



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 had 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 2020 – 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.	Conjoined Twins Successfully Separated At National Medical Center, Abuja	Health & Environment	To provide cheap surgery in Nigeria.	Effective team work by 78 medical personnel.	Yes	-
2.	Oshoala Asisat Wins 2019 CAF African Women’s Best Player Award	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
3.	Chukwuebuka Ezekwe And Favour Chieke Win 2nd MARVICO Badminton Championship	Sports	To encourage Obazu youths to take to sports even as a source of income.	-	Yes	-
4.	Kazeem Jimoh Wins 2019 UNESCO Man And the Biosphere (MAB) Award	Science and Technology	To promote a new generation of scientists worldwide to addressing ecological and sustainability issues.	-	-	Yes
5.	Winners Of The Ballers Awards 2019	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
6.	Egbe Joy, Derick Nwasor And Oghale Yome Win ROSATOM Atoms For Africa Competition	Science and Technology	To inspire and raise the next generation of nuclear energy technology experts in Nigeria.	-	-	Yes
7.	Fisayo Soyombo And Kiki Mordi Win Inaugural People Journalism Prize for Africa (PJPA)	Art, Media & Entertainment	Demonstrated the highest level of empathy.	Meaningful positive impact on the society.	-	Yes
8.	Reelfruit Emerges Winner Of Village Capital Accelerator Program [2020]	Business & Economy	Solutions addressed food security issues and improved results for small farmers on the African continent.	-	-	Yes
9.	Winners Of Global Business	Business &	To recognise and reward	-	Yes	-

	Outlook Awards 2019 [Nigeria]	Economy	excellence in business to companies both in the public and private sector.			
10.	Amos Abba Emerges Third-Place Winner Of Fetisov Journalism Award [2019]	Art, Media & Entertainment	To reward outstanding journalists with major money prizes for their dedicated work.	-	Yes	-
11.	Team Earth Wins InterswitchSPAK 2.0 Innovation Challenge	Science and Technology	To identify a problem in the agricultural value chain in Nigeria leveraging technology'.	Quality of the ideas and level of creativity demonstrated.	Yes	-
12.	Linus Victor Anyanna Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At Federal University Gusau [2019]	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
13.	Dr. Rita Orji Receives 2019 ISRII Rising Star Award	Education & Innovation	Significant impacts on the international scene, reflecting scientific excellence and public impact.	-	-	Yes
14.	KPMG Nigeria Banking Industry Expectation Survey For Banks Providing Best Customer Experience [2019]	Business & Economy	To assess the quality of customer experience provided by Nigerian banks.	-	Yes	-
15.	Winners Of Capital Finance International (CFI.co) Awards 2019/2020 [Nigeria]	Business & Economy	To seek out individuals and organisations that contribute significantly to the convergence of economies and truly add value for all stakeholders.	-	Yes	-
16.	Francis Erhabor Emerges Accountability Lab 2019 Lead Integrity Icon	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To promote accountability, transparency and greater participation in governance across Nigeria.	Passionate about the job.	Yes	-
17.	Ogunayo Folasade Adekunle Wins Gold (57 Kg) At 2020 Matteo Pellicone Ranking Series Tournament	Sports	Professionalism, Integrity, Passion and Excellence.	-	-	Yes
18.	University Of Lagos (UNILAG) Wins 2019/2020	Education & Innovation	Analytical, valuation, report writing, and presentation skills.	To access mentors in financial analysis and professional ethics	Yes	-

