for the welfare of the masses, consistency policies and courage among several others.	-	Yes	-
23.	Team AI Squad Wins FIRST Lego League (FLL) Nigeria National Championship [2019]	Science and Technology	To foster an ecosystem of students and teachers well-grounded in applicability of computing, coding and problem-solving techniques.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	-	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	Promotion and advocacy of the study of mathematics in Nigeria.	Understanding the effects of free and fair election on nation building.	Yes	-
TOTAL					17	11

February 2019 – Geographical matching and 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	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
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.	-	-	Yes
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.	.	Yes	-
3.	Team Nigeria Win 2019 Nigeria Taekwondo Open	Sports	To promote active sports and fitness.	-	-	Yes
4.	Publiseer Wins 2019 Startup World Cup Nigeria Regional Competition	Science and Technology	To meet the needs of independent African authors and artists.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	-	Yes
9.	Susan Chioma Obasi Emerge Overall Best Graduating Student Of Caritas University	Education and Innovation	Attributes of hard work and consistency.	-	Yes	-
10.	Madumere Rejoice Ngozi Wins 2019 The Ultimate Mathematics Ambassador (TUMA) Competition	Education and Innovation	Promotion of strong mathematical skills during childhood.	-	Yes	-

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.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	-	Yes
13.	Adekuoroye Odunayo Wins Gold At 2019 German Grand Prix Championship	Sports	To boost ranking in the global rating.	-	-	Yes
14.	Oduduru Divine Sets New Records At 2019 Big 12 Indoor Championship	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
15.	Global Banking And Finance Awards 2019 Honors Coronation Merchant Bank & First Bank [Nigeria]	Business and Economy	To honor leadership and excellence in investment banking.	-	-	Yes
TOTAL					8	7



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March 2019 – Geographical matching and 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	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	To encourage talents to curate their sports profile, showcase and connect to the right audience.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	-	Yes
7.	Oluwaseun Ayodeji Osowobi Emerge 2019 Commonwealth Young Person Of The Year	Health & Environment	To put an end to sexual violence in the world.	-	-	Yes
8.	Basheer Salisu Named First Female Nigerian Referee At The 2019 U-17 AFCON	Sports	To develop women's football.	-	-	Yes
9.	Aroloye Numbere Wins World	Health &	To advance scientific research and impact	-	-	Yes

	Championship 2018 In Environmental Sciences (Precipitation)	Environment	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.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	Yes	-
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 privilege.	-	-	Yes
13.	Emelife Stella Chinelo Sets Record At University of Mysore, India	Education and Innovation	To attain academic excellence.	-	-	Yes
14.	Tanitoluwa Adewumi Wins New York State Chess Championship	Sports	To be the youngest grandmaster.	-	-	Yes
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.	Yes	-
16.	Winners Of 2019 Rotary Spelling Bee Competition	Education and Innovation	To promote learning and vocabulary.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	-	Yes
18.	Oyeyimika Adeboye Appointed As Managing Director At Cadbury Nigeria	Leadership & Diplomacy	To promote gender equality, diversity and inclusion.	-	Yes	-
19.	Nigeria Qualifies For First Under-19 Cricket World Cup	Sports	To make a history-defining progress.	-	-	Yes
20.	Bala Magaji Emerge NOUN Best Graduating Student [2018/2019]	Education and Innovation	Hard work and sacrifice.	-	Yes	-
21.	3,050 Entrepreneurs Win 5th Cycle Of The TEF Entrepreneurship Programme	Business and Economy	To promote entrepreneurial talent.	-	-	Yes

22.	Emmanuel Amuneke Guides Tanzania To AFCON After 39 Years	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
23.	Moruf Adegese & Evelyn Oyome Win 7 th 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	To make Nigeria proud.	-	-	Yes
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.	-	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	To develop both the depth and range of subject expertise to confront the numerous grand challenges and opportunities of the future.	-	-	Yes
28.	Adeagbo Simidele Selected As 2019 World Fellow At Yale University	Leadership & Diplomacy	To make the world a better place.	-	-	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	To empower future generations to live in a country without frontiers, free to move, and to exchange ideas without any barrier.	-	-	Yes
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.	-	-	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	To drive FinTech forward.	-	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	To deliver top-rated Cloud Solutions within the Nigerian local cloud ecosystem.	-	Yes	-
36.	Kobo360 Named Disrupter Of The Year At 2019 Africa CEO Awards	Business and Economy	To create value for customers.	-	-	Yes
37.	Winners Of 2019 Pitcher Awards And Other Creativity Week Competitions	Art, Media and Entertainment	To inspire creative excellence in marketing communications.	-	-	Yes
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.	-	Yes	-
39.	Team Nigeria Wins Teamwork Award At 2019 FIRST LEGO League Junior (FLL Jr.) International Challenge In California	Science and Technology	To promote an enthusiasm for discovery, science, and technology in children.	-	-	Yes
TOTAL					16	23

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	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	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.	Yes	-
3.	Team Nigeria Emerge Victorious At 2019 ITTF World Junior Circuit Ghana Open	Sports	To gain valuable experience.	-	-	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 16th Annual National Mathematics Competition (ANMC)	Education and Innovation	To encourage interest in mathematics.	-	Yes	-
7.	Medsaf Wins Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Malaria Challenge 2019	Health & Environment	To eradicate malaria.	-	-	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	To stimulate enthusiasm in the learning of Mathematical Sciences among young Nigerian girls.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	-	Yes
11.	Maryland Convent Wins 2019 Issyma Children Foundation Competition	Education and Innovation	To encourage students to learn innovative techniques to develop ideas.	-	Yes	-
12.	Winners Of 2 nd National Media Shooting Workshop & Competition	Sports	To gain fundamental knowledge about the shooting sport.	-	Yes	-
13.	Team Nigeria Emerge 3 rd 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.	-	-	Yes
14.	Nigeria's Blind Women Falcons Team Wins 2019 Africa Women Blind Football Exhibition Games	Sports	To promote our national blind football teams.	-	-	Yes
15.	Team Nigeria Wins 2019 All Africa Challenge Trophy (AACT)	Sports	To promote the sport of golf between West and Central African regions.	-	-	Yes
16.	Deborah Pam & Istifanos Peter Win 11 th Ibadan City Marathon Race	Sports	Persistence, endurance and patience.	-	Yes	-
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.	-	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	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.	-	Yes	-
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.	Yes	-
21.	United Nations Honors 140 Nigerian Peacekeepers Serving With MINUSMA	Security and Law	For courage and commitment to peacekeeping.	-	-	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	To score as many goals and do better than past seasons.	-	-	Yes
26.	Chukwuebuka Enekwechi 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	To improve the level of competitiveness of volleyball among clubs in the West African region.	-	-	Yes

