

**Monitoring of Print & Online Newspapers' Reporting of the 2019  
Electoral Process**

**October-December, 2019 Score Card**

*(An analysis of trends in reportage of the 2019 post- election issues by  
12 print/online newspapers and INEC online media platforms for the  
period October- December, 2019)*



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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report covers the outcome of the monitoring of twelve (12) print and online newspapers for the months October, November and December, 2019. The newspapers are *The Punch, The Guardian, Daily Sun, Vanguard, ThisDay, Nigerian Tribune, The Nation, Leadership, Daily Trust, Blue Print (online version), The Cable* (published online only) and the **Premium Times** (published online only). Also monitored was the INEC’s twitter handle (<https://twitter.com/inecnigeria>) and INEC website <https://www.inecnigeria.org/>

The report highlights the findings and analysis of trends in the reportage of the 2019 electoral process, with particular focus on the of post-election

issues reported by the twelve print/online newspapers, especially as they concerned INEC's activities in relation to its engagement with the community of voters and the citizens through the dissemination of information on its social media and online platforms.

The overarching framework for the media monitoring is provided by component 4b: Support to the Media of the **European Union Support to Democratic Governance in Nigeria (EU-SDGN)** Project being implemented by the International Press Centre (IPC), Lagos-Nigeria. The exercise entails a 24-month media monitoring activity, structured to span the three key phases of the electoral/governance process, namely: the pre-election/voter registration phase (8 months); the electoral campaigns/voting phase (6 months) and the post-election/governance phase (10 months).

The purpose of this report is to provide evidence-backed information on state of media performance in the coverage of the electoral processes and the 2019 elections, highlighting observed gaps and shortcomings, and using the outcome as a tool for continuous engagement with journalists, media managers and media gate keepers on the need to ensure media professionalism. In furthering the cause of actions, quarterly media roundtables are normally convened by IPC to enable media and other electoral stakeholders draw relevant lessons relating to the need to adhere to professional and ethical standards in the coverage of the electoral process and governance issues with a view to avoiding hate speech, being conflict-

sensitive and giving prominence to the issues of citizens, women, youths, persons living with disabilities (PLWDs), etc.

The monitoring exercise also included the documentation of electoral (campaign) promises of presidential candidates as reported by the media outlets being monitored. With the declaration of President Muhammadu Buhari as the winner of the elections, his documented campaign promises has since been released by IPC.

As a final outcome of the media monitoring activity, 2,000 hard copies of the final report, capturing key highlights from the entire monitoring process shall be published, disseminated and also made available online.

## 2.0 SCOPE

The monitoring covers all relevant reports about the political and electoral process published by the newspapers during the three-month period under review.

The categories of issues monitored were:

- **Political Parties**

Here, the stories (news, features, interviews, editorials, analysis, etc.) were monitored to determine compliance with regulatory and professional frameworks on covering the political parties, especially in relation to giving equitable media opportunity to diverse sides of the political and electoral equation.

- **Aspirants/Candidates**

Here, the stories were monitored to determine access/coverage of campaign activities of aspirants/ candidates across political parties. Candidates in this respect include incumbents as well as new entrants.

- **Youths and the Electoral Process**

Here, the stories were monitored to specifically determine the extent of media access/coverage given to electoral activities by or about youths.

- **Women and the Electoral Process**

Here, the stories were monitored to specifically determine the scope of media access/coverage given to electoral activities involving or about women.

- **People Living with Disabilities (PWDS) and the Electoral Process**

Here, the stories were monitored to specifically determine the scope of media access/coverage given to electoral activities involving or about PWDs.

- **The Electoral Management Body (EMB) - INEC**

Here, the stories were monitored on media coverage of the activities of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) as they relate to the types of issues reported about the election management body.

- **Professionalism**

Here, the stories were monitored to determine their compliance with professional ethics and the code of elections coverage, including issues of hate speech and conflict sensitivity.

- **Editorials**

Here, the editorials were monitored to determine the kind and relevance of the electoral issues engaging the attention of the respective media outlets.

- **Prominence**

Here, the newspapers were monitored to assess the page location of the various political and electoral stories with a view to determining the importance attached to them.

- **Sources**

Here, the reports were monitored to assess the types of stakeholders consulted to lend credence to identified relevant reports.

- **Reporting Format (Genre)**

Here, the relevant reports were monitored to know the form of reporting, that is, whether reported as news, editorial, features, interview, Letter to the Editor, Photograph, Opinion etc.

- **Campaign Promises**

Here, the reports were monitored to determine and document the campaign promises of the presidential candidates of the political parties.

### 3.0 METHODOLOGY

The methodology used in extracting the required information and indices for analysis entailed a number of structured techniques used by trained media monitors tasked with respective activities and duties. A six member team of trained monitors were involved in the day-to-day assessment of reports in the newspaper under the guidance of a head supervisor and a monitoring analyst. Both Quantitative and Qualitative approaches were adopted for the monitoring, with a daily and weekly input into a data storing system specifically designed for the exercise.

- **The quantitative approach**

The quantitative approach entailed the collection and coding of data, the use of a specifically designed media monitoring template and the making of entry into a specially designed data-base programme. The coding allows for the capturing of the frequency at which the media reports of each of the given indices in this exercise occurred. The data, within the context of the different indices, were then processed and analysed to arrive at specific results which are also represented in graphs, charts and tables in the body of this report.

- **The qualitative approach**

The qualitative approach entailed content analysis of the individual newspapers' reports, photographs, letters, and interviews published within the period under review. The use of the qualitative approach was to engender open debate and discussions with stakeholders on the thematic focus of the democratic and electoral issues published by the selected media.