	CFA Institute Research Challenge			and also get trained intensively.		
19.	Ogori Magongo Wins 2019 Ajanah Basketball Championship	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
20.	Chinonso Eche Achieves Guinness World Record For Football Freestyle	Sports	Continuous practice.	-	Yes	-
21.	Oyinlomo Quadre Wins J3 Pretoria Girls Singles Title [2020]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
22.	United Bank for Africa (UBA) Named The Banker Magazine 'African Bank Of The Year 2019'	Business & Economy	Growing loyal corporate and retail customers.	To ease the burden of upfront payments of school fees on parents and provide funding for schools to run their businesses.	-	Yes
23.	Chidozie Ojobor Emerges First Canadian University Student To Win MPOWER Financing Global Citizen Scholarship	Education & Innovation	The need to address the threat of superbugs.	The death of his sister as well as the diligent supervision of his PhD study by Alan Davidson.	-	Yes
24.	Temitope Bolaji Wins 2020 Martha Ameh Crossword Event	Education & Innovation	To recognize and honor the exemplary life of Mrs. Martha Ameh.	To promote the grace and love of God; positive values of Nigeria and Nigerians; culture of the people of Nigerians (specific) and the field of nursing in Nigeria.	Yes	-
TOTAL					13	11

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February 2020 – 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.	Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Named 2020 Angelopoulos Global Public Leaders Fellow At Harvard Kennedy School	Leadership & Diplomacy	Wealth of practical experience and insights into the development challenges and achievements in Africa and across the developing world.	-	-	Yes
2.	Emmanuel Gyang & Deborah Pam Emerge First Nigerians To Complete The 2020 Access Bank Lagos City Marathon	Sports	To meet up with the Olympic standard.	Training and discipline.	Yes	-
3.	Oyindamola Aje Wins Second Edition Of InterswitchSPAK National Science Competition	Education & Innovation	The support and encouragement of parents, teachers, friends and other participants.	Leveraging the importance of science and technology to the Nigeria economy.	Yes	-
4.	USAIFA International Limited Wins Nigerian AEA National Start-up Pitch Competition [2020]	Business & Economy	To providing an enabling environment for Nigerian entrepreneurs to thrive.	-	Yes	-
5.	Ikpoba-Oka Local Government Area Win 2020 Edo State Sports Festival	Sports	To discover new talents.	-	Yes	-
6.	Kebbi Beach Soccer Club Wins Inaugural Abuja Beach Soccer Tournament	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
7.	Tim Ayonmike And Chitra Keswani Win 10th Daniel Ogbechi Akujobi Memorial Foundation (DOAMF) Annual Charity Golf Tournament	Sports	To win for a noble cause.	-	Yes	-
8.	Cedar Mount International School (CMIS) Wins 2020 FRCN Kids Football Challenge Competition	Sports	Safety, conducive and habitable.	-	Yes	-
9.	Olugbenga Bello Wins 2019 Nigerian Academy Of Science	Science and Technology	Significant achievements in science of national relevance and global	Utilising adsorption technology in extracting	Yes	-

	Physical Sciences Award		resonance.	different dyes from wastewater.		
10.	Global Air Drone Academy (GADA) Wins 2020 African Drone Business Challenge	Business & Economy	Potential for growth and sustainability, focus on using drones for social good, and the economic empowerment of African communities.	To construct a permanent drone training, education and research center in Lagos, Nigeria.	-	Yes
11.	Federal Polytechnic, Ado-Ekiti Win 20th Nigeria Polytechnic Games Association (NIPOGA)	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
12.	Fatihah Oluabukola Ayinde Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At Islamic University College, Ghana [2018/2019]	Education & Innovation	Exemplary academic records [in Ghana].	-	-	Yes
13.	Adekuoroye Folasade Odunayo Ranked World Number One (1) In 57kg Wrestling Category	Sports	God!	-	-	Yes
14.	Amina Wilfred Wins 2020 Nigeria Ladies Golf Open	Sports	God!	-	-	Yes
15.	Team Nigeria Emerge Overall Winners At Abuja 2020 Para-powerlifting World Cup Tournament	Sports	To provide the right physical, mental, and emotional environment to encourage the athletes.	-	-	Yes
16.	Homefort Energy Wins 2020 RCCG Kingdom Hackathon Prize	Science and Technology	To make cooking gas (LPG) affordable and accessible to undeserved markets in Nigeria, using pay as you go model and digital innovations.	Solving social problems through technology.	Yes	-
17.	Hitch Nigeria Emerge Inaugural Mastercard Foundation EdTech Fellow	Education & Innovation	To provide underserved African schools with curated, high quality educational content.	-	-	Yes
18.	Dr. Nemitari Ajenka Appointed Senior Lecturer In Computer Science At Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom	Education & Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
19.	Adamu Shehu Muazu & Elizabeth Nuhu Win 2020 Tito Makurdi Marathon Race	Sports	To give the competitive minds of the youths, an opportunity where they could win laurels and make positive	To promote distance race in Benue state and make youths to take advantage of	Yes	-