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.	-	-	Yes
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.	-	Yes
30.	Martins Ifijeh, Olasumbo Modupe & Anthonia Obokor Win 2019 Nordica Media Merit Awards	Art, Media and Entertainment	To promote excellence in fertility reporting.	-	Yes	-
31.	Habiba Muhammed & Yamusa Bello Emerge Best PhD Students At Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	Education and Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
32.	Nuhu Ibrahim Emerges Best Graduating Student At Ahmadu Bello University Zaria [2017/2018]	Education and Innovation	To make the world a better place.	-	Yes	-
33.	Njoku Chidera Cynthia Emerge Overall Topper In Bachelor Of Pharmacy At Indian Subharti University	Education and Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
34.	Winners Of The Asian Banker Awards 2019 [West Africa]	Business and Economy	-	-	-	Yes
35.	Winners Of 2nd Nigerian Outstanding Security Performance Awards (OSPAs)	Security and Law	To recognise and celebrate the excellent work companies, teams and individuals make across the security sector.	-	Yes	-
TOTAL					14	21

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
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.	Yes	-
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.	-	Yes	-
3.	Dr. Maxwell AzukaMeju Wins 2019 Reginald Fessenden Award	Science and Technology	Development of the current method of cross-gradient joint-inversion.	-	-	Yes
4.	Emediong Udnak Uko Exhibits At The Cyprus Modern Art Museum	Art, Media and Entertainment	To preserve a culture of peace and creativity.	-	-	Yes
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.	-	-	Yes
6.	Gazali Tanimu Emerge Best Graduating PhD Student At King Fahad University, Saudi Arabia [2018/2019]	Education and Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
7.	Ekele Franklin Emerges Overall Best Candidate In The 2019 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME)	Education and Innovation	To acquire tertiary education	-	Yes	-
8.	Peter Genger Wins 2019 Nahlah Ayed Prize For Student Leadership And Global Citizenship	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To keep serving with sincere concern for humanity.	-	-	Yes

9.	Ejowvokoghene Divine Oduduru Sets 100 Meters Record At Big 12 Outdoor Championships [2019]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
10.	Ridwan Ola-Gbadamosi And Karen Nneka Enumah Emerge LASU Best Graduating Students [2017/2018]	Education and Innovation	To proffer sustainable and pragmatic solution.	-	Yes	-
11.	Dupe Ademola-Popoola Develops Blindness Detection Kits – TELVIS & Vision Save	Health & Environment	To bridge the gap between the town and the community.	-	Yes	-
12.	Farmcrowdy Group Wins UNIDO International Award 2019 On Disruptive Innovation In Agribusiness Technology	Science and Technology	To empower rural farmers.	-	-	Yes
13.	Nigeria Super Falcons Win 2019 WAFU Women Cup Tournament	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
14.	FUTA Emerges Best Institution At 2019 National Statistics Competition	Education and Innovation	To rekindle the dwindling interest of students in statistics as a course and as a future career prospect.	To improve communication and knowledge in certain difficulty areas of statistics.	Yes	-
15.	Oluseyi Awojulugbe Wins 2019 APO Group Invitation Prize	Art, Media and Entertainment	To stimulate the growth of the journalism industry in Africa.	-	-	Yes
16.	Scope FC Of Lagos Wins Maiden Trophy Five-A-Side Tournament	Sports	To contribute to grassroots football development.	-	Yes	-
17.	Caleb University Wins 4th Inter-tertiary Institutions Debate And Public Speaking Competition	Education and Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
18.	Chibawanye Ene Wins 2019 Ronald L. Bittner Award On Brain Tumor Research	Health & Environment	To encourage and contribute to brain tumor research.	-	-	Yes
19.	Winners Of 10th Korea-Nigeria Drawing And Painting Competition	Art, Media and Entertainment	To promote bilateral relations between Nigeria and Korea.	To promote the ideals of freedom.	Yes	-

20.	Awani Wins UNESCO Prize At The 2019 Afrika Filmfestival	Art, Media and Entertainment	To explore the intersection between colonialism and gender inequality.	-	-	Yes
21.	Oshoala Asisat Sets Records At UEFA Women's Champions League Final [2018/2019]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
22.	Abel Jonathan Emerges Best Graduating Student At DELSU [2017/2018]	Education and Innovation	To prepare for the challenges of our modern but fast-changing society.	-	Yes	-
23.	Tobechukwu Phillips Emerges First Black Valedictorian In Alvin High School's 125-year History	Education and Innovation	To promote the greater good.	-	-	Yes
24.	Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH) Performs First Translabyrinthine Brain Surgery	Health & Environment	To improve brain surgery treatment in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
25.	Victor Osimhen Scores Fastest Goal In The History Of The Belgian League	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
26.	Emmanuel Gyan Gwom & Deborah Gwom Win 2019 Okpekpe Race [Nigerian Category]	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
27.	Winners Of 5th BusinessDay Top 25 CEOs And Next Bulls Awards 2019	Business and Economy	To honour entities contributing to the growth of the market capitalisation of quoted firms in 2018.	-	Yes	-
28.	Ogunkayode Oluwaseyi Simeon Wins 2019 PositiveNaija Video Event	Education and Innovation	To promote the self-value of Nigerians.	To promote the dignity of legitimate work undertaken by Nigerians.	Yes	-
29.	Team ABU Zaria Emerge 3rd In Global Final Of 2018-2019 Huawei ICT World Competition	Science and Technology	-	-	-	Yes
30.	Daniel Obaji Emerges Youngest Ever Graduate At New York University Abu Dhabi [2019]	Education and Innovation	-	-	-	Yes

