



## 2020 Virtual WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards

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Occasion: WICT 2020 “Road to WCIT Malaysia” – a live telecast event organized by [The National ICT Association of Malaysia \(PIKOM\)](#)

Award Nominations from Information Technology Association of Nigeria, ITAN

<b>CATEGORY INFORMATION</b>	<p><b>1. COVID-19 Tech Solutions for Cities &amp; Localities</b></p> <p>Award Criteria: COVID-19 literally shut down the largest cities in the world, and while the healthcare industry, first responders, governments, banks, businesses, and entire populations grappled with flattening the curve, technology companies sought to create innovative solutions aimed to combat and ease the effects of the global virus.</p> <p>Cities and local communities bore the brunt of the virus, causing resource strains to occur, testing the very will of the governments. Some city governments and local authorities were more successful than others in using technology to combat the virus. They effectively used technology, by employing sensors and data to trace the contacts of people infected with the coronavirus. At the same time, some cities are tracking and assisting in efforts to determine whether social distancing rules are being followed.</p> <p>Some local authorities are analyzing pedestrian and vehicle flow and car park data, CCTV cameras, drones, cell phone usage and apps in order to measure social distancing and to track and enforce quarantines. Using technology along with community-led initiatives has helped contain the growth in numbers of affected people.</p> <p>This award will recognize cities and localities that utilize technology aided solutions successfully in the fight against COVID-19. The nominee must demonstrate that the adopted technologies or solutions have produced clear positive impact on mitigating the impact of COVID-19 within their geographic locations.</p>
<b>NOMINATION (1)</b>	<p><b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b></p> <p><b>GEN54</b></p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REASON FOR NOMINATION:</b></p> <p>In Lagos state where the coronavirus had its initial access into the country this startup was able to intervene and cause a reduction in the time to test and get results of coronavirus testing which gave governments a major concern.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turn around time is 48 hours from sample collection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">They offered RT-PCR COVID-19 testing services to private organisations, health providers and individuals.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>‘Working with 300 researchers, clinicians’</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The startup said it is currently working with over 300 researchers, clinicians and geneticists across the continent.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The company has also built an African Biobank, a state-of-the-art biorepository which stores biological samples to provide access to aggregated, de-identified data and bio-specimen mainly for secondary use by researchers, to support both academic and development research.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The startup added that it will explore partnerships and opportunities for co-development of drug targets and therapeutics, and expects to partner with pharmaceutical, medical device and diagnostic companies for clinical programmes in Africa.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It said this will be led by 54gene’s newly appointed vice president of clinical and regulatory affairs, Kemi Williams, who was formerly head of clinical affairs for Siemens Healthineers US molecular diagnostics business, and previously worked at Roche, Abbott and Medtronic.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPPORTING INFORMATION:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Press release: <a href="https://www.54gene.com/news-events">https://www.54gene.com/news-events</a>  <a href="https://ventureburn.com/2020/04/nigerian-healthtech-54gene-closes-15m-series-a-raise/">https://ventureburn.com/2020/04/nigerian-healthtech-54gene-closes-15m-series-a-raise/</a></p>
<p>NOMINATION (2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Systemspecs</p>

	<p><b>REASON FOR NOMINATION:</b></p> <p><b>A foremost financial technology giant whose payment and human capital solution called REMITA is what the Federal Government of Nigeria is using to manage the revenues of the national treasury across all ministries and parastatals. The tech solution that brought the TSA (Treasury Single Account) of the government has been widely judged to have improved transparency in government quite considerably. Within the pandemic FIRS was still able to receive revenues using these technologies.</b></p>
	<p><b>SUPPORTING INFORMATION:</b></p> <p><b>Website: <a href="https://systemspeccs.com.ng/our-products/remita/">https://systemspeccs.com.ng/our-products/remita/</a></b></p>