- **Units of Analysis**

The monitoring exercise involved analysis of media contents devoted to some specific issues in the monitored newspapers. The units of analysis, among others include indices on:

- Prominence of Issues and Reports;
- Sources of News Reports;
- Who and what gets mentioned in the Media;
- Types of Reports;
- Thematic Focus etc.
- **Specific Issues monitored**

The specific issues being monitored under thematic focus include reportage bordering on:

- Issues of Gender (inclusivity/media access)
- Issues of Youth
- Issues of Persons Living with Disabilities
- Voting
- Political Conflict (Violence)
- Election Disputes,

The other specific issues monitored under thematic focus also included reportage in terms of:

- Continuous Voters' Registration;
- Campaigns
- Language use
- Voter and Civic Education
- Coverage of Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), and
- Campaign Finance.

## 4.0 FINDINGS

### 4.1 Total Relevant Reports

A total of 4,158 news/editorial items were found relevant to the media content monitoring exercise in the 12 newspapers (that is, as falling under the pre-identified thematic focus and other specific issues).

For the print monitoring, **The Nation** published the highest number of relevant reports with 562 (at 13.52%) followed by each of **Nigerian Tribune** and **BluePrint** which published 455 relevant reports (at 10.94%). **Daily Sun** came third with 420 relevant reports (10.1%); **The Punch** published 363 reports (9.4%) and **Daily Trust** published 356 (8.56%). **Vanguard** published 336 (8.08%).

Others include **The Guardian** which published 311 reports (7.48%); **ThisDay**, 277 relevant reports (6.66%); **Premium Times** published 246 reports (5.95%); **Leadership**, 238 (at 5.72%) while **The Cable** published 138 (3.34%).

***The table below shows the frequency of publication of relevant reports by the newspapers monitored:***

### Publication Reports

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Frequency/Total Items</b>	<b>%</b>
BluePrint	455	10.94%
Daily Sun	420	10.1%
Daily Trust	356	8.56%
Leadership	238	5.72%
Nigerian Tribune	455	10.94%
Premium Times	246	5.92%
The Cable	139	3.34%
The Guardian	311	7.48%
The Nation	562	13.52%
The Punch	363	8.73%

Publication	Frequency/Total Items	%
ThisDay	277	6.66%
Vanguard	336	8.08%
Total	4,158	100%

## 4.2. THEMATIC FOCUS: Political Parties' Reporting

### Outcomes on coverage of Political Parties

#### i. Mentions

Between October and December, 2019, twenty-one political parties were mentioned in the media under review. Of these, the ruling **All Progressives Congress (APC)** got the highest number of media mentions at 607 times (55%), followed closely by the **People's Democratic Party (PDP)** which got 394 mentions (at 35.6%) while **Social Democratic Party (SDP)** got 49 ((4.44%).

Other political parties that got mentions include: **Allied People's Movement (APM)** with 9 mentions (0.82%); **Young Progressives Party (YPP)** 7 at 0.63%; **Young democratic party (YDP)** and **All Progressive Grand Alliance (APGA)** each got 6 mentions (at 0.54%); **African Democratic Congress (ADC)** 5 (at 0.5%);

Table showing political parties that got “mentions” as covered in the media

	Blue Print	Daily Sun	Daily Trust	Leadership	Nigerian Tribune	Premium Times	The Cable	The Guardian	The Nation	The Punch	This Day	Vanguard	Total
African Democratic Congress	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
All Progressive Congress	71	47	55	29	61	33	15	44	96	54	20	82	607
All Progressive Grand Alliance	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Alliance For Democracy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Allied People's Movement	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	9
Democratic People Congress	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Freedom and Justice Party	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Grassroots Development Party of Nigeria	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kowa Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Labour Party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
New Nigeria People Party	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nigeria Community Movement Party	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Peoples Democratic Party	32	40	36	27	57	20	9	28	35	48	26	36	394
Peoples Redemption Party	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Peoples Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Progressive Peoples Alliance	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Social Democratic Party	5	4	5	3	9	4	1	3	4	5	2	4	49

United Democratic Party	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Young Progressive Party	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
Young Democratic Party	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6

*Note that the table above contains only Political Parties that got “mentions” in the media during the period*

#### 4.2.2. Frequency of mentions of political parties by the newspapers (October-December, 2019)

**The Nation** had the highest number of mentions of the activities of the **All Progressives Party (APC)** with 96 reports. This was followed by **Vanguard** newspaper with 82 mentions.

On mentions of the activities of the **People’s Democratic Party (PDP)**, **Nigerian Tribune** also had the highest mention with 57 reports, followed by **The Punch** with 48 mentions.

On mentions relating to the **Social Democratic Party (SDP)**, **Nigerian Tribune** had the highest with 9 mentions; while **Daily Sun** reported **All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)** the most with 2 mentions.

#### 4.2.3: Thematic Focus: Governance and Political Reporting

Out of a total of 4,158 stories monitored within this period, 3,216 of them focused on political and governance issues. These issues are categorised thus:

#### **4.2.3.1 Political Conflict**

234 reports were published on political conflicts, accounting for 7.28% of identified relevant reports under political and governance reporting. The gubernatorial elections in Kogi and Bayelsa states were held during this period.

#### **4.2.3.2 Election Petition:**

11.97% of all political and governance issues reported were on election petitions with 893 reports.

#### **4.2.3.3 Campaigns:**

385 reports were published on campaigns by political parties' Candidates, representing 11.97%. **Kogi** and **Bayelsa** States' gubernatorial elections were held during this period, precisely on November 16, 2019.