31.	Kenneth Ekhuemelo Wins Hymnodia Season 1	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To offer entertainment, education and edification.	-	Yes	-
32.	Major Ajibade Azeez Atobatele Emerges Best At University of Lancaster [2019]	Education and Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
33.	Iberiyenari Godstime Tamunofiri Wins 2018 Nigerian Students Poetry Prize (NSPP)	Education and Innovation	To stimulate literary creativity among Nigerian students.	-	Yes	-
34.	Nasarawa State University, Keffi (NSUK) Wins 2019 Nigerian Psychological Association Quiz	Education and Innovation	To encourage the study of psychology.	-	Yes	-
35.	Team Tetra Of UNILAG Wins 2019 Global Management Challenge	Education and Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
36.	Aniekeme Uwah Awarded AU Medal Of Honour	Health & Environment	To save lives.	-	-	Yes
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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Toyosi Ogunseye Elected Vice-President Of World Editors Forum (WEF)	Art, Media and Entertainment	To promote media freedom.	-	-	Yes
2.	Edafe Dogo Emerges Best Graduating Student At Babcock University [2018/2019]	Education and Innovation	Doing what she loved	Cooperative family	Yes	-
3.	Ejowvokoghene Divine Oduduru 9.86	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
4.	Winners Of The 6th Nigeria Pitch Awards [2018/2019]	Sports	To create a transparent and credible reward system.	-	Yes	-
5.	Abdullateef Olasubomi Abdul Wins 2nd Babalola’s Law Dictionary Quiz Competition For Young Lawyers	Education and Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
6.	Enyimba International FC Wins 2019 NPFL Title	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
7.	Oluwafayokunmi Olurinola Wins The Ijebu-Ode Future City Challenge [2019]	Science and Technology	To encourage children to be creative problem solvers and not only technological consumers.	-	Yes	-
8.	Divine Ejowvokoghene Oduduru Named 2019 USTFCCCA Co-Men’s Track Athlete Of The Year	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
9.	Masai Ujiri’s Toronto Raptors Emerge NBA Champions [2018/2019]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
10.	EMADET Wins 2019 UNDP Equator Award	Health & Environment	To promote nature-based solutions for tackling climate change, environment, and poverty challenges.	-	Yes	-

11.	Victory Onya Njah Emerges UNIJOS First Economics First Class Graduate	Education and Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
12.	Winners Emerge In Zenith Bank/NFF 2019 U-13 & U-15 Future Eagles Tournament	Sports	To develop grassroots football and talent discovery/nurturing in the country.	-	Yes	-
13.	Winners Of 2019 Microsoft Office Specialist Nigeria Competition	Education and Innovation	To empower students and youth in Nigeria with practical and relevant basic computer skills aligned to global standards.	-	Yes	-
14.	Anzaa Msonter Wins 2018 Chartered Institute Of Personnel Management Of Nigeria (CIPM) Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	To get the people-issues right.	To receive financial reward.	Yes	-
15.	Usheoritse Itsekiri Wins 100 Meters Event At The 2019 International Meeting Anhalt	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
16.	Winners Of 2019 CDS, Armed Forces And Security Agencies Half Marathon Championship	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
17.	Adekunle Silas Wins 2019 One Young World Award	Science and Technology	To promote positive social impact.	-	-	Yes
18.	Ego Eunice Mgbahurike Becomes First Nigerian To Obtain A PhD In Pharmacognosy At University Of Helsinki, Finland	Health & Environment	To study plants or other natural sources as a possible source of drugs.	-	-	Yes
19.	Team Gridzer Of UNILAG Wins 2019 TechMoney Africa Summit Hackathon	Science and Technology	To solve Africa's biggest challenges using technology.	-	-	Yes
20.	Marist College Yangoji Wins 2019 SAGE Nigeria National Schools Entrepreneurship Exhibition	Education and Innovation	To prepare and empower Nigerian youths through a youth entrepreneurship and community service programme, while simultaneously emphasizing the importance of financial literacy, ethical business practices, civic engagement and environmental awareness.	-	Yes	-

21.	Peter Ogbonna Eze Emerges UIBE Most Outstanding Student In China [2019]	Education and Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
22.	Vital Years Secondary School Wins Inaugural MTN Foundation Theatre Competition	Art, Media and Entertainment	To encourage students to build capacity in the performing arts, stimulating public interest in Nigerian Arts and Culture as well as encourage the adoption of theatre from an early age by talented young Nigerians.	-	Yes	-
23.	Okagbare-Ighoteguonor Blessing Wins 100 Meters Event At 2019 IAAF Diamond League In Rabat	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
24.	Mfon Udoh And Sanusi Ibrahim Win 2019 Eunisell Boot Awards	Sports	To encourage social productivity and security.	-	Yes	-
25.	Elnathan John Wins 2019 Prix Les Afriques For 'Né un Mardi'	Art, Media and Entertainment	To honor writers of African descent whose fiction work highlights a human, societal, ideological, political, cultural, economic or historical issue related to Africa or its diaspora.	-	-	Yes
26.	Winners Of 26 th World Travel Awards [Africa & Nigeria]	Health & Environment	To acknowledge, reward and celebrate excellence across all sectors of the tourism industry.	-	-	Yes
TOTAL					14	12

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July 2019 – Geographical matching as well as identification of driving factors of the positive progress and excellence of Nigeria & Nigerians

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Winners Of Euromoney Africa Awards For Excellence 2019	Business and Economy	Strong and focused leadership.	Constant state of re-invention and innovation.	-	Yes
2.	Lesley Nneka Arimah Wins 2019 Caine Prize For African Writing	Art, Media and Entertainment	To support women’s struggle for inclusion in a society regulated by rituals.	-	-	Yes
3.	First Bank Pioneers Visa Multi-Currency Card In Nigeria	Business and Economy	To ease the cashless transactional needs of customers.	-	Yes	-
4.	Covenant University Wins The ENACTUS Nigeria National Competition 2019	Science and Technology	To create a better world.	-	Yes	-
5.	Access Bank Plc Wins 2019 GBA Women’s Market Champion Impact Award	Business and Economy	To empower women.	-	-	Yes
6.	Access Bank Wins 2019 Karlsruhe Sustainable Finance Award	Business and Economy	Embedding social, environmental and economic sustainability into its core business strategy.	-	-	Yes
7.	Abdullahi Abubakar Conferred Inaugural USA Religious Freedom Award	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Extraordinary advocates of religious freedom from around the world.	Service to Nigeria and Nigerians.	Yes	-
8.	Redeemers International Schools Win Inaugural Educraft Abacus Lagos Schools Competition	Education and Innovation	To improve the ability of students in mathematics.	-	Yes	-
9.	UNIJOS Produces First Plant-based Anti-snake Venom Vaccine (COVIP-plus)	Health & Environment	To provide affordable and available anti-snake vaccine for Nigerians, especially farmers.	To improve local content and production.	Yes	-

10.	Ajia Motunrayo Emerges All-Time Best Graduating Student At Covenant University [2018/2019]	Education and Innovation	Lifelong learning opportunities through granting public access to resources.	-	Yes	-
11.	Winners Of NiRA 2019 .NG Awards	Science and Technology	To promote the Nigerian businesses, individuals, charity, public and private sector organizations, which help to make the Internet a more secure, accessible and rewarding experience for all by using .ng domains for their online presence.	-	Yes	-
12.	Hauwa Liman And Saifura Hussaina Awarded Florence Nightingale Medals [2019]	Health & Environment	Immortalize the outstanding contribution and ultimate sacrifice in serving humanity.	Recognize exceptional courage and devotion to victims of armed conflict or natural disaster.	Yes	-
13.	Winners Of 2019 Nigerian Athletics Championships	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
14.	Nasarawa Amazons FC Win 2019 Women Aiteo Cup Title	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
15.	Kano Pillars FC Win 2019 Men Aiteo Cup Title	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
16.	Korede Bolaji Amole Wins 2018 Consolidated Hallmark Insurance Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	To encourage insurance education and awareness creation.	-	Yes	-
17.	Rack Centre Wins 2019 Datacloud Award [Middle East And Africa]	Science and Technology	Outstanding ecosystem of robust and direct connectivity with over 35 carriers and five undersea cables.	Ability to scale its operations through its modular nature and its low proven Power Utilisation Effectiveness despite a challenging climatic and infrastructural environment.	-	Yes
18.	Team Nigeria Emerge 2019 Africa Cup Track Cycling Champions	Sports	-	-	-	Yes