<p><b>CATEGORY INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>2. COVID-19 Tech Solutions for Countries or Regions</p> <p>Award Criteria:  The COVID-19 pandemic has forced governments, cities, localities and whole societies to seek effective solutions in the COVID-19 battle to include digital technologies to respond to the crisis. Navigating through these challenging times requires governments to adopt an open government approach and to use digital communication channels to provide reliable information on global and national COVID-19 developments. E-participation platforms can represent useful tools to engage with vulnerable groups online and to establish digital initiatives to collectively brainstorm for policy ideas to critical social and economic challenges.</p> <p>Effective public-private partnerships, through sharing technologies, expertise and tools, can support governments in restarting the economy and rebuilding societies. Developing countries, in particular, will need international cooperation and support in mitigating the crisis. Therefore, regional, national and local project-based collaborations with private sector companies, international organizations and other stakeholders are necessary. In the long-term, governments need to accelerate the implementation of innovative digital technologies such as AI-powered technology, blockchain, and drones. Investments in these technologies can tremendously support the future resilience of the health economy and the public services delivery.</p> <p>National and regional governments also work and coordinate with cities and help fund the delivery of not only urgently needed medical items, but also technologies and solutions deemed essential to fight and contain the spread of the SARS CoV-2 virus.</p> <p>This award will recognize countries or regions that demonstrate vision and leadership with regard to using digital tools to successfully respond to the COVID-19 crisis, including engagement with vulnerable groups as well as implementing innovative digital technologies to address not only short-term concerns, but also to grow the resilience of society against future health crises in collaboration with industry and other stakeholders.</p>
<p><b>NOMINATION</b></p>	<p><b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b></p>

(1)	<b>NCDC( Nigeria Centre for Disease Control)</b>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REASON FOR NOMINATION:</b></p> <p>The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control, NCDC, is hereby nominated for this award given that it discharged its role and has put in place quick and diverse strategies to prevent importation of cases of COVID-19 into the country.</p> <p>With a multi-sectoral Coronavirus Preparedness Group, it continues to carry out regular epidemic intelligence gathering, enhanced surveillance at the points of entry, intensive risk communications, strengthening laboratory capacity for testing, placing National First Rapid Response Team to highly pathogenic infections on alert, scaling up of Public Health Emergency Operation Centres in states etc.</p> <p>The Coronavirus Preparedness Group has representatives from Federal Ministry Of Health (FMoH), Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA), World Health Organization (WHO), US Centers for Disease Control (US-CDC), Pro-Health International (PHI), Public Health England (PHE) and others working with the NCDC in assessing and managing the risk of importation of the disease to Nigeria, as well as making preparations for early detection and response.</p> <p>NCDC relied heavily on robust innovative solutions helping out to track efficiently in contact-tracing for an improved testing management throughout the various segments in the 36 states of the federation.</p> <p>ITAN deems this effort of NCDC is proper for this award since its control of the 200 million population by consistently disseminating information regarding covid-19 statistics in real time and using available worldwide data to better manage the pandemic outbreak in Nigeria.</p> <p>The Presidential Task Force on COVID-19 in Nigeria also validates our nomination of the NCDC over great bravery in an euphoria of global fear and confusion.</p>
NOMINATION (2)	<b>SUPPORTING INFORMATION:</b>
	<b>Website: <a href="https://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/">https://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/</a></b>
	<b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b>  <b>DRASA HEALTH TRUST</b>

### REASON FOR NOMINATION:

We nominate DRASA HEALTH TRUST for this category because in the pandemic there was a scarcity of knowledge of medical professionals and others for which they filled the gaps by building the capacity and trained while equipping 1, 583 health personnel on infection prevention and control (IPC)



As part of efforts to support the Lagos state government and check the spread of the Coronavirus, the Dr Ameyo Stella Adadevoh (DRASA) Health Trust has trained 43 staff from Lagos isolation facility on effective ways to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

The DRASA Health Trust did this training in partnership with Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (**NCDC**) and Africa **CDC**.

In their words they are supporting Lagos State as a member of the Public Health Emergency Operations Centre & in partnership with Nigeria Centre for Disease Control & Africa CDC.