#### **4.3 Hate speech**

No evidence of hate speech was observed in the monitored reports.

### **4.4. Youths and the Electoral Process**

#### **i. Number of relevant items**

Only 13 items (0.4%) were published on Youths out of 3,216 reports monitored on thematic issues.

#### **ii. Mentions**

531 mentions were recorded, allotted to Men, Women, PLWDs, Youths and INEC. Of these, Youths got 2 mentions throughout the period, representing 0.4%.

**iii. Use as sources**

Of all the sources used in the media reports, there were 26 instances where youths were cited as sources, constituting only 0.85%.

## 4.5 Women and the Electoral Process

**i. Number of relevant items**

A total of 68 items out of 4,158, constituting 2.11% were published on women issues.

**ii. Mentions**

In terms of mentions, Women got 14 (2.6%) out of 531 mentions allotted to Women, PLWDs, Youths and INEC.

**iii. Women as Sources**

Of the total sources of **3,704** persons identified, **women's** voices made only 4.32%, representing 160 of people whose voices were heard in the news.

**iv. Portrayal**

No negative portrayal of women was recorded during the period.

*The table below shows the frequency of use of sources by the newspapers*

Publication / Sources Reports

#	Male	Female	Male Youth	Female Youth	Male Youth with Disability	Female Youth with Disability	INEC	Total
BluePrint	331	31	6	0	1	0	34	403

Daily Sun	345	14	2	0	0	0	19	380
Daily Trust	268	20	1	0	1	0	21	311
Leadership	228	1	1	0	0	0	4	234
Nigerian Tribune	383	18	8	0	0	0	12	421
Premium Times	161	7	0	0	0	0	33	201
The Cable	90	10	1	0	0	0	15	116
The Guardian	235	6	2	0	4	0	14	261
The Nation	439	23	2	0	0	0	30	494
The Punch	309	17	0	0	0	0	17	343
ThisDay	243	7	0	0	0	0	10	260
Vanguard	259	6	3	0	0	0	12	280
Total	3291	160	26	0	6	0	221	3,704

#### 4.6. People Living with Disabilities (PLWDS) and the Electoral Process

##### i. Number of relevant items

There were 30 relevant editorial reports published on PLWDS out of 3,216 items monitored on the thematic issues, representing 0.93%.

##### i. Mentions

Apart from 30 relevant editorial reports published on PLWDS between October and December, 2019, PLWDS were not mentioned in any other story.

##### ii. Use as Sources

There were only 6 stories, representing 0.15% where **PLWDS** were cited as sources.

#### 4.7 Others:

A total of 1,172 items were monitored under the category of “Others” (at 36.44%). These refer to other relevant issues on democratic governance and electoral reform that do not fall into the aforementioned categories in this report.

*The table below shows the frequency of reportage of the Thematic Focus issues*

Thematic Focus	Blue Print	Daily Sun	Daily Trust	Leadership	Nigerian Tribune	Premium Times	The Cable	The Guardian	The Nation	The Punch	This Day	Vanguard	Total
Governance Issue:	9	5	8	1	8	2	0	12	9	6	3	5	68
<b>(Women)</b>													
Governance Issues:	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	13
<b>Youth</b>													
<b>Person Living with Disabilities</b>	3	2	5	1	2	0	0	7	2	6	2	0	30
<b>Political Conflict</b>	17	19	16	10	38	12	6	6	24	34	9	43	234

<b>Election Campaigns</b>	54	56	29	2	62	7	6	16	63	38	27	25	385
<b>Election Petition</b>	144	78	87	67	83	82	30	54	51	65	64	68	873
<b>Political Party Activities</b>	34	44	44	12	18	14	5	32	68	26	15	21	333
<b>Voting</b>	18	3	7	2	7	39	18	2	4	4	2	2	108
<b>Others</b>	99	106	79	62	140	42	51	98	210	119	66	100	1172
<b>Total</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>3216</b>

#### 4.8. Placement/Page Prominence

##### i. Location of relevant items

Of the total 4,158 relevant reports identified and analysed, 2,756 reports (66.28%) were published on the **Inside Pages**. Another 529 reports, (12.72%) were published on the **Front Pages** while 14 relevant reports were published on the **Back Pages** (accounting for 0.34%) and 20 reports (0.48%) were published as **Editorials**.

##### ii. Placement in Online newspapers

Placement in Online newspapers was established from whether the reports were published as ‘**Top Story** or **Inside Story**’. While 227 reports were

published as **Top Stories** in The Cable Premium Times and BluePrint (at 5.46%); 612 reports were published as **Inside Stories**, representing 14.72%.

*The chart below shows the degree of prominence given to identified relevant reports*

#	Front Page	Inside page	Back Page	Editorial	Top Story	Inside Story	Total
BluePrint	0	0	0	0	68	387	455
Daily Sun	46	364	5	5	0	0	420
Daily Trust	59	290	4	3	0	0	356
Leadership	9	228	1	0	0	0	238
Nigerian Tribune	59	392	0	4	0	0	455
Premium Times	0	0	0	0	95	151	246
The Cable	1	0	0	0	64	74	139
The Guardian	54	253	0	4	0	0	311
The Nation	185	374	3	0	0	0	562
The Punch	29	330	1	3	0	0	363
ThisDay	26	250	0	1	0	0	277
Vanguard	61	275	0	0	0	0	336
Total	529	2,756	14	20	227	612	4,158

#### 4.9. Report Formats

Out of 4,158 total reports identified as relevant and monitored, 3,573 reports were published as **News** (at 85.9%) while 247 of the relevant reports were published as **Features** at (6%). There were 38 **Editorials** at (0.9%); 119 reports were **Opinion articles** at (2.86%);

9 reports were **Letters to the Editor** (0.22%) and 30 were **photographs** (0.72%).

