



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.

Since 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 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.	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
8.	Winners Of Global Business Outlook Awards 2019 [Nigeria]	Business & Economy	To recognise and reward excellence in business to companies both in the public and private sector.	-	Yes	-

9.	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	-
10.	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	-
11.	Linus Victor Anyanna Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At Federal University Gusau [2019]	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
12.	Dr. Rita Orji Receives 2019 ISRII Rising Star Award	Education & Innovation	Significant impacts on the international scene, reflecting scientific excellence and public impact.	-	-	Yes
13.	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	-
14.	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	-
15.	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	-
16.	Odunayo Folasade Adekuoroye Wins Gold (57 Kg) At 2020 Matteo Pellicone Ranking Series Tournament	Sports	Professionalism, Integrity, Passion and Excellence.	-	-	Yes
17.	University Of Lagos (UNILAG) Wins 2019/2020 CFA Institute Research Challenge	Education & Innovation	Analytical, valuation, report writing, and presentation skills.	To access mentors in financial analysis and professional ethics and also get trained intensively.	Yes	-

18.	Ogori Magongo Wins 2019 Ajanah Basketball Championship	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
19.	Chinonso Eche Achieves Guinness World Record For Football Freestyle	Sports	Continuous practice.	-	Yes	-
20.	Oyinlomo Quadre Wins J3 Pretoria Girls Singles Title [2020]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
21.	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
22.	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
23.	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	10

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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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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
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	-
TOTAL					15	5



April 2020 – 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.	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	-
TOTAL					2	8



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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	-
TOTAL					8	3



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June 2020 – 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.	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	-
TOTAL					7	12

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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	-
7.	Winners Of Global Banking And Finance Awards 2020 [Nigeria]	Business & Economy	-	-	Yes	-

8.	Vincent Kolo Wins African Union & Afrochampions Inaugural Africa Integration Day Creative Challenge [Grand Prize]	Art, Media & Entertainment	To build its own unique vision of a united, prosperous, future.	To drive the 'African Integration'.	-	Yes
9.	Nneka Ede Acquires Lusitano Ginásio Clube, Futebol, SAD	Sports	To take Lusitano to the next level.	To deepen the already great sporting relations between Nigeria and Portugal, and provide a pathway for young talent to develop and shine through.	-	Yes
10.	Professor Charles Egbu Appointed Vice-Chancellor Of Leeds Trinity University, United Kingdom	Education & Innovation	The university's values and ethos around widening participation, offering a personalised approach and encouraging all students to achieve their best.	Professor Egbu's wealth of experience and extensive knowledge of the higher education sector.	-	Yes
11.	Ndubuisi Egbo's KF Tirana Emerge 2019/2020 Albanian League Champions [Kategoria Superiore]	Sports	Possessed the mentality, character, personality and philosophy that the team needed.	-	-	Yes
12.	Wana Udobang Joins 54th International Writing Programme (IWP) Fall Residency At University Of Iowa, USA	Art, Media & Entertainment	To provide outstanding writers with a platform for cultural exchange and collaboration.	-	-	Yes
13.	Dapo Olorunyomi Receives CPJ 2020 International Press Freedom Award	Art, Media & Entertainment	To holding the powerful to account and is a fierce advocate for press freedom.	-	-	Yes
14.	Dr. Eugene Ohu Wins \$234,000 Grant From Templeton World Charity Foundation To Teach Children Empathy And Compassion Through Virtual Reality Games	Science and Technology	To explore the potentials of virtual reality (VR) for character development.	-	Yes	-
15.	Aruna Quadri And Bode Abiodun Assist Sporting CP To Win 37th Title In Portugal [Table Tennis]	Sports	Quality of the team.	-	-	Yes