19.	Misitura Lawal-Arowona Develops Anti-Tuberculosis Metal Drug	Health & Environment	To tackle the menace of tuberculosis (TB).	-	-	Yes
20.	PositiveNaija Wins THE BIZZ Business Excellence Award 2019	Business and Economy	To celebrate consistency in business leadership, product/service quality, management systems, innovation and creativity.	-	Yes	-
21.	Esigbone Omagbemi Ferdinard Wins 2019 Mike Okonkwo National Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	To promote justice as an instrument of enduring peace in nation building.	To promote academic excellence by encouraging the habit of reading and writing effectively.	Yes	-
22.	Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi Emerges President-elect Of Medical Women International Association (MWIA) In USA	Health & Environment	-	-	-	Yes
23.	Chukwudi Anyanaso & Elizabeth Kperrun Win 2019 Commonwealth Innovation For Sustainable Development Awards	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To recognise, celebrate and showcase impactful innovations and forward-looking solutions which help Commonwealth countries develop and advance the Commonwealth charter values.	-	-	Yes
24.	EZ-Farming Wins 2019 Georgetown African Business Conference New Venture Competition	Business and Economy	Thorough research in designing its business model.	-	-	Yes
TOTAL					14	10

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August 2019 – Geographical matching as well as identification of driving factors of the positive progress and excellence of Nigeria & Nigerians

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	NISA Premiere Hospital In Abuja Performs First Successful Kidney Transplant	Health & Environment	To improve the level of expertise needed to be able to carry out kidney transplantation in Nigeria.	Competent local staff.	Yes	-
2.	Ese Brume Wins 100 Meters Race & Long Jump Events At 2019 Buyukler Sampiyonasi Meet In Turkey	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
3.	Jerry Jakpa Wins 200 Meters Race At The 2019 Citius Meet In Switzerland	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
4.	Black Stallions Win Inaugural Rugby President’s Cup	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
5.	Ayòbámi Adébáyò Wins 2018 9Mobile Prize For Literature	Art, Media and Entertainment	To celebrate debut African writers of published fiction.	-	Yes	-
6.	Dr. Adesegun Akin-Olugbade Appointed First African Member Of World Trade Board	Leadership & Diplomacy	To drive a common vision of collaborative, connected, inclusive trade enabled by the latest business technologies.	-	-	Yes
7.	Aderibigbe Eniola Peace Wins 2019 PZ Cussons Chemistry Challenge	Education and Innovation	To support the learning of Chemistry in Secondary Schools across Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
8.	D’Tigress Emerge 2019 FIBA Women Afrobasket Champions	Sports	-	-	-	Yes

9.	Brain Squad Win People's Choice Award At 2019 Technovation Challenge	Science and Technology	To encourage people to make donations to help the needy pay for school fees, food, shoes, books, stationery, medication and more.	To promote reevaluation of skills and creativity, bringing core values to innovation.	-	Yes
10.	Ajibola Olubando Wins Inaugural Lebanese Nigeria Initiative (LNI) Scholarship Programme	Education and Innovation	To strengthen existing friendly relations and add to other economic and social development contributions of Lebanese community in Nigeria.	Commitment towards the educational upliftment of young Nigerians.	-	Yes
11.	Dr. Elizabeth Ehi-Ebewele Honored With 2019 Clark R. Bavin Wildlife Law Enforcement Award	Health & Environment	Demonstrated excellence in combating wildlife crime.	Providing a solid foundation for Nigeria to reduce wildlife crime by bringing in a diverse group of stakeholders.	-	Yes
12.	Alao-Akala Tabitha, Nimatallahi Abdulkadri & Lawal Balikis Triumph At 34th Edition Of CASTIC In China	Science and Technology	Monitoring and protection of students as well as health resource for diabetes.	Opportunity for students to gain international exposure.	-	Yes
13.	Kehinde Sowole And Deborah Sowole Emerge Ark Globe Academy Best In UK GCSE Exams	Education and Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
14.	Bayelsa Queens Win 2019 Nigeria Women Premier League (NWPL) Champions Shield	Sports	To build the NWFL to a major brand in the footballing world.	-	Yes	-
15.	Winners Of Aimee's Library Recreational Centre 2019 Spelling Bee Competition	Education and Innovation	To create healthy competition among children between the ages of seven and 13.	To help children to be able to spell and read better.	Yes	-
16.	Agaranwa Pal Ezinne Emerges Overall Best Graduating Female At Accra Institute Of Technology, Ghana	Education and Innovation	Impressive teaching and learning resources and the quality its academic programmes.	-	-	Yes
17.	Nigeria Finishes Second At 12th All-Africa Games	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
18.	Team Nigeria Wins 2019 African Regional Technovation Contest	Science and Technology	To bring up students with 21st century skills across science and technology.	To help curb obstructive parking in Lagos and across other states in Nigeria.	-	Yes

19.	Hackivia SAGE Team & Coded SAGE Team Win Gold Medals At 2019 SAGE World Cup	Science and Technology	Trained to develop world-changing projects for quality life.	-	-	Yes
20.	Nigeria Donates Relief Materials To Mozambique And Zimbabwe Flood Victims [2019]	Leadership & Diplomacy	Humanitarian	-	-	Yes
21.	Nigeria Basketball Federation (NBBF) Wins Best Improved National Federation At The 2019 FIBA Congress	Sports	Adequate investment – time, finance, energy, etc.	-	-	Yes
22.	Oyo State Pupils Win 60 th STAN Primary Schools National Quiz Competition	Education and Innovation	Adequate preparations.	-	Yes	-
23.	Nkoli Omhoudu And Isaac Anyaogu Win 2019 Nigerian Academy Of Science (NAS) Media Award	Art, Media and Entertainment	Truthful and outstanding science reporting.	-	Yes	-
TOTAL					7	16

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September 2019 – Geographical matching as well as identification of driving factors of the positive progress and excellence of Nigeria & Nigerians