Others include 5 reports published as **Cartoons** (0.12%); 5 as **Vox Pops** (0.12%) and 132 **Interviews** making 3.17%.

No **Video** was found relevant within the period.

*The chart below shows the frequency of reportage of identified relevant items in various formats of publication*

	<b>News</b>	<b>Features</b>	<b>Editorial</b>	<b>Opinion Articles</b>	<b>Letters to Editor</b>	<b>Photographs</b>	<b>Cartoon</b>	<b>Vox Pop</b>	<b>Interview</b>	<b>Video</b>	<b>Total</b>
Blue Print	437	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	455
Daily Sun	341	19	5	35	0	2	0	0	18	0	420
Daily Trust	302	32	2	10	3	4	0	0	3	0	356
Leadership	207	9	9	5	0	1	0	0	7	0	238
Nigeria Tribune	390	23	4	8	1	4	0	0	25	0	455

Premiu m Times	238	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	246
The Cable	136	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139
The Guardi an	229	52	3	7	1	2	5	0	12	0	0	311
The Nation	464	40	1	25	0	5	0	1	26	0	0	562
The Punch	335	4	3	6	0	2	0	0	13	0	0	363
ThisDa y	217	27	10	9	4	3	0	1	6	0	0	277
Vangua rd	277	18	1	11	0	7	0	3	19	0	0	336
Total	3573	247	38	119	9	30	5	5	132	0	0	4,158

## 5.0. The Electoral Management Body (EMB) - INEC

### i. Number of relevant items

A total of 392 reports were published on the activities of **Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)** within the period under review (October-December, 2019).

Of these, **The Nation** published the highest number of 54 stories on INEC (13.8%), followed by **Nigerian Tribune** with 46 stories (at 11.7%). **Daily Sun** published 43 stories (11%); **BluePrint**, 40 stories (At 10.2%); **The**

**Punch**, 39 (10%); **ThisDay** published 38 stories (at 9.7%); **Daily Trust** published 37 stories (9.4%); **ThisDay** published 26 stories (6.6%); **The Guardian**, 25 reports (6.4%); **Premium Times**, 20 reports (5.1%); while **Leadership** published 14 reports (3.6%), **The Cable** published the lowest with 10 stories (2.5%).

- **Electoral Reform: Voting mechanism**

In view of needs to review mechanisms used in the 2019 general elections, the recent governorship elections in Kogi and Bayelsa States and other re-run elections in Nigeria, there were 22 reports (5.6%) that focused on INEC'S review process of mechanism for future voting.

- **Electoral Reform: Administrative Procedures**

This received the greatest attention in the media regarding issues around INEC. 245 reports (62.5%) focused on internal operations of INEC and how these affected the Commission.

- **Electoral Reform: Electoral Offence**

35 reports (8.9%) focused on calls for punishment for electoral offenders and need for INEC to review its handling of election offences.

- **Voter and Civic Education**

7 reports (1.8%) focused on INEC'S efforts in educating the public on the political and electoral processes.

- **Electoral Reform: Continuous Voters' Registration (CVR)**

Only 1 reports (0.3%) focused on the need for INEC to review its handling of registration process.

- **Electoral Reform: Permanent Voters' Cards (PVC)**

7 reports (1.8%) focused on why INEC should review the processes around PVC for subsequent elections.

- **Electoral Reform: Campaign Finance**

8 reports (2%) focused on the need for the Commission to ensure political parties abide by the laws guiding electoral funding.

- **Constitutional Amendment**

47 reports (11.99%) identified the need for INEC to push for amendment of grey areas affecting its operations.

- **Electoral Reform: Security**

7 reports (1.8%) focused on how security arrangement during elections affect INEC’s operations.

- **Political Parties’ Reform**

13 reports (3.3%) focused on the huge number of parties in Nigeria, its effects on INEC’s operations and need for reforms.

*The table below shows the frequency of media reports on issues around INEC*

	BluePrint	Daily Sun	Daily Trust	Leadership	Nigerian Tribune	Premium Times	The Cable	The Guardian	The Nation	The Punch	This Day	Vanguard	Total
Voter and Civic Education	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7

Continuous Voters Registration	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Permanent Voters Card	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Administrative Procedure	15	16	15	12	40	13	8	14	37	33	27	15	245	
Campaign Finance	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	
Constitutional Amendment	4	10	6	0	0	3	0	6	8	4	3	3	47	
Political Parties Reform	6	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	13	
Election Security Reform	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	
Voting Mechanism	1	3	2	1	2	1	0	1	4	1	4	2	22	
Electoral Offence	5	5	7	0	1	3	2	1	4	0	2	5	35	
Total	40	43	37	14	46	20	10	25	54	39	38	26	392	

## 5.2. Analysis of INEC's Engagement on Social Media (Twitter)

This section highlights the extent at which the Commission engaged the media and citizens on its twitter handle. Findings show that a total of 348 tweets were posted by INEC on its twitter handle between October 1 and December 31, 2019.

While findings also show that, as at the end of December, 2019, number of INEC followers on twitter remained 1,400,000 followers, there was a significant increase in the level of its engagement with and by the public as its 348 tweets for the period generated 6,794 retweets; 22,674 ‘likes’ and 2,810 comments.

