



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 2022 – 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.	Paul Onuachu Becomes First Nigerian To Win Belgian Golden Shoe Award [2021]	Sports	Scored 29 league goals over the entire 2020-21 season.	Collective thinker.	-	Yes
2.	Winners Of Association Of Issuing Houses Of Nigeria (AIHN) 2021 Investment Banking Awards	Business & Economy	To recognise the achievements of investment banks who have in the course of the year demonstrated excellence and achieved great wins.	Commitment and dedication of team work.	Yes	-
3.	Simidele Adeife Omonla Adeagbo Becomes First African To Win International Sled Race At IBSF Women’s Monobob World Series [2022]	Sports	Paving a pathway to hope.	To transform the narrative and creates more access for athletes to compete, regardless of race, gender, geographic barriers and economic status.	-	Yes
4.	Ekeoseye Elizabeth Osereme Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At University Of Lagos [52nd Convocation]	Education & Innovation	God and smart reading.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 4.95 (out of 5.0).	Yes	-
5.	UNODC Commends Nigeria Over First-Ever Successful Conviction Of Piracy In Africa	Security & Law	Creating a legal and institutional framework for prosecuting maritime crimes.	Provision of maritime intelligence facilities.	-	Yes
6.	Dr. Oluyinka Olutoye, Professor Charles Chidume & Professor Godwin Ekhaguere Receive Nigeria National Order Of Merit Award (2020/2021)	Education & Innovation	Distinguishing themselves in the various areas of their chosen careers.	-	Yes	-
7.	Banwo & Ighodalo (Nigerian Law Firm Of The Year) And Funke Adekoya (Nigerian Lawyer Of The Year) Win Chambers And Partners 2022 Africa Awards	Security & Law	Outstanding work, impressive strategic growth and excellence in client service.	-	Yes	-

8.	Team Nigeria Emerge Champions Of Zone 3 Under-21 Beach Volleyball Championship In Boys & Girls Categories	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
9.	Michael Ogbochukwu Wins WeNaija Photography Competition [2022]	Art, Media & Entertainment	To artistically capture, through the lens, Nigeria's Covid-19 experience – impact on Nigerians and also how the people have been able to live through its impact.	To highlight the creative ability of everyday people, demonstrate the depth and ubiquity of talent, and showcase the determination to work productively and contribute positively to society by our young people.	Yes	-
10.	Scorpion Spikers Volleyball Club Win Abuja Inter-Club Volleyball Championship 2022 In Men & Women Categories	Sports	Result of hard work and training.	-	Yes	-
11.	ACP Amabua Mohammed Becomes First Female Police Adviser For Multinational Joint Task Force (MJTF) In Chad	Security & Law	Commendable professional record and vast experience in International Peacekeeping Operations.	-	-	Yes
12.	Nigeria Men's Hockey Team Win Bronze At Africa Cup Of Nations [2022]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
13.	Winners Of Techpoint Awards 2021	Science & Technology	-	-	Yes	-
14.	Eleven Nigerians Selected Into African #YouTubeBlackVoices Creator Class Of 2022	Art, Media & Entertainment	To directly support Black creators and artists so that they can thrive on YouTube.	-	-	Yes
15.	Winners Of 2021 YALDA AfCFTA Youth Creative Competition	Art, Media & Entertainment	To break information asymmetry among youth on the AfCFTA.	To promote a bottom-up approach to the Free Trade Area's policy formulation and implementation by harnessing innovative, youth-driven solutions.	-	Yes
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1.	Ibom Air Ranked Best Airline In Nigeria In 2021 By Travellers Awards	Business & Economy	Average age of aircraft, schedule integrity, spread of services, customer care, inflight services and total number of flights done in 2021.	-	Yes	-
2.	Jubril Dokun Wins Third Edition Of InterswitchSPAK National Science Competition	Education & Innovation	To prioritise STEM in the education of the Nigerian child; fan the flames of interest in STEM education, where it already exists; and to promote and reward excellence in this field of study.	Exploring the advantages of technology, as it maintains its drive of creating a prosperous Nigeria and by extension, Africa.	Yes	-
3.	Nigeria Re-elected Into AU Peace And Security Council (AUPSC) [2022]	Leadership & Diplomacy	Recognition of Nigeria’s sterling contributions to the maintenance of peace and security in Africa and beyond.	-	-	Yes
4.	Winners Of Standard Chartered Nigeria Women In Technology Incubator Project [3rd Cohort]	Science & Technology	Growth, sustainability and community business impact.	Capacity building for women-owned small enterprise.	Yes	-
5.	NBA Opens First Floating Basketball Court In Africa [2022]	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
6.	Winners Of 2021 Social Impact Challenge Competition By YoungStars Initiative	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Helping females to develop and enhance their self-esteem, self-belief and abilities to pursue greatness and grow.	-	Yes	-
7.	Maryam Ogunbayo Wins 774 Young Nigerian Scientists Presidential Award [2022]	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-

8.	Shehu Adamu & Fadekemi Olukemi Win 2022 Access Bank Lagos City Marathon [Nigerian Category]	Sports	Vigorous training and strict dietary control.	-	Yes	-
9.	Follow The Money & Lend An Arm Win 2021 World Summit Awards [Nigeria]	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Excellent example of how digital solutions and applications can help protect the environment, support healthcare, provide inclusive and high-quality education, connect people and share relevant information.	-	Yes	-
10.	Rosemary Chukwuma Sets New Records At 2022 Texas Tech Shootout	Sports	A good coach.	She ran 7.20 seconds in the 60 meters event.	-	Yes
11.	Favour Ashe Sets New Records At 2022 Tyson Invitational	Sports	Broke the school's freshman record in the 60-meter dash, crossing the finish line in 6.52 seconds during the preliminary race.	-	-	Yes
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