- They also trained staff from the 26 general hospitals across Lagos state on "#COVID19 epidemiology, detection, and infection prevention and control #COVID19 Nigeria using relevant technologies". They also trained 43 staff from Lagos Isolation facility on effective ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Over a hundred teachers and principals from the largest districts
- Under the Lagos state ministry of health were also educated on the coronavirus infections, myths and false information to debunk, symptoms to look out for, and the notification system for suspect cases. The training results in greater awareness, as the beneficiaries retrain their staff, colleagues and spread verified

	information on how to stay safe.
	<b>SUPPORTING INFORMATION:</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.drasatrust.org/">https://www.drasatrust.org/</a> <b>Blog:</b> <a href="https://www.drasatrust.org/news/">https://www.drasatrust.org/news/</a>

<b>CATEGORY INFORMATION</b>	<p>3. COVID-19 Best Industry Solutions</p> <p>Award Criteria:  This award recognizes any companies or individuals who successfully utilize information and communications technology, artificial intelligence, big data or similar in the fight against COVID-19. Examples of solutions include telehealth apps, privacy-respecting social distancing enforcement, contact and tracing technologies, as well as vaccine and testing solutions. The nominee must demonstrate that the technology or solution has yielded a real impact on mitigating the impact of COVID-19.</p>
<b>NOMINATION (1)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b>  <b>Payment System(Banking): First Bank of Nigeria, Guaranty Trust Bank, Access Bank Plc</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REASON FOR NOMINATION:</b></p> <p>These three (3) banks work together as a consortium to maintain a healthy payment system while the COVID-19 lasts. ‘‘ These three banking institutions in the country maintained an inclusive financial technology administration across all the institutions with an aim to ensure financial system stability within the pandemic.</p> <p>They follow the central Bank reviews and regulatory functions on expanded payment technologies in the country supported the cashless society initiative which more than any other time in past became very relevant in the pandemic as it complied with the long distancing enforcements of the public health advisors’’.</p>

### **Improved Pandemic Payments System.**

The payments system plays a very crucial role in any economy, being the channel through which financial resources flow from one segment of the economy to the other. It, therefore, represents the major foundation of the modern market economy. Essentially, there are three pivotal roles for the payments system, namely: the Monetary Policy role, the financial stability role and the overall economic role.

The Nigerian Payments System witnessed remarkable achievements in the recent past, with the introduction of a number of initiatives under the Payments System Vision 2020

Our conviction also was due to the institutions presentation at our national workshop in the pandemic where it confirmed its processes during the stages of the lockdowns to promote the banking institutions mobile banking platforms.

### **GUARANTY TRUST BANK INNOVATION**

GTBank Builds Nigeria's First Digital Play Centre for Children. Banks only build branches, or so the story goes. Except for Guaranty Trust Bank Plc; the foremost African financial institution, which has been at the forefront of several innovative products and services, recently completed and opened the first digital playground for children in Nigeria.

Located in Lekki, Lagos State, the GTBank Play Centre is equipped with a wide range of interactive games that will give kids a fun and immersive digital experience whilst aiding their mental and intellectual development. Open from 10am to 3pm on Weekdays, and 10am to 1pm on Saturdays, some of the features of the Play Centre include the Sketch Town, where kids can design cars, launch rockets, and bring all their sketches to life. At the playground, children can also use the wide range of bricks available to build whatever excites their curiosity and also express themselves creatively by scribbling, writing and drawing on a digital chalkboard.

GTBank is renowned for designing innovative and personalized products and services that are tailored to customers' unique needs and which fit seamlessly with their lifestyles. Recently, the Bank launched Habari, a digital platform that gives customers unlimited access to local and international music, and at the same time, allows them to shop online, split bills with friends and take care of their everyday needs, in one place.

Habari, like the GTBank Play Centre, is the first of its kind in Nigeria, reflecting the Bank's digital drive as well as its focus on creating unique experiences for all segments of its customer base.

"How and where children play contributes significantly to their cognitive

and intellectual development, helping them build better communication and problem-solving skills. GTBank Play Centre will give children a tension-free space to build these critical developmental skills, expose them to new and emerging digital technologies, and, most importantly, give them a wonderful time out.”