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Tobiloba Amusan Wins 2019 ISTAF IAAF 100 Meters Hurdles In Berlin	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
2.	Adedapo Adeniruju Wins Second Edition Of UNICAF Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	To provide opportunities for young Nigerians to access an affordable quality higher education.	-	Yes	-
3.	Tade Ipadeola Selected To Participate In 2019 International Writing Programme (IWP)	Art, Media and Entertainment	To provide outstanding writers with a platform for cultural exchange and collaboration.	-	-	Yes
4.	Dr. Mathew Aneke & Professor Meihong Wang Win 2019 NLNG Nigeria Prize For Science	Science and Technology	To build a better Nigeria, through deliberate support for scientific research and celebration of excellent works.	Development of environment friendly and alternative power supply technologies.	Yes	-
5.	‘Daughters of Chibok’ Wins Best VR Story Award At 76th Venice International Film Festival	Art, Media and Entertainment	To remind the global community on the need to rescue the remaining 112 school girls still in Boko Haram captivity.	-	Yes	-
6.	Cadet Sunday Linus Ogbole Wins King Hussain Award By The Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst	Security and Law	-	-	-	Yes
7.	Bowen University Wins 2019 Nigeria Universities Programming Contest (NUCPC)	Education and Innovation	To discover young talents in Computer Science/IT in the universities across the country.	To foster creativity, teamwork and innovation in building new software programmes and enable students to test their abilities to perform under pressure.	Yes	-

8.	Brendon Ikem & Christian Peter-Jesse Win 2019 World Robot Olympiad (WRO) Nigeria	Education and Innovation	Support from parents.	Adequate preparation.	Yes	-
9.	Team Delta State Wins 5 th National Youth Games	Sports	Adequate support from the Government (moral and financial assistance).	-	Yes	-
10.	Ayileka Ayomide & Adekunle Abiona Win Spirit Of The Competition Award At 6 th HSF-NLU Delhi International Negotiation Competition	Education and Innovation	Adequate support from family, friends, coaches and sponsors.	In recognition of their negotiation skills and strategy.	-	Yes
11.	Akwa Starlets FC Wins 2019 NNL Super 4 Tournament	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
12.	Team Blazers Win Inaugural MGI Scrabble Premier League	Sports	To create more awareness of the sport in the country, as well as discover more talents in the game.	To establish an African society where illiteracy, drug abuse, cultism, and other social vices will not thrive through the intellectual involvement of youths in a mind sport like scrabble.	Yes	-
13.	Winners Of 2019 World Summit Awards (WSA) – Nigeria	Science and Technology	Positioning digital applications provide solutions to solve local issues.	-	Yes	-
14.	Conclusion Of The 2019 PositiveNaija Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	To promote the dignity, safety and prosperity of Nigerians; Nigerian patriotism; nation building as well as serve as a platform for excellence!	Effective strategy, reliable advisors, etc.	Yes	-
15.	Kareem Waris Olamilekan Wins 22 nd Chou Ta-Kuan Cultural And Educational Foundation Award	Art, Media and Entertainment	To use drawings to depict Africa vividly and flip a new life to change Africa.	To recognise that everyone is good at something.	-	Yes
16.	Damilare Akano Emerge Africa's Youngest Microsoft Specialist In 2019 Certiport International Certification Examination	Science and Technology	-	-	Yes	-

17.	Funke Adekoya & Templars Emerge Winners At The African Legal Awards 2019	Security and Law	Track record of exemplary leadership, strong legal skills, resourcefulness.	-	-	Yes
18.	Data Science Nigeria (DSN) Wins Wangari Maathai 2019 Impact Award & Deep Learning Indaba Continental Award	Science and Technology	Training Nigerian data scientists and strengthening the African machine learning and Artificial Intelligence ecosystem more broadly.	Addresses text-related financial fraud.	-	Yes
19.	Central Bank Of Nigeria Wins 33 rd Financial Institutions Football Competition	Sports	Creating an opportunity for social interactions among financial institutions.	Promoting and development of football and other sporting competitions such as golf and tennis.	Yes	-
20.	Olufunmilayo Gabriel And Yemisi Olatunji Win Inaugural Apapa Club Open Squash Championship	Sports	Opened doors for Nigerian squash players to earn points at home.	-	Yes	-
21.	Nigeria Receive ICAO Award For Improving Security In Aviation Sector	Security and Law	Progress in solving aviation security and oversight deficiencies.	-	Yes	-
22.	Zahrah Ibrahim Wins Inaugural European Drilling Engineering Association Drilling Engineering Innovation Award	Education and Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
23.	Dr. Andrew Oke-'Ovie Akala Wins AGU 2019 Africa Award For Research Excellence In Space Science	Science and Technology	Significant research in space science.	-	-	Yes
24.	NERC Wins 2019 National Freedom Of Information (FOI) Compliance Ranking	Art, Media and Entertainment	Promoting accountability and transparency by encouraging timely access to information.	-	Yes	-
25.	Team Tech Dolphs Wins 2019 Beyond School Community Challenge	Science and Technology	To create community development projects for social and economic impact.	To help people with disability.	Yes	-
26.	Amali Muccheke Wins 2019 Historical Association's Historical Fiction Prize	Art, Media and Entertainment	Accurate teaching and tender care.	-	-	Yes

27.	Winners Of The Africa 35.35 Awards	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To celebrate the excellence of African youth and the Afro-diaspora.	-	Yes	-
28.	Winners Of ITU Young ICT Leaders' Forum (YILF) Innovation Challenges 2019	Science and Technology	To learn and to share ideas about ICT development and innovations.	To promote the participation of the youth in the digital economy.	-	Yes
29.	The Ghost And The House Of Truth Wins The Best Narrative Feature At The 2019 Urban World Film Festival In New York	Art, Media and Entertainment	To celebrate diverse, international voices in film, music videos, television, screenplays and shorts.	-	-	Yes
30.	Ibadan Wins UNESCO Learning City Award 2019	Education and Innovation	To recognize the commitments and efforts made to advance sustainable developmental goals.	To promote education and lifelong learning.	Yes	-
31.	Ndagaba Baba Alhaji Receives Bob Freeman Humanitarian Award [2019]	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To encourage humanitarianism.	-	-	Yes
32.	Adeola Oluwakemi Ayoola Awarded 2019 Excellent International Student In China	Education and Innovation	Demonstrated clear purpose of learning, diligent study and consistent excellent academic performances.	-	-	Yes
TOTAL					18	14

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October 2019 – Geographical matching as well as identification of driving factors of the positive progress and excellence of Nigeria & Nigerians