16.	Gradely Wins 2020 Nigeria Finals Of MEST Africa Challenge	Science and Technology	Possesses significant experience in educational technology.	To offer personalised learning with tools and content that can support students' learning process through its online platform.	Yes	-
17.	Chinelo Dike Okonkwo Wins 2020 Unicaf Nigeria Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	Remain true to yourself and your goals.	-	Yes	-
18.	Achalugo Chioma Ezekobe Wins 3rd Beeta Playwright Competition	Art, Media & Entertainment	To find new voices in the literary genre of drama in Nigerian Literature.	To document our authentic stories and impacting lives in communities positively.	Yes	-
19.	Gloria Bulus Wins 2020 Alfredo Sirkis Memorial Green Ring Award	Health & Environment	Leaders who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to their role as climate communicators and activists.	Leading efforts to educate communities about the climate crisis and worked to build support for critical solutions.	Yes	-
20.	Susan Chioma Omeh Wins 2020 WIPO National Intellectual Property Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	Offering Intellectual Property Law as a course in her final year and did Energy Law in her penultimate year where the dangers of climate change were discussed.	Making innovation work for a Green Future in Nigeria.	Yes	-
21.	Irenosen Okojie Wins 2020 AKO Caine Prize For African Writing	Art, Media & Entertainment	Passionate about writing about black women.	-	-	Yes
22.	Benjamin Ebong And Augustina Unamba Win Freestyle UNLOCKED Africa 2020 [Nigeria]	Sports	To provide a platform for young Nigerians to showcase their talents.	-	Yes	-
23.	Mariam Ayolola Kaka Wins Never Such Innocence 2020 Fight For Freedom Art Competition	Art, Media & Entertainment	Nostalgic Salutation to the Fallen Heroes.	-	-	Yes
24.	Faisal Adamu Hamman Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At Isik University, Turkey [2019/2020]	Education & Innovation	-	-	-	Yes

25.	Ifunanya Ibekwe Voted University Of Arizona Women Basketball Best Player In The Last 10 Years	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
26	Frank Onyeka Voted FC Midtjylland Player Of The Year [2019/2020]	Sports	He scored four goals and made two assists in 35 appearances in all competitions.	-	-	Yes
27.	Bright Osayi-Samuel Wins QPR Goal Of The Season Prize And Supporters' Young Player Of The Year	Sports	He provided five goals and eight assists in 36 matches this season.	-	-	Yes
28.	Toluwalase Oseni Wins 2020 World Scavenger Hunt Award	Education & Innovation	To identify entrepreneurially talented high school students (critical thinking, creativity and leadership qualities) and teams with project ideas globally on issues that affect their generation.	All the finalists had undergone a four-week special e-learning training by some upwardly mobile entrepreneurs from around the world.	-	Yes
29.	Professor Olayinka Olusola Omigbodun Elected First Female Provost Of The College Of Medicine Of University Of Ibadan	Health & Environment	To bring forth positive results.	-	Yes	-
30.	Dr. Christianah Bola Onigbogi Awarded Exceptional Service Award By Chartered Insurance Institute Of London [2020]	Business & Economy	To recognize the efforts of those working to raise standards and build trust in the insurance and personal finance profession.	-	Yes	-
31.	Elizabeth Ayanacho And Iyeneobong Essien Named Among Malala Fund 2020 Game Changers Series	Sports	Female athletes defying convention on and off the field around the world.	-	Yes	-
32.	Baby Grubz Nigeria Wins 2020 SUN Pitch Competition For The Most Innovative Solution For Improved Nutrition	Health & Environment	To develop and deliver low cost, optimally nutritious complementary meals that address major nutritional challenges facing Nigerian children in their first 1,000 days.	Knowledge about its target market and how to reach it, and the business model is very holistic.	-	Yes

33.	Winners Of Euromoney Africa Awards For Excellence 2020	Business & Economy	Exemplary leadership during a global crisis.	Digital drive to radically expand access to financial services and consistency in delivering the best performance across key financial indices.	-	Yes
34.	Thelma Ihenacho Wins 2020 Wole Soyinka Essay Competition [Global Junior Category]	Education & Innovation	To demonstrate the interdependence of the human family.	-	-	Yes
35.	Oluwatomilola Idris Mustapha Wins 2020 Tei Kaihau Social Entrepreneur Award	Education & Innovation	To improve participants' social entrepreneurship skills from across the world in order to create an enabling environment for them on their various business skills.	Portable bag with solar-powered blue light for treating babies suffering from jaundice.	-	Yes
36.	Dr. Christopher Imumolen Receives World Greatness Award 2020	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To the world's greatest civility humanitarians – people who are helping others and value the people they help.	-	-	Yes
37.	Hamzat Bala Lawal, Benjamin John & Olabukunola Williams Emerge 2020 Malala Fund Education Champions	Education & Innovation	Investing in local leaders to accelerate progress towards girls' secondary education around the world.	-	Yes	-
TOTAL					16	21