			name for themselves.	the natural landscape of Benue.		
20.	Professor Ekanem Ikpi Braide Named President Of The Nigerian Academy Of Science	Science and Technology	To improve the quality of life for the Nigerian society through the promotion and application of science and technology.	Contributed significantly to improving global public health, especially in the area of infectious diseases.	Yes	-
21.	SmartAgro Research Cluster Develop Animal Tracking Device Named 'NimTrack'	Science and Technology	To aid agriculture with ICT.	To enable farmers to set geofence for the animals as they seek for pasture.	Yes	-
22.	Jyaike Ndu Wins 2019 Google Code-In Competition	Science and Technology	Reliable mentors and supportive family.	-	-	Yes
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1.	Force Headquarters (FHQ) Abuja Wins 2020 Nigeria Police Games	Sports	To promote national unity.	-	Yes	-
2.	Kayode Adeuja Emerge Winner At 28th World HRD Congress	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Nurturer of talent and a mentor in enhancing skills.	Contributions to the field of HR.	-	Yes
3.	Olajumoke Adenowo Wins 2020 Forbes Woman Africa Entrepreneur Award	Business & Economy	To encourage remarkable women who strive to effect change and efficacy in their communities.	To encourage Nigerian female entrepreneurs towards making impact through their businesses.	-	Yes
4.	Winners Of Inaugural Maltina School Games	Sports	To groom young Nigerian athletes and facilitate national unity	-	Yes	-
5.	Akintade Abdullahi Akanbi Wins 2020 Young Nigerian Scientists Presidential Award Competition	Education & Innovation	To discover, harness and encourage young scientific talents in Nigeria.	To support innovation, scientific research and development in Nigeria	Yes	-
6.	Damilola Emuze, Jide Ayegbusi & Luther Lawoyin Have Been Selected For Westerwelle Young Founders Programme 2020	Business and Economy	To provide special mentorship opportunity to young Nigerian entrepreneurs.	To encourage business intelligence and creativity among young Nigerian entrepreneurs.	-	Yes
7.	Winners Of 2020 Nigerian University Golf Tour	Sports	To stimulate golf interest among Nigerian youth and encourage the sport as an instrument of domestic and international integration.	To promote hardwork and consistency among young Nigerian sportsmen and women.	Yes	-
8.	Deborah Akintoye And Daniel Anwuli Win 2020 National Chess Championship Of Nigeria	Sports	-	-	Yes	-

