

## Local News

### [Banks' non-performing loans now N1.2tn – CBN](#)

Banks' non-performing loans stood at N1.2tn as of the end of June according to figures obtained from the Central Bank of Nigeria on Monday. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [E-bills payment rises by 86%, reaches N444.16bn](#)

The payment of bills electronically almost doubled from January to May this year, compared with the same period in 2019. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Gombe gov signs N107bn revised budget](#)

Gombe State Governor Inuwa Yahaya on Monday signed into law N107,609,308,593.48 revised budget from an initial N130.8B that was signed in 2019. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [N651.77bn generated from VAT in six months – NBS](#)

A total of N651.77bn was generated from Value Added Tax in the first half of 2020, according to latest figures from the National Bureau of Statistics. Click [here](#) to read more.

## Company News

### [Amazon takes on supermarkets with free food delivery](#)

Amazon is ramping up its online grocery service with the aim of serving millions of shoppers across the UK by the end of 2020. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Coronavirus: Emirates covers Covid-19 medical and funeral costs](#)

Emirates has become the first airline to offer free Covid-19 insurance as it tries to get people flying again. Click [here](#) to read more.

## International News

### [Republicans introduce \\$1tn pandemic recovery plan](#)

Republicans have proposed spending an additional \$1tn (£776bn) to address the economic damage caused by the coronavirus pandemic. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Even countries that got coronavirus under control are now struggling.](#)

The coronavirus is "easily the most severe" public health emergency the World Health Organization (WHO) has ever faced, its director-general said Monday, as countries that previously appeared to have the pandemic under control recorded an uptick in cases. Click [here](#) to read more.

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