“At GTBank they are passionate about building the bank of the future, and for us, this means constantly leveraging the best of technology to create amazing digital experiences for all of our customers, in a way that adds real value to their lives.”

Guaranty Trust Bank is one of the best run African financial institutions and serves as a role model within the financial service industry due to its bias for world class corporate governance standards, excellent service quality and innovation. The Bank is also renowned for driving youth empowerment initiatives alongside its business, as seen with the GTCreat Account package, which doubles up as a platform for empowering young undergraduates with the resources and networking that they need to develop their skills and talents and build capacity in their careers of choice

#### **ACCESS BANK PLC INNOVATION**

Few months ago, Access Bank broke a new ground in innovation by introducing PayWithCapture, a mobile payment solution that permits customers to make payments by scanning a merchant's pre-generated QR-Code using the camera of their mobile device or via a one-step Beacon-NFC System.

#### **FIRST BANK OF NIGERIA PLC**

#### **FIRSTBANK MOBILE BANKING APP AND FASTEST GROWING RETAIL BANK**

First Bank “Best Mobile Banking App” and “Fastest Growing Retail Bank”

The application recognises and rewards excellence in business in companies across the world, both in the public and private sectors. The application rewards innovation, creativity and the drive to create value.

FirstBank application earned the Fastest Growing Retail Bank recognition because of its leading role in promoting financial inclusion in the country, a drive which has resulted in its 44,000 Agent Banking network designed to complement the provision of bespoke financial services at its over 750 branches nationwide.

	<p>The Mobile Banking App is called First Mobile banking app's capability at performing a wide range of financial transactions in a safe, adaptable, futuristic and efficient manner. The user friendly app is widely renowned for its ease of navigation and state of the art security features to mitigate risk against fraud.</p> <p>This application helps Nigerians during the COVID-19 lockdown to perform easy online transactions.</p>
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<p>NOMINATION (2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Systemspecs(Technology Industry)</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REASON FOR NOMINATION:</b></p> <p><b>A foremost financial technology giant whose payment and human capital solution called REMITA is what the Federal Government of Nigeria is using to manage the revenues of the national treasury across all ministries and parastatals. The tech solution that brought the TSA (Treasury Single Account) of the government has been widely judged to have improved transparency in government quite considerably. Within the pandemic FIRS was still able to receive revenues using these technologies</b></p>

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<p><b>CATEGORY INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>4. Public/Private Partnership Award</p> <p>Award Criteria:  This award recognizes successful partnerships between government and private sector entities in ICT. Public-private partnerships (PPPs) are a mechanism for the government to procure and implement public infrastructure and/or services using the resources and expertise of the private sector. Where governments are facing ageing or lack of infrastructure and require more efficient services, a partnership with the private sector can help foster new solutions and bring finance. PPPs combine the skills and resources of both the public and private sectors through sharing of risks and responsibilities. This enables governments to benefit from the expertise of the private sector, and allows them to focus instead on policy, planning and regulation by delegating day-to-day operations.</p> <p>PPPs can also help address longstanding barriers to the inclusion of persons with disabilities and the intersection with technological advancements, mitigate the negative effects from trade and technology change, as well as combating cybercrime by leveraging multi-stakeholder partnerships to drive durable solutions and improve cooperation with industry and other stakeholders through information sharing initiatives, capacity-building programs, by employing responsible and equitable security vulnerability disclosure and remediation practices, and by jointly fostering technology innovations and investments that address global security challenges.</p> <p>Other areas of private-public partnerships include new partnership opportunities with the ICT sector to deliver the technological transportation breakthroughs of tomorrow. PPPs can also help develop Local Innovation Ecosystems: The success of innovations often depends on the strength and development of the local innovation ecosystem, and public-private partnerships as government tools can effectively build ecosystems in a short period of time.</p>
<p><b>NOMINATION (1)</b></p>	<p><b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b></p> <p><b>FINTECH S1000+ PARTNERSHIP WITH NCDC</b></p>
	<p><b>REASON FOR NOMINATION:</b></p> <p>The fight against COVID-19 in Nigeria is not a government or private sector battle alone, one of the numerous partnerships that used a public-private partnership platform to fight covid-19 was the Fintech1000+.</p> <p>Fintech1000+ is an informal association of professionals in the financial</p>