9.	Adeleke Adekunle Wins 2020 Shalina Young Talents Award (SYTA) Best Pharmacy Brain In Nigeria	Education & Innovation	To recognize the pharmaceutical community as one of the integral part of the healthcare system in Nigeria.	To groom students to become better pharmacists.	Yes	-
10.	Ayodeji Olowolagba Wins 2020 Sunny Ojiya Photograph Event	Education & Innovation	To recognize and honor the exemplary life of Sunny Ojiya.	To promote the benefits and virtues hope, courage and knowledge in the world.	Yes	-
11.	Merciful Nwafor Wins 2020 2020 Victoria Ifeoma Song Contest Event	Education & Innovation	To recognize and honor the estimable life of Madam Victoria Ifeoma.	To promote the value of children, good health and sustainable business endeavors in the Nigerian society/ the world.	Yes	-
12.	Winners Of 2020 Universal Concept of Mental Arithmetic System (UCMAS) Competition	Education & Innovation	To ensure a novel and path-breaking method of education.	To encourage whole brain development programme.	Yes	-
13.	Anambra State Emerge Double Winners In The 2020 Chuma Anosike Cup Cricket Championship	Sports	To promote the spirit of cricket which entails discipline, value and fair-play.	Consistent sponsorship.	Yes	-
14.	Nkechi Alexandra Kingsley Emerges Best Graduating Student At Lagos State Polytechnic (LASPOTECH) [27th Convocation]	Education & Innovation	Supportive lecturers.	God!	Yes	-
15.	AUN Team Global Citizens Wins 2020 Hult Prize Regional Finals [Abuja]	Business & Economy	Thorough groundwork, prepared and practiced pitches.	Robust environment for competitiveness.	Yes	-
16.	Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Appointed Member Of South Africa's Presidential Economic Advisory Council	Business & Economy	Seasoned economist.	To help give South Africa a coherent economic policy.	-	Yes
17.	Dr. Cosmas Maduka Emerges Ernst & Young (EY) Entrepreneur Of The Year 2020	Business & Economy	Reformed processes and systems.	-	Yes	-
18.	Dr. Akinwumi Adesina Awarded 8th African Leadership Magazine African Of The Year	Leadership & Diplomacy	His wife, Grace, the Board, staff, and colleagues at the bank, his mother, and to the young	-	-	Yes

	2019		mothers.			
19.	Niger United And Plateau Peacock Win Inaugural North-Central Handball League	Sports	To discover more talents.	-	Yes	-
20.	Winners Of Inaugural Edtech Summit Awards	Education & Innovation	To make every student a successful learner.	-	Yes	-
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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Chidi Nwaogu Wins Swiss FDFA-HSD Migration Entrepreneurship Prize 2020	Business & Economy	Innovative solutions that reduce the vulnerability of migrants.	To impact people’s lives in emerging markets through technology and entrepreneurship.	-	Yes
2.	Air Peace Boeing 777-200ER Records Historic 14-hour Direct Non-stop Flight To Beijing	Science and Technology	To support in the vigorous fight against the Coronavirus pandemic.	-	-	Yes
3.	Team Native Wins Good Governance Hackathon Competition 2020	Science and Technology	To analyse available geospatial data into useful information that can be transformed into government policies to impact on the citizenry.	To provide opportunities for youths who are ready to solve problems.	Yes	-
4.	Anthony Okpotu Wins Best League Striker Award & Voted Best Foreign Player In Tunisian League 1 [2020]	Sports	Help of my coaches, teammates and the backroom staff.	-	-	Yes
5.	Naomi Adeoyin Oyinloye Upgraded To Badminton Confederation of Africa (BCA) Certificated Umpire Status	Sports	Participating in relevant Umpire training courses.	-	-	Yes
6.	Obiageli Solaja Wins Badminton Confederation of Africa (BCA) 2019 African Women In Badminton Award	Sports	To celebrate outstanding women in Africa who have contributed to the development of badminton in Africa by demonstrating irreproachable attitude and dedication to the sport in their respective fields.	-	-	Yes
7.	Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Named Member Of International Monetary Fund (IMF) New External Advisory Group	Leadership & Diplomacy	To provide insights to enhance the fund’s ability to serve its membership.	-	-	Yes