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Grace Garba Emerges First NAF Female Air Warrant Officer	Security and Law	Exemplary leadership, hard work & contributions to the Service over the years.	To spur other airwomen to strive for excellence.	Yes	-
2.	Team Nigeria Wins Inaugural Middle East Africa Rugby League	Sports	The players have speed and skills.	-	-	Yes
3.	Winners Of 2019 PwC Media Excellence Awards	Art, Media and Entertainment	To celebrate and reward excellence in business reporting in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
4.	Chiniki Guard Wins Best AI Startup Award At 2019 GITEX Future Stars Competition	Science and Technology	To monitor, detect and alert shop owners about shoplifting and suspicious behaviour in real time.	-	-	Yes
5.	Augustina Armstrong-Ogbonna Wins 2019 Anna Politkovskaya Media Award	Art, Media and Entertainment	To encourage and support report on stories that impact and demand change as it affects the lower-class people of the society.	In Politkovskaya’s memory, journalists from around the world who show courage and dedication.	Yes	-
6.	IBI (The Birth), Nimbe, Dear Bayo And Unseen Treasure Win 2019 UK Nollywood Film Festival (UKNFF) Awards	Art, Media and Entertainment	To empower and showcase the work of independent filmmakers, especially those from African descent.	-	Yes	-
7.	Kafayat Omolara Sanni & Tolulope Arotile Emerge NAF First Female Fighter Pilot And First Female Helicopter Pilot	Security and Law	To enhance the fulfillment of the constitutional roles of the Nigerian Air Force.	To ensure the furtherance of the war against insurgency.	Yes	-
8.	Jude Idada Wins NLNG 2019 Nigeria Prize For Literature	Art, Media and Entertainment	To honour literary erudition by Nigerian authors.	-	Yes	-
9.	Ikponmwoosa Kingsley Osamede Wins 2019 NESG-NUC Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	To promote academic excellence by encouraging effective reading and writing skills.	To promote trust and peace in nation building.	Yes	-

10.	Zamani College Wins 2019 Association Of Nigerian Geographers Nigeria Geography Quiz	Education and Innovation	To embrace and groom future geographers at younger age.	To promote knowledge of environment, inhabitants and resources.	Yes	-
11.	Ezem Collins Emerges 2019 Maltina Teacher Of The Year	Education and Innovation	To honour exceptional teachers of the year.	To promote teacher's role in the development of human society.	Yes	-
12.	Winners Of 2019 West Africa Media Excellence Awards (WAMECA)	Art, Media and Entertainment	To stimulate the growth of impactful journalism in Africa.	-	-	Yes
13.	Deborah Olatunji Wins 2019 National Travel Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	To support youth empowerment and excellence among youngsters.	To promote academic excellence by encouraging the habit of reading and writing effectively.	Yes	-
14.	Abiodun Jamiu Wins 2019 EI-Critical Writing Contest	Education and Innovation	To improve literacy in the North, especially among students.	-	Yes	-
15.	Nigeria Scrabble National Team Win 2019 World English Scrabble Players Association Championship (WESPAC) Title	Sports	To promote awareness on sports.	-	-	Yes
16.	Kenneth Oguzie Awarded 2019 ANNS Most Distinguished Nigerian	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To contribute to economic growth and development of the nation.	-	-	Yes
17.	Winners Of 7th Annual BusinessDay Banks' And Other Financial Institutions (BAFI) Awards	Business and Economy	To honour outstanding performance in Nigeria's financial services industry.	-	Yes	-
18.	Winners Of World Finance Banking Awards 2019 [Nigeria/Africa]	Business and Economy	To recognize banks that plays a key role in the industry's growth, sustainability and corporate governance.	-	-	Yes
19.	UNICAL Malabites Wins 2019 Higher Institutions Football League (HiFL)	Sports	To create more awareness of the sport in the country.	-	Yes	-
20.	Safiyya Ahmad Wins 2019 BBC Hausa Short Story Writing Competition	Art, Media and Entertainment	To support women through effective writing habit.	-	Yes	-

21.	Chidera Vanessa Akamelu Wins The Young CEO 2019 Reality TV Show	Business and Economy	To promote and support young entrepreneurs.	-	Yes	-
22.	Winners Of 2019 Abuja International Film Festival (AIFF)	Art, Media and Entertainment	To appreciate improved quality films especially from Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
23.	Team Requid Wins Inaugural Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) Hackathon	Science and Technology	To encourage Tech enthusiasts to develop innovative Fintech solutions.	To enable tech startups for global economic development.	Yes	-
24.	Winners Of 2019 Finnovex West Africa Awards	Business and Economy	To honour excellence in financial technology.	-	-	Yes
25.	Sunshine Spikers And Super Force Emerge Champions Of National Volleyball League Division One [2019]	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
26.	Team LASU Wins 1st Africa University Badminton Championship In Mauritius	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
27.	Elusakin Agnes Iyabo And Adebisi Abiola Temitayo Awarded 2019 Overall Best Teachers Award In Nigeria	Education and Innovation	To honour exceptional teachers in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
28.	Winners Of 6th Africa Check African Fact-Checking Awards	Art, Media and Entertainment	To honour journalism by African-based media in the field of fact-checking.	To encourage journalist to engage in fact-checking in Africa.	-	Yes
29.	Carlton Oke Wins 2019 Design Week Lagos Architecture Competition	Education and Innovation	To promote creativity in respect to design in Lagos, Nigeria.	To encourage excellence and creativity in Architecture.	Yes	-
30.	Kano Wins 2019 World Polio Para-soccer Tournament	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
31.	Isaac Fredrick Sunday Wins 2019 Nigerian Content Development And Monitoring Board (NCDMB) Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	To promote the Nigerian content initiative.	To create awareness for Nigerian undergraduates to participate in Nigerian oil and gas industries.	Yes	-
32.	Chikezie Omeje And Muntaryadzi Makoni Win 2019	Art, Media and Entertainment	To recognize and honor excellent reporting on science and scientific	To promote improvement and increase research and	-	Yes

	African Academy Of Sciences Science Journalism Awards		innovation in Africa.	innovation of the continent.		
33.	ENL Consortium Wins 2019 Maritime Cup	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
34.	Winners Of 2019 Africa Movie Academy Awards (AMAA)	Art, Media and Entertainment	To facilitate the development and showcase the social relevance of African cinema.	-	-	Yes
35.	Toluwani Deborah Emerges UNILORIN Best Graduating Student [2019]	Education and Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
36.	Captain Idahosa Okunbo Decorated With Order Of Lafayette Award	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To promote and support peace and harmony worldwide.	-	-	Yes
37.	Chelochi Onyemelukwe-Onoubia Wins Best Fiction Writer Award At 2019 Sharjah International Book Fair	Art, Media and Entertainment	To promote literary skills of both local and international writers.	-	-	Yes
38.	Iorliam Simon Tersoo Wins 2019 Future Maritime Leaders Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	To provide opportunities to young people aspiring to become leaders of the future.	-	-	Yes
39.	Interswitch Group Wins Inaugural LinkedIn Sub-Saharan Africa Rising Star Award	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To recognize organisations that invest in understanding, engaging and developing talent based on a company's page and engagement on LinkedIn.	Inherent value in collaboration.	-	Yes
TOTAL					24	15