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August 2020 – 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.	Stephanie Busari Selected Into Yale World Fellow Program Class Of 2020	Leadership & Diplomacy	Crafting a new narrative for Africa and chronicling the continent's changemakers and innovators.	To cultivate and empower a network of globally engaged leaders committed to making the world a better place.	-	Yes
2.	David Roluga Emerges Overall Winner Of Inaugural Save-A-Lot Media Mobile Classroom Monthly Quiz	Education & Innovation	Studied through the mobile classroom video and did other preparation.	-	Yes	-
3.	Team Recycle Rex Win Power Pitch Award In The 2020 Global Conrad Challenge Innovation Competition	Science and Technology	Application of knowledge of science and technology, engineering, and mathematics to solve real-world problems.	-	-	Yes
4.	Nnaemeka Ikegwonu Wins 2020 Waislitz Global Citizen Award	Health & Environment	To reduce global poverty.	To develop solar-powered modular cold room project in Nigeria.	Yes	-
5.	Blessing Odesola Wins 2020 WAG-ARC Bi-annual Research Competition	Education & Innovation	Focused on how capacity building (skill acquisition) can help bridge the youth unemployment gap in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
6.	Runcie Chidebe Awarded IGCS 2020 Distinguished Advocacy Award	Health & Environment	All girls and women in Nigeria will have access to the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine that prevents cervical cancer.	-	-	Yes
7.	Ndubuisi Egbo Emerges First Nigerian Football Manager To Win A UEFA Champions League Match	Sports	To take the Albanian champions to the Uefa Champions League group stage.	-	-	Yes

8.	Dr. Adesina Akinwumi Re-Elected President Of The African Development Bank Group With 100% Votes	Leadership & Diplomacy	Compelling vision for the Bank over the next five years.	Selfless service to Africa and the African Development Bank.	-	Yes
9.	Covenant University Wins 2020 Enactus Nigeria Leadership And Entrepreneurship Challenge	Education & Innovation	To systematically remove plastic waste and nylon from the environment by recycling them into construction materials.	-	Yes	-
10.	GodsWill Dickson Wins 2020 Drucker Challenge Essay Award [Students Category]	Education & Innovation	To keep the human-oriented management philosophy of Peter Drucker alive in the minds of the young generation.	-	-	Yes
11.	Okwubi Godwin Adah Wins Poets In Nigeria (PIN) 2020 Nigerian Students Poetry Prize	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
12.	Union Systems Limited Launches 'Optimus' – The First Multibank International Trade Finance Portal In Nigeria	Business & Economy	To enable corporates to initiate, process, and manage all international trade transactions across their banks from a single portal.	-	Yes	-
13.	'The New Normal' Wins Best International Narrative At 24th American Black Film Festival (ABFF) Awards	Art, Media & Entertainment	-	-	-	Yes
14.	ColdHubs Limited Wins 2020 Cooling As A Service (CaaS) Prize	Health & Environment	Exemplary Cooling as a Service model offered to smallholder farmers, retailers and wholesalers, to store and preserve fresh fruits, vegetables and other perishable foods.	-	-	Yes
15.	Lagoon Hospital In Ikoyi Performs First Brain Aneurysm Surgery	Health & Environment	Amazing team.	-	Yes	-
TOTAL					7	8

September 2020 – 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.	Obinna Ukwuani Appointed Chief Digital Officer Of Bank of Kigali, Rwanda	Business & Economy	Experience from entrepreneurial ventures in software, agricultural processing, and education, among others.	-	-	Yes
2.	Moses Inwang Wins ‘Best Director’ & ‘Best International’ At The 2020 The People’s Film Festival (TPFF)	Art, Media & Entertainment	Creativity	-	-	Yes
3.	ColdHubs Emerges Sustainable And Healthy Food For All Winner At 2020 Mohammed Bin Rashid Initiative For Global Prosperity	Health & Environment	Advancement in science and technology.	Demonstrating cohesiveness and having a shared destiny.	-	Yes
4.	Professor Florence Obi Emerges First Female Vice-Chancellor Of University Of Calabar (UNICAL)	Education & Innovation	Transparency, openness, fairness and justice.	-	Yes	-
5.	Dr. Adesola Kazeem Adeduntan Receives Forbes Best Of Africa Award [2020]	Business & Economy	Contributions to the financial services sector in Nigeria and the African continent.	-	-	Yes
6.	ACEGID Of Redeemer’s University Named Regional Repository And Bioinformatics Centre By WHO And Africa CDC [2020]	Health & Environment	To reinforce genome sequencing of the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the virus that causes COVID-19, in Africa.	-	-	Yes
7.	ColdHubs Wins FCMB Agritech EPIC Pitch 2020 Competition	Business & Economy	To build and accelerate the growth of the agri-tech startups in Nigeria, and the African continent.	-	-	Yes