8.	Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Named Special Envoy Of WHO Inaugural Access To COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator	Leadership & Diplomacy	Internationally respected economist.	-	-	Yes
9.	Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Appointed AU Special Envoy To Mobilise International Economic Support Against Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)	Leadership & Diplomacy	To mobilise international support for Africa's efforts to address the economic challenges African countries will face as a result of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.	Internationally respected economist and development expert.	-	Yes
10.	Rachel Ashegbofe Ikemeh Wins 2020 Whitley Awards	Health & Environment	To address the decline of chimpanzees and their habitat.	To encourage young Nigerian women that they can make the sort of impact that is distinguishable, constructive and timeless.	Yes	-
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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Pemi Aguda Wins 2020 Deborah Rogers Foundation Writers Award	Art, Media & Entertainment	-	-	-	Yes
2.	Henry Ukomadu, Moshood Lasisi & Gabriel Shogaolu Honoured With Dag Hammarskjöld Medal	Security & Law	To honor military, police and civilian peacekeepers, who lost their lives in the line of duty in 2019.	-	-	Yes
3.	Cobhams Asuquo Appointed UNICEF National Ambassador	Education & Innovation	To help raise awareness on concerns around children’s rights and solutions, including issues around birth registration, immunization, education and protection from violence.	Passionate about children’s rights, Nigeria – and securing its future.	Yes	-
4.	Reddington Hospital Performs First Open Heart Surgery	Health & Environment	Fully equipped critical care, proper planning, and competent indigenous surgeons.	God.	Yes	-
5.	Zenith Bank Plc Wins Global Finance Magazine Best Bank In Nigeria Award At World’s Best Banks Awards 2020	Business & Economy	Superior service quality, unique customer experience and sound financial indices.	-	Yes	-
6.	Winners Of 2020 ASME Innovation Showcase (ISHOW)	Science and Technology	To diagnose and detect cerebral malarial retinopathy and other personal individual patient data.	To showcase and present physical and engineering products and innovations to the market.	Yes	-
7.	Winners Emerge At 2020 Pan African Re/Insurance Journalism Awards	Art, Media & Entertainment	Explores how businesses can sustain their operations in the midst of the rising cyber threats and attacks in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
8.	UNILAG Ranked Third Most Productive School In Africa In Educating Entrepreneurs [2020]	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-

9.	Nigerian Air Force (NAF) Performs First All-Female Crew Intelligence, Surveillance And Reconnaissance (ISR) Mission	Security & Law	To maximize all of the potentials of Nigeria's vast human resource pool, male and female.	-	Yes	-
10.	Simon Moses Voted FC Nantes Player Of The Year [2019/2020]	Sports	Nine goals and eight assists in 30 games played, all competitions combined.	-	-	Yes
11.	Taiye Shodeinde Wins 2020 Mustapha Mohammed Photo Challenge Event	Education & Innovation	To recognize and honor the exemplary life of Mustapha Mohammed Ahmed.	To promote the benefits and virtues of justice, peace, humility, dignity and faithfulness in the world.	Yes	-
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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Innocent Chizaram Ilo Emerges Regional Winner For Africa Of The 2020 Commonwealth Short Story Prize	Art, Media & Entertainment	Striking confidence switching between languages and unapologetic use of interspersed, un-italicized Igbo and pidgin.	-	-	Yes
2.	Winners Of Standard Chartered Nigeria Inaugural Women In Technology Incubator Project	Science and Technology	To support and promote the economic and social development of women in Nigeria through innovation or technology led entrepreneurship.	-	Yes	-
3.	Professor Olanike Kudirat Adeyemo Wins IARC Scientist Of The Year 2020 Award [Natural Sciences/Earth And Related Environmental Sciences Category]	Science and Technology	To honor individuals and organizations who have made a significant contribution to world peace for future generations.	Commitment to excellence, as well as the scientific value and impact of her works on the modern world and human being.	-	Yes
4.	Victor Osimhen Voted Lille Olympique Sporting Club Player Of The Year [2019/2020]	Sports	He scored 18 goals and provided six (6) assists in 38 appearances across all competitions before the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic outbreak during the football season.	-	-	Yes
5.	Chigozie Obioma Wins 2020 Internationaler Literaturpreis Award For Foreign Fiction	Art, Media & Entertainment	An outstanding work of contemporary international literature.	Wonderful translator, Nicholai von Schweder, and publisher, Piper Verlag.	-	Yes
6.	Mobihealth International Wins Sanofi AfricaTech Healthcare Challenges 2020	Health & Environment	To provide people in developing countries with access to quality healthcare services through fully integrated telehealth electronic medical records and video app.	To help healthcare systems leapfrog from manual to smart logistics solutions at point of care.	-	Yes
7.	Damilola Ogunbiyi Appointed Into United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) Inaugural	Leadership & Diplomacy	Held various leadership positions in organizations focused on expanding energy access in Sub-Saharan Africa.	-	-	Yes