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November 2019 – Geographical matching as well as identification of driving factors of the positive progress and excellence of Nigeria & Nigerians

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Team Nigeria Wins 2019 ITTF West Africa Challenge [Women – Tennis Single]	Sports	To create more awareness of sports among West African countries.	-	-	Yes
2.	Rivers Angels Win 2019 Nigeria Women Premier League (NWPL) Super 4 Title	Sports	To promote active sports and fitness among women in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
3.	Osahon Enabulele Becomes First Nigerian To Head The Commonwealth Medical Association (CMA)	Health & Environment	To assist and strengthen national medical associations of countries within Commonwealth.	To improve health and human rights.	-	Yes
4.	Follow The Money Wins Council Of Europe Democracy Innovation Award 2019	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To encourage initiatives focused on accountability of democratic engagements.	-	Yes	-
5.	Divine Football Club Wins 2019 General Officer Commanding 1 Division Nigerian Army Youth Football Competition	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
6.	Ikechukwu Wilson Nweke Wins 2019 BBC News Pidgin Essay Competition	Art, Media and Entertainment	To motivate people all over West and Central Africa to write more in pidgin language.	-	Yes	-
7.	Offey Volleyball Club Of Akure & Sonmfo Volleyball Club Of Abuja Win 2019 Legacy Volleyball Championship	Sports	To create awareness and development of volleyball in Nigeria.	To discover more talents.	Yes	-
8.	Crop2Cash Wins 2019 Seedstars Lagos Pitch Event	Science and Technology	To promote, connect and invest in emerging market startups.	-	Yes	-
9.	Genevieve Njoku Wins Veteran Category Of The 2019 Lagos	Sports	To promote active sports in Lagos, Nigeria.	-	Yes	-

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10.	Michael Enehizena & Oghenero Ologe Win 2019 Cowbellpedia Mathematics Quiz	Education and Innovation	To inspire enthusiasm in the study of mathematics.	-	Yes	-
11.	Ofure Mary Ebhomielen Emerges Best Graduating Student At University Of Ibadan [2019]	Education and Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
12.	Temie Giwa-Tobsun Wins 2019 African Netpreneur Prize	Business and Economy	To identify African entrepreneur heroes.	-	-	Yes
13.	Chinasa Ukandu Wins 2019 Future Stars Coaching Programme	Sports	To celebrate the positive impact that grassroots youth coaches have on their communities.	-	-	Yes
14.	Team Nigeria Emerge Winner At 2019 Atoms For Africa Youth Video Competition	Science and Technology	To find solutions and social development in Africa through the use of innovative nuclear technologies.	-	-	Yes
15.	Mayowa Mubashir Abiru Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student For The 2019 Set In The Nigerian Law School	Education and Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
16.	Abibat Owolabi Emerges Best Graduating Master's Student At University Of Ibadan [2019]	Education and Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
17.	Winners Emerge At 2019 AppsAfrica Innovation Awards	Science and Technology	To celebrate the best in mobile and tech from across Africa.	To encourage startup businesses and young people.	-	Yes
18.	Oluwatobi Ojo Wins 2019 NNPC National Science Quiz Competition	Education and Innovation	To contribute to an effective talent recognition and management.	Supportive teachers and parents.	Yes	-
19.	Team Topez Farms Win Hult Prize UNIPOINT On Campus Challenge 2020	Business and Economy	To link smallholder farmers directly to the urban markets (both individual and industrial consumers).	To solve the most pressing issues with viable business ideas.	Yes	-
20.	Sodiq Taiwo And Rofiat	Sports	The belief that Nigeria has a future	-	Yes	-

	Abdulazeez Win 2019 Prime Atlantic National Open Squash Senior And Under-16 Championship		in squash.			
21.	Gidi Giants Win Inaugural Temple Jam Basketball Championship	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
22.	Hello Tractor Wins 2019 Bosch Africa Smart Mobility Competition	Business and Economy	Through technology, to offer smarter, better-maintained, and profitable tractors to farmers.	To connect tractor owners and smallholder farmers in sub-Saharan Africa.	-	Yes
23.	Chidiogo Jane Onoh Wins 2019 BPE Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
24.	Olabisi Joseph Emerges First Female President Of The Nigeria School Sports Federation (NSSF)	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
25.	Chika Ofili Awarded 2019 TrueLittle Hero Award	Education and Innovation	To recognize and celebrate marveling achievements of children and young people who are still under the age of 17 years in the United Kingdom.	-	-	Yes
26.	Winners Of 2019 Nigerian Sports Award	Sports	To celebrate sport men and women, sport writers and sport administrators who have worked hard in the year in view.	-	Yes	-
27.	Mercy Bankole And Funmilola Fagbola Win 2019 L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women In Science Program Awards	Science and Technology	To research on 'Healing open wounds faster and better thanks to a nanocomposite.'	To research on 'Detecting misinformation with proof and deep learning models, and nature-inspired algorithms.'	Yes	-
28.	Winners Of 2019 Chris Ikomi Memorial Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	To honour the late Chris Ikomi.	To encourage young scholars to exercise their fertile minds to new technology in the quest to develop Nigeria.	Yes	-

29.	Jerry Mallo Unveils First Made In Nigeria Carbon Fiber Sports Car	Science and Technology	Availability of all the required resources and raw materials needed.	-	Yes	-
30.	Chiamaka Nnadozie Named IFFHS Best Goalkeeper In Africa [2019]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
31.	Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) Performs 47th Successful Kidney Transplant	Health & Environment	To encourage affordable kidney transplants.	Effective collaboration by many professionals.	Yes	-
32.	Team AirSync Win Hult Prize OAU On Campus Challenge 2020	Education and Innovation	To speedily detect oil spillage, leakage and vandalism within three kilometer (3 km) range and 5,000 feet (ft) above the ground.	-	Yes	-
33.	OAU Wins 2019 CFA Society Nigeria Ethics Challenge	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To increase students' awareness of the ethical dilemmas and issues they might face when they enter the investment management industry.	An eye for details to look beyond the surface.	Yes	-
34.	Octave Analytics Wins Inaugural Zenith Bank Hackathon 'Zenathon'	Science and Technology	-	-	Yes	-
35.	Marylove Edwards And Canice Abua Win NTF International Junior Championship	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
TOTAL					25	10