8.	Winners Of 2020 NCDMB Nigerian Oil And Gas Technology (NOGTECH) Hackathon	Education & Innovation	To ensure projects become commercial and investor-ready.	To create a platform for local creation of digital technologies to solve problems for the Nigerian society.	Yes	-
9.	Winners Of REEL Foundation 2020 Young Writers Challenge	Education & Innovation	To ignite imagination, ingenuity, promote, reward diligence and excellence.	To increase the awareness on COVID-19 pandemic particularly for children in a fun and creative way and; promote children's digital literacy skills via the use of digital tools.	Yes	-
10.	Winners Of British Council Creative Enterprise Support Programme [2020]	Business & Economy	To support young FashionTech entrepreneurs with training and mentorship and help them grow their business.	-	-	Yes
11.	Hauwa Ojeifo Wins 2020 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Changemaker Award	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To promote gender equality.	Giving mental health a voice in Nigeria.	-	Yes
12.	Team Power Bit Crunchers And Team Zeena Platform Win Lagos Smart Meter Hackathon 2020	Science and Technology	To promote innovation, creativity and local capacity to deliver solutions that will improve access to electricity in Lagos.	To make Lagos a 21st-century economy.	Yes	-
13.	Christianah Olorunda Wins Season 2 Of The Young CEO Reality TV Show 2020	Business & Economy	-	-	Yes	-
14.	Ediomo Akpan Wins Season 2 Of Hymnodia 2020	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	-	-	Yes	-
15.	Ojeifo Hauwa Is Selected Inaugural HRW Marca Bristo Fellow	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To highlight the intersection between the rights of people with mental health conditions and women's rights.	To honor courageous leadership in disability rights.	-	Yes
16.	Winners Of ExxonMobil Power Play Awards 2020	Business & Economy	To recognize the accomplishments of remarkable women and the men who support and empower them in the LNG industry.	-	-	Yes

17.	Winners Of Poets Factory World Poetry Day Competition 2020	Education & Innovation	To discover, nurture and develop young creative minds in Africa who would express their voices through poetry.	-	Yes	-
18.	Ikechukwu Umezurumba And Dominic Nwaogu Win At 2020 International Telecommunication Union Innovation Challenge	Science and Technology	To highlight the importance of entrepreneurship-driven innovation in the context of a global pandemic.	-	-	Yes
19.	Winners Of Global Finance Best Digital Banks 2020 [Nigeria/Africa]	Business & Economy	The breadth of product offerings; success in migrating customers to digital platforms; acquiring and retaining new customers; and the use of digital technologies to improve business processes.	-	-	Yes
20.	Winners Of ICPC 20th Anniversary National Competition	Education & Innovation	To reduce corruption by inculcating sound moral values in young Nigerians.	-	Yes	-
21.	Winners Of 6th BusinessDay Top 25 CEOs And Next Bulls Awards 2020	Business & Economy	Price appreciation, Profit After Tax (PAT) growth, an unblemished regulatory compliance record, and positive marketplace reputation among customers in the period under review.	Competitive shareholder value through sound strategy, disciplined execution and world class governance.	Yes	-
22.	Ogechukwu Ozoani Graduates With 5.0 CGPA At Kazan National Research Technological University	Education & Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
23.	Olalere Yusuf Asamu Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student For The 2020 Set In The Nigerian Law School	Education & Innovation	Persistence, hardwork, innovation and perseverance of the members of the Faculty.	-	Yes	-
24.	Winners Of 2020 Nigeria Outstanding Security Performance Awards (OSPAs)	Business & Economy	Exceptional industry talent and innovation in different categories.	-	Yes	-
TOTAL					11	13