*The table below shows details of INEC’s engagement within the period under review*

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Posts</b>	<b>Retweets</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Likes</b>
Oct., 2019	144	1,745	391	5,544
Nov., 2019	172	4,513	1,808	14,799
Dec., 2019	32	536	611	2,330
<b>Total</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>6794</b>	<b>2810</b>	<b>22,679</b>

## **5.0. Specific Issues Tracked on INEC’s Twitter**

5.1. Specific issues around INEC which were tracked within the period on its social media account were:

### **5.2.1. Electoral Reform**

Attentions on **Electoral Reform** received less engagement this period with a record of only 7 tweets (at 2%).

### **5.2.2. Administrative Procedures**

**Administrative Procedures** of the INEC, as it was in the mainstream media, remained the most tweeted with 226 posts at 65%.

### 5.2.3. Permanent Voters' Cards (PVC)

Discussions around PVC garnered 9 posts 2.9% on INEC's twitter within this period.

### 5.2.4. Voter and Civic Education

There was a significant improvement in INEC's engagement of its public during the period as civic education got 65 posts at 18.7% on INEC's twitter page.

### 5.2.5. YOUTHS, PLWDs, WOMEN

Discussions around **gender (women)** and PLWDs, and youths remain significantly low as they garnered 7 posts (2%), 4 posts (1.15%) and 11 posts (3.2%) respectively.

### 5.2.6. Campaign Finance

Since the period of post 2019 general election, nothing has been tweeted about campaign finance and political parties' accountability on INEC's twitter account.

*The table below shows details of INEC's engagement within the period under review*

Specific Issues of Monitoring	Thematic Focus of INEC Tweets
Electoral Reform, constitutional amendment	7
Reform on election security	12

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Voting	1
Administrative procedure	226
Civic & Voter Education (CVE)	65
PVCs	9
Women	7
Youths	11
PLWDs	4
Voting	6
Total	348

**MONITORING OF MEDIA COVERAGE OF PROGRESS MADE ON  
PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN PROMISES  
(OCT--DEC, 2019)**

In June, 2019, the International Press Centre (IPC) released a list of thirty documented campaign promises of President Mohammed Buhari. The idea behind this was to encourage citizens and particularly the media to ask questions and keep track of these promises in their reportage in the post-election period.

The promises were derived from quoted statements of the President in *The Nation, The Punch, Daily Sun, Daily Trust, Vanguard, ThisDay, Leadership and Nigerian Tribune* newspapers over a four-month period from November 2018 to February 2019. These promises are:

1. To engage one million N-power graduates and skill up 10 million Nigerians in partnership with the private sector. (6)

2. To expand the school feeding programme from 9.3m to 15 million children, creating 300,000 extra jobs for food vendors and farmers. (4)
3. To complete the Ibadan/Kano phase of the Lagos/Kano rail link. (16)
4. To complete the Port Harcourt/Maiduguri line.
5. To complete the Itakpe/Warri link to Abuja, through Lokoja.
6. To complete the Second Niger Bridge and the East West Road connecting Warri, Delta State, to Oron, Akwa Ibom State, through Kaiama and Port Harcourt in Bayelsa and Rivers State.
7. To establish a peoples Moni bank.
8. To institutionalize the giving of soft loans of up to 1million naira to small traders, artisans and commercial drivers.
9. To increase the beneficiaries of trader Moni, market Moni and farmer Moni from 2.3 million to 10million. (1)
10. To create more room for inclusion in government by achieving 35% in female appointments.
11. To give more access to youths as aides of cabinet members and through opportunities for appointments in board and agencies.

12. To introduce special mentoring programme in governance with young graduates working with ministers and other appointees.
13. To reinterpret the education curriculum through coding, robotics, animations and design thinking. (1)
14. Retraining of all teachers in public primary and secondary schools to deliver digital literacy. (3)
15. Remodeling and equipping of 10,000 schools per year. (1)
16. To complete the 365 road projects under construction in all parts of the federation. (17)
17. Provision of infrastructure and rebuilding the economy. (1)
18. To sustaining the anti-insurgency war and curb insecurity. (15)
19. To fight corruption and revamp the economy. (2)
20. To develop 6 industrial Parks in each of the geopolitical zones. (1)
21. To establish 109 Special Production and Processing Centres (SPPCs) across each senatorial district of Nigeria.
22. To develop the Special Economic zone to quickly concretize our made in Nigeria for export (MINE) plan.

23. To expand the social investment program so as to eradicate poverty. (2)
24. To ensure completion of Mambilla Dam and Bridge. (4)
25. To ensure the construction of the Makurdi Taraba Borno rail project.
26. To complete the bridges across the stretch of River Benue in Ibi local government area.
27. To continue to pursue agricultural policy by ensuring that fertilisers are made available at all the local government areas across the country, for easy access by farmers. (7)
28. To resuscitate the Ajaokuta Steel Company. (5)
29. To ensure the completion of the on-going Zungeru Hydro Power project.
30. To include persons of integrity in the cabinet.

On August 21, 2019, President Muhammodu Buhari swore in 43 ministers from all the thirty six states of the federation, including the FCT to help actualise these campaign promises.

As part of IPC's efforts at tracking good governance, accountability and ensuring citizen's engagement in the electoral and governance process, there has been a regular follow-up on the progress of these presidential campaign promises as reported in the national dailies being monitored.

The current report shows a structured and contextual tracking of the progress made so far on the presidential campaign promises. Table below shows each reported statement in the media by the duty-bearers, the date, the media and the occasions where such statements were made for easy recall.