	<p>technology sector that adopts a pragmatic approach to solving problems, especially those that impact the ability of Nigerians to do business and make payments and Settlements Electronically.</p> <p>In line with its CSR activities, it played significant roles in the fight against the global Covid-19 pandemic working with NCDC.</p> <p>This typical PPP model was very significant in the cure or battle preparation for covid-19 in Nigeria as they observed some technology challenges which the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) was already exhibiting there almost promoting a national scare and chaos: The early problems included; inability to efficiently disseminate mass media communication &amp; information to all mobile phones users in the country concurrently, and incidence reporting which includes; tracking, tracing and citizens action points.</p> <p>The body formed a consortium of industry experts of diverse emerging technologies developments, implementation and supporting: decided to put together a number of front-end interfaces that rapidly use the Covid-19 Risk Assessment guidelines of NCDC to quickly analyze information from the public, while storing the information in a backend database for subsequent analysis and follow-up.</p> <p>The front ends were made up of; Interactive Voice Response system (IVR), USSD application in major Nigerian languages, desktop tools for web-based access, and a mobile APP. Moreover, as much as possible, make the front ends toll free or ZERO cost to the people, and for the telcos to make the portal access free for such incident response systems.</p> 
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<p>NOMINATION (2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE COALITION AGAINST COVID-19 (CACOVID Banks, Some Companies and State Governments</b></p>

**REASON FOR NOMINATION:**

As soon as cases of the virus have been reported among individuals and there is a high risk of the virus spreading among the population, CACOVID is another partnership intervention, the Coalition Against COVID-19 (CACOVID) is a Private Sector task force in partnership with the Federal Government, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) and the World Health Organisation (WHO) with the sole aim of combating Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Nigeria to save lives and stop the threat to public and private properties in the devastating pandemic.

