

Local News

[Nigeria will borrow N6tn in 2021 – Finance minister](#)

The Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning, Zainab Ahmed, has said Nigeria's total public debt will hit N38tn by December 2021. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Firms expect borrowing, inflation rates to rise – CBN](#)

The Central Bank of Nigeria has said the firms that participated in its latest business expectations survey expect borrowing and inflation rates in the country to rise further in the coming months. Click [here](#) to read more.

[FG releases funds to Discos for mass metering](#)

The Federal Government has released funds to power distribution companies for the mass deployment of about six million free electricity meters to power consumers nationwide. Click [here](#) to read more.

[FG seeks fresh \\$1.2bn loan from Brazil](#)

The Federal Government is seeking a \$1.2bn external borrowing from Brazil to finance agricultural programmes in the 2021 budget. A request for approval has also been transmitted to the National Assembly. Click [here](#) to read more.

Company News

[M&S suffers first ever loss as clothing sales hit](#)

Marks & Spencer sank to the first loss in its 94 years as a publicly-listed company as the coronavirus crisis hit trading. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Jack Ma's Ant Group: World's biggest market debut suspended](#)

The stock market debut by Chinese tech giant Ant Group has been abruptly halted. Click [here](#) to read more.

International News

[Financial markets rise ahead of US election](#)

Financial markets have risen for a second day in a row ahead of the US presidential election. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Presidential election results 2020](#)

Votes are still being counted in several key states across the US, and no winner has been determined in the presidential election. Click [here](#) to read more.

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