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****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	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	NCS & NSCDC Win 2019 National Volleyball Premier League	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
2.	Winners Of 2019 MTN Nigeria Academic Research And Development Innovative Challenge (ARDIC)	Science and Technology	To enable local innovation and research through relevant support and technologies.	-	Yes	-
3.	‘Our Water Our Right Campaign’ Wins Transformative Cities 2019 People’s Choice Award	Health & Environment	Viable partnerships.	Highlighting political practices and solutions that can serve as inspiration for others.	Yes	-
4.	Emmanuel Eze Wins 2019 ATAF Continental Tax Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	Fiscal justice for Africa’s taxation and digital economy.	-	-	Yes
5.	Adesewa Adeniyi Wins 2019 Nigerian Stock Exchange Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	To reveal how the capital market create a better future for all.	-	Yes	-
6.	Godwin Nwangele Wins 2020 Rhodes Scholarship For West Africa	Education and Innovation	Academic excellence, moral force of character, commitment to service and the instinct to lead.	-	-	Yes
7.	Winners Of 2019 Chief Of Naval Staff Under-14 Boys And Under-17 Girls Football Competition	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
8.	Defence Industries Corporation Of Nigeria (DICON) Unveils ‘Ezugwu’	Science and Technology	To carry out insertion and extraction of troops, assault, counter-terrorism, delivery of high	-	Yes	-

			fire power and urban warfare.			
9.	Jolaosho Oluwatoroti Otokini Wins 2019 UBA Foundation National Essay Competition	Education and Innovation	Self-belief	To raise the educational standard in Nigeria.	Yes	-
10.	Victor Ayooluwa Babalola Emerges Best Graduating Student At University Of Uyo [2019]	Education and Innovation	Family support.	-	Yes	-
11.	Ajakaiye Daniel Oluwatobi Emerges Best Graduating Student At Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko (AAUA) [2019]	Education and Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
12.	VocalScript: Nigeria's First Indigenous Transcription Software Launched	Science and Technology	To provide transcription, translation and closed-caption services to individuals as well as diverse business sectors.	-	Yes	-
13.	Bashir Umar, Murtala Aliyu Ibrahim, Kadiri Kehinde & Agba Jalingo Win 2019 Gani Fawehinmi Impact And Integrity Award	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To encourage, promote and celebrate the uncommon principles of openness, honesty, accountability and transparency in both public and private spheres.	-	Yes	-
14.	Winners Of 2019 UK-Nigeria Tech Hub Pitch Competition	Science and Technology	To build skilled, entrepreneurial and networked populations which will create jobs and address digital inequality.	-	-	Yes
15.	Ojo Taiye And Ope Adedeji Win 2019 Brittle Paper Awards	Art, Media and Entertainment	To recognize the finest, original pieces of writing by Africans published online.	-	-	Yes
16.	Winners Of 2019 Wole Soyinka Center For Investigative Journalism (WSCIJ)	Art, Media and Entertainment	-	-	Yes	-
17.	Winners Of 2019 Nigeria	Art, Media and	-	-	Yes	-

	Media Merit Award (NMMA)	Entertainment				
18.	Sadjo Samuel And Rose Akuso Win Inaugural Ikogosi 10 Kilometers Marathon Race	Sports	To showcase talents and partner relevant private sector to develop the sports industry in Ekiti State.	-	Yes	-
19.	Winners Of CAMCAN Capital Market Awards 2018	Business and Economy	To reward companies for their outstanding performances in the 2018 financial year.	-	Yes	-
20.	Amina Mohammed Wins Inaugural Global Citizen World Leader Award	Leadership and Diplomacy	Advocating for and implemented policy changes that have improved the lives of those suffering the effects of poverty.	-	-	Yes
21.	Edo Cocoa FC Win 2019 Peter Obaseki Football Tournament	Sports	To promote football as means of addressing youths restiveness in the locality.	-	Yes	-
22.	Samuel Miracle Wins 2019 World Chinese Bridge Competition	Education and Innovation	To solve Nigeria's electricity challenge.	Help of his teachers.	-	Yes
23.	Runcie Chidebe Awarded 2020 IVLP Alumni Award for Social Innovation And Change	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To improve cancer care and make health insurance mandatory.	-	Yes	-
24.	Taidob College Abeokuta Wins 2019 African Company Of The Year Competition	Business and Economy	Through the Gas Leakage Detector innovation, solve the problem of fire outbreaks due to gas leakages in homes, offices, and industries.	-	-	Yes
25.	Adesile Lawal Emerges Best Graduating Student At Federal University Of Technology Akure (FUTA) [2018/2019]	Education and Innovation	Faith in God, student support system and mentors.	-	Yes	-
26.	Winners Of CBN Sustainability Awards 2019	Business and Economy	To articulate and strategise on initiatives for economic development and specific growth imperatives of the financial system.	-	Yes	-
27.	Qataloog Wins Inaugural	Science and	To impact positively on the	-	Yes	-

	NCC Emerging Technologies Competition	Technology	development of the telecommunications industry and supporting the growth of the nation's economy.			
28.	Globacom Wins Telecom Brand Of The Year At The 2019 World Branding Awards	Business and Economy	Resourcefulness and commitment to innovation and service excellence.	-	-	Yes
29.	Dr. Adesina Akinwumi Wins All Africa Business Leaders Awards (AABLA) 2019 African Of The Year Award	Leadership and Diplomacy	To recognise the core values of a successful leader: strength, innovation, ingenuity, knowledge and foresight.	To recognize remarkable leadership and salutes game changers of business on the continent for their continuing commitment to excellence, developing best practices and innovative strategies.	-	Yes
30.	FRIN Ibadan Win 16th RIGAN Games	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
31.	Mezisashe Ojuba Wins 2019 Kangaroo Mathematics Competition	Education and Innovation	To groom gifted children in the country.	-	-	Yes
32.	David Adeyemi Emerges First Nigerian And African Appointee Of The World Student Organisation	Leadership and Diplomacy	Versatility, sustainability, community development, security and environmental projects and innovations.	-	-	Yes
33.	Winners Of 28th Diamond Award For Media Excellence (DAME)	Art, Media and Entertainment	To honor journalists who have distinguished themselves in different areas of the career to represent the best interest of Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
34.	Jessica Nwalozie Wins Vlisco Fashion Fund 2019 (Nigeria)	Art, Media and Entertainment	Creative thought process (very artistic and thorough), fabric manipulation techniques and ability to play with shapes to create a 3D interpretation of her concept.	To support emerging tailors and fashion designers in launching and strengthening their own fashion labels in West Africa.	Yes	-
TOTAL					23	11