Table below shows campaign promises in progress

	Campaign Promise Theme	Headline	Date /Page	Media	Source	Context
1	To Resuscitate Ajaokuta Steel Coy	Ajaokuta-Kaduna Pipeline Construction to Begin Soon—Buhari	Nov., 29, 2019	Premium Times; ThisDay, Vanguard (P8); Leadership (4); The Guardian (P.1),	President ial Spokesm an/Minis ter of Mines & Steel Dev.	5th Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF) Summit at the Sipopo International Conference Hall, Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, on Friday.
2	To complete the Ibadan/Kano phase of the Lagos/Kano rail link.	Ibadan-Kano Rail project to commence Q1 2020	Dec., 23, 2019	<b>ThisDay, The Guardian, Daily Trust (P6)</b>	Transport Minister	Ibadan, Oyo State, on the sidelines of the December inspection

4	To continue to pursue agricultural policy by ensuring that fertilisers are made available at all the local government areas across the country, for easy access by farmers.	FG launches N46.83bn Agric scheme in 9 Oil Producing states	Dec 10, 2019	<b>Premium Times</b>	Agric and Rural Development Minister	at the formal launch of the scheme in Port Harcourt
5	To complete Ibadan-Kano phase of Lagos-Kano Rail	Rail Transport: Key to transforming Nigeria's economy	Nov. 30	<b>Vanguard</b>	Vice President	Wagon Assembly Plant, Kajola, Ogun State
6	To complete Ibadan-Kano phase of Lagos-Kano Rail	20 new coaches to arrive Nigeria in 6 months	Oct. 22, 2019	<b>BluePrint, Premium Times, The Cable , The Guardian, Vanguard (P. 16)</b>	Transport Minister	Nnamdi Azikwe International Stadium, Abuja
7	To expand the school feeding programme from 9.3m to 15 million children, creating 300,000	Nigeria announces plan to enroll 10.2m out-of-school children	Oct. 18, 2019	<b>Premium Times</b>	Education Minister	Unveiling ministerial strategy plan (MSP) sector short...Abuja

	extra jobs for food vendors and farmers.					
8	To complete the 365 road projects under construction in all parts of the federation.	Fashola: Govt. To Complete Road Projects	Nov. 12, 2019	<b>The Nation (P.1)</b>	Works Minister	Press Statement
9	To complete the 365 road projects under construction in all parts of the federation.	524 ongoing road projects across Nigeria---Fashola	Oct. 14	<b>Bluprint, The Guardian (P.1)</b>	Works Minister	In a brief given to House of Reps
10	To complete the 365 road projects under construction in all parts of the federation.	FG to priotise 80 out of 524 ongoing road projects	Dec. 4, 2019	<b>Premium Times; The Tribune (P.7)</b>	Works Minister	In a brief with national economic council

11	To ensure completion of Mambilla Dam and Bridge.	3,050MW Mambilla project moribund in 20 years--Ishaku	Oct. 31, 2019	<b>The Punch</b> (p 35), Daily Trust (18)	Taraba Gov	In his bid to support FG to complete the project
12	Power	How Buhari's admin is transforming electricity transmission in Kano, Katsina, others	Oct. 20, 2019	<b>Premium Times</b>	Managing Director, TCN, Usman Gur	Pres Briefing
13	To complete the Ibadan/Kano phase of the Lagos/Kano rail link.	Railway wagon: Assembly will generate 5000 jobs	Nov. 11, 2019	<b>Premium Times, The Punch, Vanguard, Daily Trust, Daily Sun</b> (p. 37)	Transport Minister	Press Briefing in Kajola, Ogun state
14	To increase the beneficiaries of trader Moni, market Moni and farmer Moni from 2.3 million to 10million.	FG to distribute N10bn Trader Moni loan in 2020	Dec. 20, 2019	<b>Vanguard (P1)</b>	Buhari	As contained in the 2020 Appropriation Bill
15	To complete the Ibadan/Kano phase of the Lagos/Kano rail link.	FG Gives CCECC 28days to Complete Minor Stations on Lagos-Ibadan Rail Line	Oct. 28, 2019	<b>Nigerian Tribune</b>	Minister of Transport	On the spot Assessment of Rail work

16	Works	Fashola Requests Additional N255.6bn for Road Repairs	Dec 4	<b>The Punch</b>	Minister of Works	In a brief with the National Economic Council
17	To complete the Ibadan/Kano phase of the Lagos/Kano rail link.	“This delay is embarrassing”—Amaechi tackles CCECC over Lagos-Ibadan rail project	Dec. 20, 2019	<b>The Cable</b>	Minister of Transport	At the inspection site
18	To complete the Ibadan/Kano phase of the Lagos/Kano rail link.	Amaechi explains delay in completion of Lagos—Ibadan Rail Project	Nov. 24, 2019	ThisDay (P 12); ThisDay (P.12)	Minister of Transport	At the inspection site
19	Industrialisation	FG to sign MoU on Ajaokuta steel in January 2020	Dec. 9, 2019	Vanguard (P.38)	Minister of Steel	On a facility tour in Kaduna
20	To complete the Ibadan/Kano phase of the Lagos/Kano rail link.	Ibadan—Kano rail must be delivered before 2023	Dec. 23, 2019	Daily Trust (P.6)	Minister of Transport	Press Briefing
21	Agric	1.4m farmers benefit from schemes—CBN	Dec. 1, 2019	Daily Trust (P.20)	CBN	2019 Abuja Int'l Trade Fair

