



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 2021 – 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.	Joshua Agboola Wins 2020 MTN mPulse Hackathon	Education & Innovation	Technology bridging the gap between the children and the future, positioning them to lead the charge to a bold new world.	-	Yes	-
2.	Winners Of “Merck Foundation More Than a Mother” Africa Media Recognition Awards 2020 [Nigeria]	Art, Media & Entertainment	Empower infertile women through access to information, education and change of mind-sets.	-	Yes	-
3.	Christy Ucheibe Wins Portuguese League Cup With S.L. Benfica [2020]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
4.	Egbo Ndubuisi Named Coach Of The Year And Sports Personality Of The Year In Albania [2020]	Sports	First African man to coach a team to a top-flight title in Europe.	First African manager to manage a team in the UEFA Champions League.	-	Yes
5.	Winners Of 2021 Itohan Deborah Igbe Poetry Contest	Art, Media & Entertainment	To recognise and celebrate the life of Ms. Itohan Hephzibah Deborah Igbe on her birthday.	To promote the nature, role and value of food in achieving dignity and hope for humanity.	Yes	-
6.	South-South Team Win Under-17 Girls Cricket National Championship [2021]	Sports	To support cricket development in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
7.	Zenith Bank Plc Emerge Most Valuable Banking Brand In Nigeria In The Banker Magazine Top 500 Banking Brands 2021	Business & Economy	Core business strategy anchored on People, Technology and Service, to create value for its numerous clientele.	-	Yes	-
8.	Oladimeji Idris Shotunde Emerges Best Graduating	Education & Innovation	“I was able to work on my mindset, association and I was able to	-	Yes	-

	Student At Lagos State University (LASU) [24th Convocation]		understand my environment.”			
9.	Ndubuisi Chibuzor Paul Wins 2020 Jemila Abubakar Memorial Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	In honour of mental health activist, Miss Jemila Abubakar.	To discuss how deep-seated the problems of mental health illiteracy and discrimination in Nigeria are, and asked them to proffer sustainable solutions to these problems.	Yes	-
10.	Mercy Ntia-Obong Helps Set New School Record At All-Kansas Invite [2021]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
11.	New Horizons System Solutions Limited Wins 2020 EC-Council Circle Of Excellence Awards	Science & Technology	To recognize the ongoing commitment of Accredited Training Centres (ATCs) and Certified EC-Council Instructors that have contributed significantly to the information security community by providing leading information security certification programs.	-	-	Yes
12.	Oguzie Kenneth Awarded Most Inspiring Immigrant In Eastern Canada [2020]	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	For his contributions and active support towards immigrants.	-	-	Yes
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1.	Oluwatoni Adesanya Wins Second Prize In Kemper Human Rights Education Foundation (KHREF) Essay Competition [2020]	Education & Innovation	Problems that surfaced in Nigeria during the pandemic and the looting of palliatives donated by the private sector.	English teachers for teaching how to conduct proper research and writing skills as well as parents and relations for their constant support.	-	Yes
2.	Oladeinde Olawoyin Wins 2020 Atupa Media Fellowship On Financial Journalism Award	Art, Media & Entertainment	To enable financial journalists to use data and visualisation in reporting issues of transparency and accountability in governance.	To draw civic insights on contextual issues within Nigeria.	Yes	-
3.	David Hundeyin Wins 2020 People Journalism Prize for Africa (PJPA) Award	Art, Media & Entertainment	To recognize outstanding journalists and citizen reporters in Africa, whose work have resulted in positive change and impact in the society.	To expose the draconian regulations and pointed out potential human rights violations in the proposed Infectious Diseases Bill that was in consideration by Nigeria’s House of Representatives during the coronavirus (COVID-19) lock down.	-	Yes
4.	Soyombo ‘Fisayo Emerges Second-Place Winner Of Fetisov Journalism Award [2020]	Art, Media & Entertainment	Accuracy of information, independence, impartiality and fairness, humanity, transparency, promotion of ethical principles, positive impact on the political, economic or social situation in a particular area, country or globally.	-	-	Yes
5.	Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Appointed Director-General Of World Trade Organization (WTO)	Leadership & Diplomacy	To collaboratively, make the WTO stronger, more agile and better adapted to the realities of today.	-	-	Yes
6.	Ubuntu Hub Wins Japan Hackathon 2021	Science & Technology	To help to give offline access to online education in a near real-time manner.	To solve the current problems, which people face in their communities by using advanced technologies.	-	Yes
7.	Blessing Okagbare	Sports	Most appearance in the diamond	-	-	Yes

	Recognised By Guinness Book Of World Records For Most Appearances At Athletics Diamond Meetings		league meetings (67 times).			
8.	South-South Team Win Under-17 Boys Cricket National Championship [2021]	Sports	To support cricket development in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
9.	Winners Of The Ballers Awards 2020	Sports	To celebrate the heroes of Nigerian Football who sacrifice so much on and off the field to make the game what it is.	-	Yes	-
10.	Favour Chukwuka Ofili Sets New African And National Record At Southeastern Conference Indoor Championships 2021	Sports	New African and national record.	-	-	Yes
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1.	Professor Ibiyinka Fuwape Wins African Union Kwame Nkrumah Regional Award For Scientific Excellence (AUKNASE) 2020	Science & Technology	Outstanding contributions to cutting edge research in the areas of Climate Change, Air Quality and Biophysics.	-	-	Yes
2.	Joseph Oreva-Edafiadhe Wins Men’s Field Athlete Of The Year (Southeast Region) At 2021 NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field Regional Award	Sports	No.1 in Nigeria & in the NCAA Division II and 24th on the world ranking.	-	-	Yes
3.	Aniekeme Etim Wins 2021 Women’s 60 Meters Race At NAIA Indoor Championships	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
4.	Nigeria’s Under-19 Male Team Wins 2021 African Nations Volleyball Championship	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
5.	Adeyemo Abraham Adedayo Emerges Best Graduating Veterinary Medical Student At University Of Ibadan [2018/2019]	Education & Innovation	First student to achieve A’s in eleven out of about fourteen Veterinary courses in the history of the veterinary faculty.	-	Yes	-
6.	Temie Giwa-Tubosun And Ada Osakwe Receive Forbes Africa Leading Women Summit Awards 2021	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	New paths of recovery, growth and inclusivity for the continent.	-	-	Yes
7.	Faith Odunsi Wins Global Open Mathematics Tournament [2021]	Education & Innovation	Her school always organised extra classes for competitions, so her teacher coached her after her daily classes so it would not affect her academic activities.	Her parents were of great support to her during preparations for the tournament adding that they advised her and gave her reading tips.	-	Yes

8.	Izuchukwu Godswill Edeani Wins 774 Young Nigerian Scientists Presidential Award [2021]	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
9.	Ruth Usoro Wins Triple Jump (Women) At 2021 NCAA Indoor Championship	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
10.	Saadat Aliyu Develops Helpio App For Reporting Rape Cases	Science & Technology	To report cases of sexual abuse.	-	Yes	-
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