**CACOVID donates 150-bed isolation facility to Lagos**



**SUPPORTING INFORMATION:**

**Our Philosophy**

Our vision

	<p><b>To eradicate COVID-19 from Nigeria and Africa at large</b></p> <p><b>Our mission</b></p> <p><b>Collaborating with the Government to provide direct support to private and public healthcare’s ability to respond to the crisis by providing funds to set up several testing, isolation and treatment centers in all geo-political zones; aggressively increasing general public’s awareness, education and buy-in to prevent panic and resulting chaos.</b></p> <p><b>Our values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Humanity</b></li> <li>● <b>Integrity</b></li> <li>● <b>Transparency</b></li> <li>● <b>Professionalism</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.cacovid.org/">https://www.cacovid.org/</a></p>
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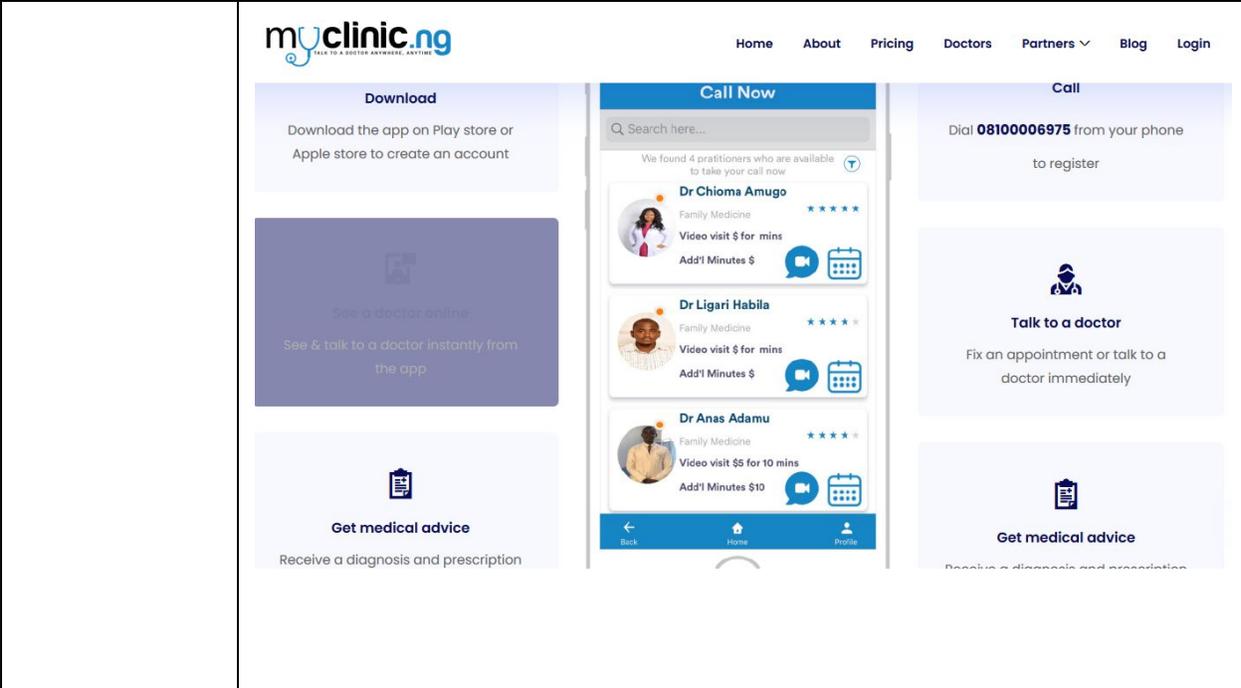
<p><b>CATEGORY INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>5. Digital Opportunity/Inclusion Award</p> <p>Award Criteria:  Individuals, academic institutions, corporations, NGOs or government authorities that have made a remarkable and successful effort at providing digital opportunities to those in need are eligible for this award. In order for the Digital Age to fulfill its promise, it must consider the unique challenges faced by diverse populations. Examples could include deployment of ICTs and Internet access among inner city populations, or in towns, rural areas or cities in developing and least-developed countries. This award also includes programs and initiatives that aid people with disabilities and others who face long standing barriers to social inclusion. Digital Inclusion is defined as the “ability of individuals and groups to access and use information and communication technologies (ICTs). Digital inclusion encompasses not only access to the Internet but also the availability of hardware and software; relevant content and services; and training for the digital literacy skills required for effective use of ICTs.”</p> <p>This award recognizes solutions enabling accessibility for those individuals who have traditionally not benefited from ICT. This award also seeks innovative solutions that create meaningful employment through ICT for those who have traditionally been underrepresented in the labor force. Of particular interest to WITSA are applications that embed inclusion and accessibility in the original design as opposed to retrofitting existing applications.</p>
<p><b>NOMINATION (1)</b></p>	<p><b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b></p> <p><b>Kuda Digital Startup Bank</b></p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REASON FOR NOMINATION:</b></p> <p>Kuda is a digital banking startup that revolutionised the banking industry. Kuda launched a COVID 19 fund to provide for the less privileged in Lagos. Kuda took it upon itself to purchase and distribute food, as well as other essentials to the poor and vulnerable who have been the most affected amidst the COVID 19 pandemic.</p> <p>Kuda was able to raise \$1.6million, in partnership some non governmental organization, Lagos food bank as a way of providing succour, and reducing the economic impact of the virus on the poor communities in Lagos</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPPORTING INFORMATION:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.kudabank.com">https://www.kudabank.com</a></p>
<p>NOMINATION (2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NAME OF NOMINEE: KONGA E-Commerce Market</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REASON FOR NOMINATION:</b></p> <p><b>Konga is a Nigerian e-commerce company , which offers a third party online marketplace,as well as first-party direct retail spanning various categories including consumer electronics, fashion, home appliances,consumable foods.</b></p> <p><b>During the Coronavirus lock down, konga include perishable foods and delivered to people that ordered. With this,it supports spread of COVID-19</b></p>
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<p>CATEGORY</p>	<p>6. Sustainable Growth Award</p>
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INFORMATION	<p>Award Criteria:  Individuals, academic institutions, corporations, NGOs or governments that have made a remarkable and successful effort at using ICTs as a tool to promote sustainable economic growth. Sustainable economic growth shall be defined as the ability to improve the financial and social well-being without compromising the prosperity or well-being of future generations; a sustainable economy is therefore one in which economic growth is decoupled from environmental impacts. Three key challenges are climate change, resource degradation and pollution. At the heart of all three is energy efficiency and the role that ICTs may have.</p>
NOMINATION (1)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAIN ONE</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REASON FOR NOMINATION:</b></p> <p>Main One has grown to become the leading provider of wholesale and Enterprise connectivity and data centre services across the West Africa region and the company partners with major global technology companies.</p> <p>Main One develop a solution called MDX-i Cloud Solutions provides a customized environment where your business can host their IT workload in an agile OPEX-based cloud model while ensuring your business remains compliant with unprecedented service level that add good value to your business</p> <p>Within West Africa’s premier Tier111 data center and only colocation facility with ISO 9001,27001,PCI DSS and SAP infrastructure Services certifications, MDX-i provides hybrid in-country Cloud services to a rich ecosystem of service providers.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPPORTING INFORMATION:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.mainone.net/">https://www.mainone.net/</a></p>
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<p><b>CATEGORY INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>7. Innovative eHealth Solutions Award  Award Criteria:  This Award recognizes Individuals, healthcare institutions, academic institutions, corporations, NGOs or governments that have made remarkable and successful efforts at utilizing ICTs as a tool to promote health and health care such as telehealth, mHealth (mobile health), eHealth or through eLearning, electronic health records, big data, legal frameworks, or social media. Solutions utilized may range from provision of information to keep citizens healthy, to support for public health in communities, care and support systems in health facilities, and from all the above the data needed to inform management and policy-makers.</p>
<p><b>NOMINATION (1)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MYCLINIC.NG</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REASON FOR NOMINATION:</b></p> <p><b>myclinic.ng</b> is an online, on-demand platform that enables anyone from anywhere to see and talk to a doctor at any time either using the mobile app (for smartphone users) or by dialing the smart number (for non smartphone users). We thus minimize self-treatment and self-medication by providing quick and easy access to qualified medical practitioners</p> <p>The platform also integrates diagnostics laboratories across Nigeria which significantly broadens the spectrum of conditions that can be managed using online consultation.</p> <p>ITAN found this solution pretty helpful in the pandemic as it was also validated by the Fintech1000+ as one of most contribution to the success of NCDC’s ecosystem integrations for a sound future public health innovation.</p>



