

Local News

[Nigeria's duty-free export to US shrinks to \\$300.48m](#)

Nigeria's export to the United States under a duty-free policy declined in the first eight months of 2020, recording \$300.48m from January to August. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Total pension assets rise to N11.35tn](#)

Despite the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, the total assets under the Contributory Pension Scheme rose to N11.35tn as of the end of August, the latest figures from the National Pension Commission revealed on Wednesday. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Protests: IMF may review Nigeria's growth projection](#)

The International Monetary Fund has said it may review Nigeria's growth projection if the ongoing protests in the country persist, in view of the impact of the economy. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Invest in rural women, IFAD advises govt](#)

The President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Gilbert Hougbo, has called on governments to increase their investments in rural women. Click [here](#) to read more.

Company News

[Goldman Sachs to pay \\$3bn over 1MDB corruption scandal](#)

Goldman Sachs has agreed to pay nearly \$3bn (£2.3bn) to end a probe of its role in the 1MDB corruption scandal. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Gap considers closing its UK stores](#)

US retailer Gap could close all of its own UK stores as it mulls whether to shift its operations to franchise-only in Europe. Click [here](#) to read more.

International News

[Britain and Japan sign post-Brexit trade deal](#)

Britain and Japan have formally signed a trade agreement, marking the UK's first big post-Brexit deal. Click [here](#) to read more.

[7 takeaways from the final Trump-Biden debate](#)

The second and final showdown between President Donald Trump and Democratic challenger Joe Biden looked much more like a normal debate than their first meeting. Click [here](#) to read more.

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