	Development Advisory Council					
8.	Nigerian Students Receive Cambridge Assessment International Education Awards [2019 Examinations]	Education & Innovation	Academic excellence, holistic education and life-long leadership skills.	-	-	Yes
9.	LASU Emerges FAO National Partner Institute In Implementing The FISH4ACP Project [2020]	Education & Innovation	Support for the Development of Farmed Catfish Value Chain in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
10.	Soyombo Fisayo Recognized At 2020 Anthony Lewis Prize For Exceptional Rule Of Law Journalism	Art, Media & Entertainment	To acknowledge and celebrate journalists from around the world who have contributed to increased awareness and understanding of the importance of the rule of law.	In recognition of their extraordinary reporting on rule of law issues.	Yes	-
11.	Pete Edochie Awarded African Film Legend Award At The African Film Festival (TAFF) 2020	Art, Media & Entertainment	For his role in the development of the film industry in Africa.	-	-	Yes
12.	Victor Ehikhamenor Named 2020 National Artist In Residence At Neon Museum, USA	Art, Media & Entertainment	"...abstract, symbolic and politically motivated with a connecting thread of signs, symbols and language."	-	-	Yes
13.	Winners Of 2020 SystemSpecs Children's Day Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	To share innovative ideas capable of driving the attainment of a sustainable, technology-driven economy in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
14.	WHO Certifies Wild Polio Virus Free Status Of Nigeria	Health & Environment	To ensure that no child anywhere in Africa will ever again be paralysed by any polio virus – wild or vaccine-derived.	Strategic multi-partner collaborations.	Yes	-
15.	Maduafokwa Egoagwuagwu Agnes Emerges Overall Best Candidate In 2020 JAMB Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME)	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
16.	Victor Osimhen Wins 2020 Marc-Vivien Foe Prize In French Ligue 1 [2019/2020]	Sports	He scored 18 goals and recorded six assists in 38 appearances across all competitions during the campaign.	-	-	Yes

17.	Annabel Kemmy Emerges Best Student With Distinction In Master Of Arts In Security Studies At University Of Rwanda [2019/2020]	Education & Innovation	Support from the Nigerian Navy.	-	-	Yes
18.	Dr. Samson Arigbamu Invents Stethoscope With Sound Recognition Capacity	Health & Environment	To identify lung and heart sounds immediately.	-	-	Yes
19.	FBN Holdings Plc Wins 2019 World Finance Award For Best Corporate Governance In Nigeria	Business & Economy	Strong corporate governance practices and outstanding leadership in the Nigerian financial services industry.	-	Yes	-
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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Barakat Adeoti Wins Real Act of Kindness Development Foundation (RAK) 2020 COVID-19 Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	Creating opportunities, value and leverage for the young individuals to thrive.	Volunteer teachers.	Yes	-
2.	Dr. Chidubem Obi Gerald Emerges First African To Graduate With 5.0 Grade Point At Sechenov University, Russia	Education & Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
3.	Grace Paul-Okpara Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At San Jose State University, USA [2019/2020]	Education & Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
4.	Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc Wins Global Finance Magazine Best-Custodian Bank Award In Nigeria [18th Edition]	Business & Economy	Deep market knowledge and innovative technology.	Customer relations, quality of service, competitive pricing.	Yes	-
5.	Zenith Bank Plc Ranked Number One Bank In Nigeria In The Banker Magazine Tier-1 Capital 2020 Top 1000 World Banks Ranking	Business & Economy	Increase in non-interest income, with an improved market share in both retail and corporate sectors.	Creating value for customers through a broad range of superior product offerings, best-in-class service and top-of-the-range technology.	Yes	-
6.	Nine Nigerians Emerge Recipients Of 2020 The Diana Award	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To celebrate outstanding young people selflessly creating and sustaining positive social change.	-	Yes	-
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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.*

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