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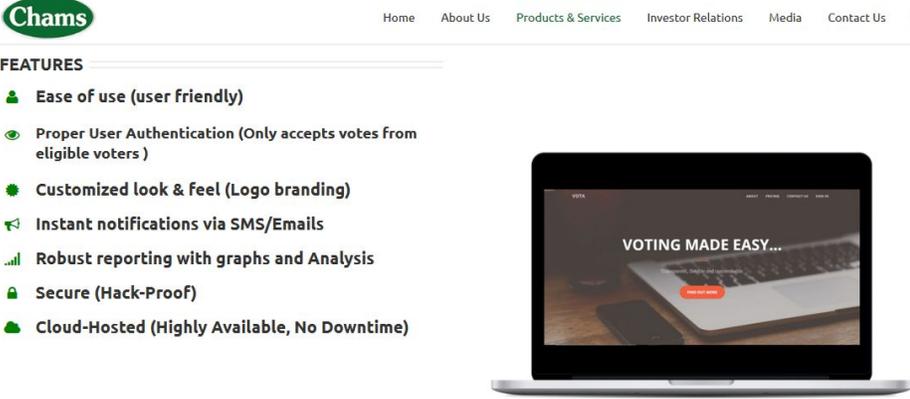
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**NAME OF NOMINEE:**  
  