October 2020 – 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.	Femi-Lawal Victor Wins 2020 PositiveNaija Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	To investigate what genuinely gives confidence on the reason(s) why Nigeria exists as a country today for the good of Nigerians and humanity.	Aimed to write as truthfully as possible as well as interested in the literature on the Nigerian situation.	Yes	-
2.	Abosede Oyinlola Samson Wins 2020 Osun State Independence Day Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	Knowledge and burning passion.	Belief in the power of the ink to advocate social issues and to change the world.	Yes	-
3.	Funmi Adewara Wins World Bank SDGs & Her Global Competition Award 2020 For Women Entrepreneurs	Business & Economy	Promoting access to healthcare, ensure healthy lives and promote well-being at all ages.	-	-	Yes
4.	Dorothy Udeme Ufot Wins African Arbitrator (AFAA) Of The Year Award 2020	Security & Law	A journey of years of involvement in complex investment and commercial disputes.	To celebrate, recognise and honor outstanding practitioners and leaders in the Africa arbitration ecosystem.	-	Yes
5.	Professor Adetunji Haastrup Appointed Global Ambassador Of Management And Leadership Development By Mogul	Leadership & Diplomacy	-	-	-	Yes
6.	Asubiojo Henry Olaoluwa Emerges Best Public Secondary School Teacher In Nigeria In the 2020 President’s Teachers And Schools Excellence Award	Education & Innovation	To celebrate, honor and reward teachers.	-	Yes	-
7.	Oluwabunmi Anani Wins 2020 Maltina Teacher Of The Year Award	Education & Innovation	To recognise, reward and celebrate exceptional teachers in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-

8.	Winners Of 2020 PwC Media Excellence Awards	Art, Media & Entertainment	To celebrate and reward excellence in business reporting in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
9.	Adepeju Jaiyeoba, Nnaemeka Ikegwuonu, Temie Giwa Tubosun & Fela Akinse Emerge Winners In 2020 The Meaningful Business 100 (MB100 2020)	Business & Economy	To celebrate leaders globally combining profit and purpose to help achieve the UN SDGs.	-	-	Yes
10.	Taiwo Adebulu Wins African Fact-Checking Awards 2020 Fact-Check Of The Year By A Working Journalist	Art, Media & Entertainment	-	-	-	Yes
11.	Gideon Ogungeyimi Wins Edu-Aid 2020 Most Outstanding Lockdown Teacher Competition	Education & Innovation	To see the possibilities of the future of education beyond the classrooms within low-income communities.	To provide low-income families with financial palliatives to cater for their children's education, feeding and health needs.	Yes	-
12.	James-Ibe Akunna Wins 2020 African Organisation For Standardisation (ARSO) Essay Competition [Nigeria]	Education & Innovation	God.	University of Nigeria Essayists' Group (UNEG)	Yes	-
13.	E. F. Network Limited Develops 'Epohonetaxi' Application	Science and Technology	To curb theft or resale of mobile phones and other gadgets in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
14.	Chief Superintendent Catherine Ugorji Receives Runner-Up Award As 2020 UN Woman Police Officer Of The Year	Security & Law	To recognise the exceptional contributions of female officers to UN peacekeeping and to promote the empowerment of women.	Tactical operations that have been instrumental in reducing crime in the area, in support of the Malian security forces and the host population.	-	Yes
15.	Rachael Akano, Margaret Akano & Joy Njekwe Emerge Champions Of Technovation Girls 2020	Science and Technology	To challenge young women to develop an app that can solve a problem in their community.	To help patients with dementia.	-	Yes
16.	Olowo John Wins FATE Foundation 2020 Aspiring Entrepreneurs Programme (AEP)	Business & Economy	To promote access to finance and enhances financial inclusion, two key elements in business and economic growth.	-	Yes	-

17.	Olukayode Paul Oluwadare Wins 2020 Global Animal Welfare Award	Health & Environment	Recognising veterinarians, veterinary paraprofessionals, veterinary students, and veterinary academic institutions for their outstanding work in and dedication to the advancement of animal welfare.	-	Yes	-
18.	Stripe Acquires Paystack	Business & Economy	To develop new products, support more businesses and consolidate the hyper-fragmented African payments market.	-	Yes	-
19.	ColdHubs Honored At 2020 P4G State-of-the-Art Partnership Awards	Business & Economy	Best-in-class partnership-driven business models that have achieved measurable, replicable success in key Sustainable Development Goal areas, including food, water, energy, cities and the circular economy.	-	-	Yes
20.	Winners Of Merck Foundation "Stay at Home" Media Awards 2020	Art, Media & Entertainment	Raising Awareness on how to Stay Safe and Keep Physically and Mentally Healthy during Coronavirus Lockdown.	Separate facts from myths and misconceptions.	Yes	-
TOTAL					12	8