22	Insecurity and anti-insurgency	Boko Haram Substantially Defeated---Buhari insists	Oct. 17, 2019	Daily Trust (p3)	President Buhari	Formal Launch of 2019 Armed Forces Remembrance Day Celebration
23	Social Investment Programme	FG committed to lifting 100m Nigerians out of poverty	Oct. 19, 2019	Daily Trust (P7)	Minister of Humanitarian Affairs...	Commemoration of Intern'l Day of the eradication of poverty
24	Hydro power project	700MW Zungeru Hydro power will be ready by Dec. 2020	Oct. 30, 2019	Daily Trust (P16)	Minister of Power	After inspecting the project in Niger state
25	To reinterpret the education curriculum	We're leveraging on Technology to enhance education, healthcare--- Buhari	Nov. 25, 2019	Daily Trust (P7)	Buhari	At the National Institute of Policy and Strategic Studies, Jos
26	Mambilla Power Project	FG pressures China on \$5.8bn loan for Mambilla Power Project	Nov 13, 2019	Daily Trust (P1)	Minister For Power/ Water Resources	Visit to Chinese Embassy in Abuja
27	Social investment programme	FG using science to monitor 100m out of poverty	Nov. 18, 2019	Daily Trust (17)	Minister for Humanit	During dialogue with DataBond and Supply Responsibility

					arian Affairs	Framework, Abuja
28	Insecurity/anti-insurgency	Police to secure war zone, others as military leaves	Dec. 1, 2019	The Guardian (p.1)	Chief of Naval Staff	After close door meeting with President Buhari
29	To complete the 365 road projects	Fashola gives marching order on Lokoja/Benin Highway project	Dec. 18, 2019	The Guardian (p3)	Works Minister	During inspection of Ekpoma axis in Kogi
30	Anti-insurgency and curb insecurity	Buhari unveils 628 new ASPs, urges professionalism, security of lives, security	Dec. 20, 2019	The Guardian (p.3)	Buhari	At the Nigeria Police Academy, Kano
31	Anti-insurgency and curb insecurity	Buhari commissions Police Database centre, operational vehicle in Abuja	Dec. 21, 2019	The Guardian (p3)	Buhari	At the Nigeria Police Headquarters, Abuja
32	To increase the beneficiaries of trader Moni, market Moni	FG Extends Trader Beneficiaries to 5million	Oct. 30,2019	The Punch (P. 29)	Minister of Humanitarian Affairs	During Visit to the Command's Centre of the TraderMoni Programme
33	Developing 6 industrial parks	FG Proposes Establishment of more National industrial parks	Oct. 8, 2019	Leadership (P. 28)	Conservator General of National	During courtesy visit by Environmental Media Correspondent

					Parks Service	Association of Nigeria, Abuja
34	To complete 365 road projects...	Fed Govt to build 10—Lanes... introduce toll gates	Oct. 3, 2019	The Nation (P1) Daily Sun (P1); The Punch (p.28)	Works Minister	Addressing State House Correspondents after FEC Meeting
35	To pursue agric policy...	FG to establish 774 farmers service centers	Oct. 29, 2019	The Punch	Minister of Agric	During a meeting All-Farmers Association of Nigeria in Kano
36	To complete 365 road projects...	Federal Gov. allocates 169.88bn for roads in 2020	Oct. 17, 2019	The Punch (P.1)	Buhari	As contained in the 2020 budget presented by Buhari
37	To Resuscitate Ajaokuta Steel Coy	President Buhari, Putin Seals Deal on Refinery, Ajaokuta Steel	Oct. 24, 2019	Leadership, The Nation (P 1); BluePrint	President Buhari	At a bilateral meeting during Africa—Russia Summit
38	To interpret the education curriculum through coding...	FG proposes establishment of robotic, artificial intelligence	Oct. 2, 2019	Nigerian Tribune (P.27)	Science and Technology Minister	During courtesy visit by Academy of Science, Abuja
39	To eradicate Poverty	Work on lifting 100million Nigerians out of poverty in 10 years--Buhari	Oct. 10, 2019	Nigerian Tribune (p2); ThisDay (6);	Buhari	During oath-taking by the Economic

				The Nation (P 12)		Advisory Council, Abuja
40	To fight Corruption and Revamp economy	Corruption: All forfeited assets to be sold	Oct. 11, 2019	Nigerian Tribune (p 7)	Buhari	while addressing Presidential Advisory Committee Against Corruption
41	Insecurity and anti-insurgency	FG to procure additional fighter helicopter from Russia—Says Presidency	Oct. 22, 2019	ThisDay (P8)	Presidency	during press briefing of State House Correspondents
42	To ensure the completion of Mambilla Project	Senate seeks more allocation to Mambilla project	Oct. 23, 2019	Leadership (p. 21)	Senate Committee	During budget defense by Ministry of Power
43	Remodeling and Equipping of 10,000 schools per year	FG to spend 10bn to take 10.2million out-of-school children off street	Oct. 18, 2019	Nigerian Tribune (p. 30); The Guardian (p.44)	Education Minister	During a two-day retreat for stakeholders in the education sector
44	To check insecurity and curb insurgency	Why border won't be open for now	Oct. 15, 2019	The Nation (p. 1)	Customs Boss	news conference on joint-border patrol code-named "ES-