**MDaaS Global Nigeria**

**REASON FOR NOMINATION:**

	<p><b>MDaaS is tech-enabled diagnostic centres in clinically-underserved communities,African governments starting from Nigeria to create mass testing centres. The mass testing centres include drive-through testing sites and booth testing sites.The “out-of-health facility” locations will help attend to high volume of patients for COVID-19 samples and send them to a centralized laboratory for processing .</b></p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p>
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<p><b>CATEGORY INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>8. Digital Innovation Award Award Criteria: Disruption is changing the way we work, demanding businesses to move with speed and confidence, and continually innovate. The Digital Innovation Awards recognize businesses and entrepreneurs that have introduced noteworthy innovations in technology that advance business and IT. The Digital Innovation Awards showcase advances in the productivity and potential of business applications as well as technology that contributes significantly to improved efficiency, productivity and the performance of an organization, or more broadly helps with Fulfilling the Promise of the Digital Age for everyone.</p>
<p><b>NOMINATION (1)</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>NAME OF NOMINEE:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>CHAMS PLC (VOTA)</b></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>REASON FOR NOMINATION:</b></p> <p>With the growing demand and popularity of online services today, an electronic voting system is a necessity to increase voters turnout in the future. With the current pace of services going digital and technological progress, realistically the switch over to electronic voting is inevitable especially with the increasing number of digital penetration.</p> <p><b>. VOTA is the new digital innovation from Chams Plc largely qualified as</b></p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nigeria's #1 E-voting Platform.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">With over <b>70,000+ Users and counting</b>, Vota is the <b>most reliable and secure</b> e-voting platform on the market.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Suitable for Professional Bodies, Alumni Associations, Cooperatives, Political Parties, Unions, Clubs, etc.</p>
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<p><b>NOMINATION (2)</b></p>	

<p><b>CATEGORY INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>9. E-Education &amp; Learning Award  Award Criteria:  The Digital Age is requiring new sets of skills, and adoption of new models of public education that emphasize coding, programming and computer science must be adopted. Contrary to popular belief, the digital gap is widening, putting pressure on countries to catch up. Public education must adopt new approaches to lifelong learning.</p>
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	<p>This award will be given to the best electronic learning project. We seek any innovative new technological tool, or any project that uses existing electronic learning tools in an innovative way. Such projects should facilitate and support learning through the use of information and communications technology.</p>
<p>(1) NOMINATION</p>	<p>NAME OF NOMINEE: ULesson E-learning</p>
	<p>The uLesson application offers students in Senior Secondary School a holistic learning experience in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology preparing them for West Africa Examination, SAT, KCSE, GCSE, IELTS etc during this Coronavirus pandemic period. Teachers from different schools used the application to set online school assessment and online examination.</p>
	<p>SUPPORTING INFORMATION:</p> <p><a href="https://ulesson.com">https://ulesson.com</a></p>
<p>NOMINATION (2)</p>	<p>NAME OF NOMINEE:</p> <p>Tutor.ng Online Learning</p>
	<p>REASON FOR NOMINATION:</p> <p>Tutor.ng is a new fast growing online learning platform, based in Nigeria, that was born out of the desire to solve some of the challenges to education and learning in Nigeria. This platform provides tools and resources for engaging and teaching learners anytime, anywhere. It provides the technology for tutors to transform any environment into a learning space. Tutor..NG platforms is a robust system that provides everything you need to take your teaching online-a virtual classroom, functionally to create and deliver courses with different documents formats-doc, pdf, etc. The platform also helps the organization to save cost in implementing technical infrastructure to conduct online meetings, deliver lectures and trainings. The platform also provides tools to collaborate from different locations. For organizations, multiple teachers and instructors can log in, schedule, and deliver online classes in real time to an unlimited number of students across the world, on your personalized e-learning space.</p> <p>--</p>

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