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Abasiyekeme Edet Wins 2020 Nigerian Content Development And Monitoring Board (NCDMB) Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	To create local content awareness among the vibrant youths and make them advocates of Nigerian content.	-	Yes	-
2.	Team Inclusion Wins 2020 EFINA Fintech4WD Hackathon	Science and Technology	To develop innovative solutions to help facilitate microenterprises’ access to financial services during the COVID-19 pandemic.	-	Yes	-
3.	Winners Of The Asian Banker Awards 2020 [Nigeria/Africa]	Business & Economy	-	-	-	Yes
4.	Winners Of MEA Markets Magazine 2020 African Excellence Awards [Nigeria/West Africa]	Business & Economy	To recognise businesses across Africa for their entrepreneurial spirit.	-	-	Yes
5.	Winners Of 2020 West Africa Media Excellence Conference And Awards (WAMECA)	Art, Media & Entertainment	To recognise exceptional reporters in the diverse field of journalism and celebrates and promotes media excellence in West Africa.	-	-	Yes
6.	Team Astromania Wins 2020 ActinSpace Innovation Challenge [Nigeria]	Science and Technology	To develop skills and drive innovation and entrepreneurship in the space centre.	-	Yes	-
7.	Team Nigeria Wins 2020 Huawei Global ICT Competition	Science and Technology	To foster ICT learning in Africa and bridge the gap between theoretical study and practical industry experience.	-	-	Yes
8.	Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Wins 2020 International Service Award Of The World Affairs Councils Of America	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	-	-	-	Yes

9.	Enku Ekuta Wins Gold At Fourth African Judo Open	Sports	Support of a committed sponsor – <i>Accugas</i> .	-	-	Yes
10.	Winners Of 2020 World Travel Awards	Business & Economy	To acknowledge, reward and celebrate excellence across all key sectors of the travel, tourism and hospitality industries.	-	-	Yes
11.	Winners Of AfDB AgriPitch Competition 2020	Business & Economy	-	-	-	Yes
12.	Ifeoluwa Olusanya Wins 2020 Next Robotics Legend Competition	Science and Technology	To integrate Robotics and Artificial Intelligence into the education of the Nigerian child, and better prepare them for the workplace for the future.	-	Yes	-
13.	Eshiet Abasiekeme Wins 2020 UBA Foundation National Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	To impact the lives of many students and their communities.	To improve the quality of writing and competitiveness amongst students.	Yes	-
14.	Kene Ilochonwu Emerges First Black Bencher Elected To The Law Society Of Alberta	Security & Law	-	-	-	Yes
15.	Winners Of 2020 African Green Award Boot Camp	Health & Environment	To promote the sustainability of the environment by supporting African youth in the designing and implementation of their ideas.	To share best practices to improve environmental sustainability in Africa.	-	Yes
16.	Junior Ajayi Wins 2020 CAF Champions League Title With Al Ahly Sporting Club	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
17.	First Bank Of Nigeria Launches FastTrack ATM	Business & Economy	To promote financial activities on the ATM devoid of any form of physical interaction with the machine.	Innovation	-	Yes
18.	Abiola Fashina Wins Inaugural ISN Medical Laboratory Scientist Of The Year Award	Health & Environment	To recognize and reward the unsung heroes (Medical Laboratory Scientists) of medical practice in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
19.	Winners Of BusinessDay Bank's And Other Financial Institutions (BAFI) Awards 2020	Business & Economy	To recognise and celebrate outstanding performance in Nigeria's financial service industry.	-	Yes	-

20.	Dr. Kudus Adebayo Wins 2020 IADS Rahamon Bello Award For Best PhD Thesis In African And Diaspora Studies	Education & Innovation	Migration and Settlement Experiences of Nigerians in Guangzhou, China.	-	-	Yes
21.	Dagona Usman Umar Wins Imagine National Chemistry Competition 2019/2020 [Nigeria]	Health & Environment	Pushing the frontiers of sustainable innovations through complex ions and coordination compounds.	-	-	Yes
22.	Adedayo Thomas, Temitayo Oluwadara And Adenike Mary Olowolagba Graduate With 7.0 CGPA At University Of Ibadan	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
TOTAL					8	14

