

GOOD NEWS, NIGERIA!

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." – Jackie Robinson

The nation grows when citizens and the government play their respective roles in economic development. Behind every good act are simply men and women being productive in their different capacities.

#OnePerson can and does make a difference!

NIGERIA WINS FIRST GOLD MEDAL AT THE TOKYO PARALYMPICS



On August 6, 2021, **Latifat Tijani won the first gold medal** for Nigeria at the ongoing Paralympics in Tokyo. She won the gold medal in the women's 45kg powerlifting after she defeated China's Zhe Cui to lift 107kg. **Nigeria is competing at the Paralympics in Tokyo, Japan, from August 24 to September 5, 2021.** We wish the team success at the games!

NIGERIA WINS 4 GOLD MEDALS AT WORLD U-20 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On August 21, 2021, **Nigeria's U-20 track and field athletes made history at the biennial World U-20 Championship in Nairobi, Kenya**, after finishing third on the medals table with an unprecedented win of four gold and three bronze medals. **This is the highest gold win for Nigeria since the Championships started in 1983.** Congratulations to the team!



THREE NIGERIANS APPOINTED AS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM'S 2021 G-7 IMPACT TASKFORCE



Ibukun Awosika, founder of The Chair Centre Group and first female Chairman of First Bank of Nigeria Plc; **Arunma Oteh**, former Director-General of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and **Uche Orji**, Managing Director of Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA) have been appointed as members of the global Independent Impact Taskforce (ITF).

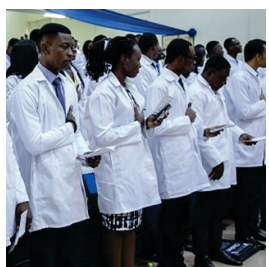
"The ITF members will proffer solutions for a sustainable and inclusive recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and promote impact-driven economies and societies in the long term. It will also bring together relevant, diverse and practical voices who are focused on maximising the impact of investments, drawing from the G7 countries and beyond." Congratulations!

NIGERIAN DRONE MAKER AND TIK-TOKER, IGNATIUS ASABOR OFFERED EMPLOYMENT IN FINLAND

22-year-old Ignatius Asabor, who makes special drones for agricultural use, is now employed by Radia Limited in Oulu, Finland. An auto engineer from Utagba-Ogbe Technical College, Ignatius started performing street drone flights and posting videos on Facebook in 2016, where he was first spotted by Radia Limited. **His talent was further amplified by the use of TikTok and Instagram where he became popular.** Radia announced Ignatius's job offer on LinkedIn. **Indeed social media is a powerful tool with limitless opportunities.** We salute Ignatius's tenacity and hardwork and we look forward to welcoming him back to Nigeria with improved skills!



862 FOREIGN-TRAINED MEDICAL DOCTORS AND 17 DENTISTS JOIN PRACTICE IN NIGERIA



On August 19, 2021, the **Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN)** inducted 862 foreign-trained doctors and 17 dental graduates. According to the MDCN Chairman, Professor Waziri Hassan, the inductees passed the written examinations and other clinical exercises organised by the MDCN at the University College Hospital, Ibadan in June 2021. We hope they will use their expertise to **improve healthcare in Nigeria!**

We are all dealing with bad news on a daily basis, and the effects of the trauma will not be fully understood for many years to come. We are committed to curating **good news**, so share your **good news** with us!

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