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Zenith Bank Emerges The Banker Magazine 2020 Bank Of The Year In Nigeria	Business & Economy	Investment in digital technology, adherence to world-class customer services offerings and financing critical projects.	Retail banking drive.	-	Yes
2.	Irero Tanshi Wins Future For Nature Awards 2020	Health & Environment	Discovering bat species in Nigeria that were last seen 45 years ago and her ‘Zero Wildfire Campaign’, which engages local people to protect critical habitats for this bat species.	To expand the Zero Wildfire Campaign to other villages, locate (and protect) other roosts in Nigeria and Cameroon.	-	Yes
3.	Young Stars Football Club Of Usen Win 10th Peter Obaseki Football Tournament	Sports	To create a platform for grassroots soccer; Peace and Unity as well as creating entertainment in the community.	Quality of the officiating, organisation and the spectators.	Yes	-
4.	Fisayo Soyombo Wins 2020 Kurt Schork Awards (Local Reporter Category)	Art, Media & Entertainment	Reporting on conflict, corruption and injustice.	-	Yes	-
5.	Winners Of 2020 Wole Soyinka Centre For Investigative Journalism (WSCIJ) Awards	Art, Media & Entertainment	To amplify the voice of the most vulnerable in Nigeria.	Professionalism.	Yes	-
6.	Winners Of The 7th Nigeria Pitch Awards [2019/2020]	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
7.	Winners Of 2020 Nigeria Media Merit Award (NMMA)	Art, Media & Entertainment	-	-	Yes	-

8.	Dr. Kingsley Akinroye Receives The Lion Of Finland Knight Award	Health & Environment	Sincerity, integrity and transparency.	-	-	Yes
9.	Team MUDA Wins 2020 Generation Unlimited Youth Challenge 2.0 [Education Category]	Education & Innovation	Basic education classes for vulnerable children and youths in Borno state.	-	Yes	-
10.	New Phase Brookstone Secondary School Wins 2020 JAN National Company Of The Year Competition (NCOY)	Education & Innovation	To inspire the students to identify problems in their community and come up with innovative solutions.	Creativity, accountability, teamwork, leadership and public speaking.	Yes	-
11.	Winners Of USAfBC & ABC Nigeria Inaugural Digital Innovation Awards	Science and Technology	Digital innovators that are positively impacting job-creation and pandemic recovery.	-	Yes	-
12.	Winners Of 2020 Africa Movie Academy Awards (AMAA)	Art, Media & Entertainment	-	-	-	Yes
13.	Winners Of Barjeel Art Foundation Inaugural Poetry Prize	Art, Media & Entertainment	Speed and rhythm of the lines.	-	-	Yes
14.	EndSARS Youth Movement Emerges The Guardian's Person Of The Year 2020	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Messengers of Hope.	-	Yes	-
15.	Snow George Wins 2020 MTN mPulse Spelling Bee Competition	Education & Innovation	Learnt new words daily.	God, teachers and parents.	Yes	-
16.	Dr. Oladunni Owo And Chief Anita Okuribido Win 2020 Africa Women In Energy Conference And Awards	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	-	-	-	Yes
17.	Winners Of 2020 Her Network 'Woman of the Year' Awards	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Significant impact in their network, community, or workplace.	-	Yes	-

18.	Reste Avec Moi By Ayobami Adebayo Wins Prix Les Afriques 2020	Art, Media & Entertainment	Giving greater exposure to African authors and authors of African descent.		-	Yes
19.	Winners Of BusinessDay Nigerian Business Leadership Awards (NBLA) 2020	Business & Economy	-	-	Yes	-
20.	Winners Of Chief Information Officers (CIO) Awards 2020	Business & Economy	Encouraging technology innovation in different sectors of the economy by honouring outstanding men and women working behind the scenes to drive technology in their firms.	-	Yes	-
21.	Dr. Akinwumi Adesina Awarded West African Academy Of Public Health 2020 Distinguished Fellowship Award	Health & Environment	Unique style of impactful leadership, which motivates emerging young leaders in the field of public health to strive to make a difference in their work.		-	Yes
22.	Olalekan Adeeko Wins African Union Continental Teacher Prize 2020	Education & Innovation	Respect for teachers and the teaching profession.	Quality teaching; desirable behaviour among students through positive feedback and other methods; positive engagement with fellow teachers encouraging mutual learning.	Yes	-
23.	Ayodeji Tahir Olowolagba Wins 2020 PositiveNaija African Current Affairs Online Quiz	Education & Innovation	To promote the knowledge and celebrating the beauty/value of the African continent.	-	-	Yes
TOTAL					14	9