						SWIFT RESPONSE”
45	To complete 365 road projects...	Fed Govt won't start new road projects, says Fashola	Oct. 14, 2019	The Nation (p 12)	Minister of Works	During an NTA programme
46	To complete second Niger Bridge	FG...sets 2021 date for completion of 2nd Niger Bridge	Oct. 14, 2019	Daily Sun (P. 12)	President Buhari	In a goodwill message at Obi of Onitsha 18th Ofala festival
47	Agric Policy	FG welcomes Russia's intervention to boost Agric business	Oct. 29, 2019	ThisDay (P.24)	Minister of Trade and Investment	During a session in Sochi, Russia
48	To complete the Itakpe-Warri link to Abuja Rail	FG, China sign \$3.9bn Abuja-Itakpe-Warri Rail Contract	Oct. 11, 2019	The Punch	Minister of Transport	While receiving officials of the China Railway Construction Corporation in Abuja
49	To resuscitate Ajaokuta Steel Coy	FG, Russia Export Centre set to revive Ajaokuta Steel Plant	Nov 2, 2019	ThisDay	Minister of Mine and Steel Dev	During the tour of the Ajaokuta Complex
50	To develop Agric sector	AGRIC DEVT: FG moves to employ 75,000 agric extension workers	Nov. 14, 2019	Vanguard (P.8); Nigerian Tribune (P. 10)	Minister of State for Agric Devt	On tour of Agric Facility in the North East Region

51	To curb insecurity and terrorism	FG to engage 40,000 Nigerians as Special Constable to help end terrorism	Nov. 2, 2019	The Guardian, (P 40)	IG police	During Nigerian Police Community Relation Committee Biennial Conference in Lagos
52	To curb insecurity and terrorism	FG to procure fighter choppers, others from Russia for terrorism war	Oct. 22, 2019	The Guardian (P. 15)	Presidency	During a session in Sochi, Russia
53	To fight insecurity and terrorism	Senate backs Buhari's plans to fight terrorist with drones	Nov. 7, 2019	The Guardian (p. 4); The Nation (p.1)	Senate President	During the debate on urgent need for security in the Riverine areas of Ogun East...
54	To complete 365 road projects...	FEC okays #58.5bn Roads, bridge to link Niger, Kwara	No. 7, 2019	The Guardian (p.3)	Minister of Works	Federal executive council meeting presided over by Vice president
55	To institutionise the giving of loans...to small traders...	FG plans increased registration of capital MSMES	Oct. 9, 2019	The Guardian (P.29)	DG, SMEDAN	At a National Stakeholders' Engagement to review the national policy on SMMES

56	To pursue Agric. Policy	Farmers to purchase farming equipment at 50% discount	Nov. 4, 2019	Vanguard (p.9)	Minister of state for Agric.	At a visit to Livestock Stock, Kaduna
57	Retraining of all teachers..to deliver digital literacy	FG committed to revitalizing education sector	Oct. 25, 2019	The Punch, (P. 37)	Vice president	5th edition of the Multina Teacher-of-the-yearaward in Lagos
58	To expand the school feeding programme...	10m pupils in 56,000 enjoying meals	Nov. 7, 2019	The Nation, (p.27)	National Programme Manager, HomeGrown School Feeding programme	At the national level exchange and experienced-sharing meeting in Minna
60	To complete the 365 road projects...	FG has awarded #58bn Bida...Road	Nov. 201, 2019	Nigerian Tribune (P.6)	Minister of Information	At the 2019 Igbomina Day, Kwara
61	To complete 365 road projects...	Fashola: Gov to complete road project	Nov. 12, 2019	The Nation (P.8)	Minister of Works	While presenting 504 road projects...to the NASS joint Committee

62	To engage one million N-power graduates...	Fed Gov spent #360bn on 500,000 N-power graduates in two years	Nov. 18, 2019	The Nation (P. 10)	VP	During an entrepreneurship show by AZUATALAM Better Life Foundation
63	To Revamp economy	FED-Gov to redirect economy	Nov. 20, 2019	The Nation (P.43)	VP	At the Osun Economic and Investment Summit...
64	To engage...and skill up 10million Nigerians...	FG's 10 million jobs target achievable	Nov 30, 2019	Vanguard (P.6)	Minister of Works	During the 25th meeting of the National Council of Works, Calabar
65	To complete Lagos--Ibadan	Lagos-Ibadan rail ready in April, says Amaechi	Nov. 24, 2019	The Nation (P.1)	Minister of Transport	During inspection of the rail project in Ogun state
66	To complete 365 road projects	Lagos-Abeokuta road work will resume after rain	Nov. 11, 2019	The Punch (p.11)	Minister of Works	In an interview with The Punch correspondent
67	To complete 365 road projects	FEC Okays #19bn for Abuja, Oyo, Kano roads	Nov 28, 2019	The Guardian (p.1), Daily Sun (P.12)	Minister of Works	After FEC meeting in Abuja
68	To complete the Ibadan/Kano phase of the	FG Extends Lagos— Ibadan Rail Project, Completion deadline	Nov. 25, 2019	The Guardian (P.41)	Minister of Transport	While inspection tour of the project

	Lagos/Kano rail link.					
69	To resuscitate Ajaokuta Steel Coy	Buhari orders completion of Ajaokuta Steel Firm	Nov. 25, 2019	The Nation (p.43)	Minister of Mine and Steel Devt.	During the propose Nigerian Solid Minerals Downstream workshop, Abuja
70	To resuscitate Ajaokuta Steel Coy	FG set to sign MoU with Russian Firm on Ajaokuta Steel	Dec. 10, 2019	Leadership (P.5), Daily Sun (P.38)	Minister of Mine and Steel development	At the National Steel Raw Material Exploration, Kaduna
71	To curb insecurity and terrorism	PMB, Egyptian President pledge to eradicate terrorism	Dec. 13, 2019	Leadership (P.6)	The Presiden cy	At the ASWAN Summit in Egypt
72	To complete the Ibadan/Kano phase of the Lagos/Kano rail link.	Lagos-Ibadan free train service begins Monday	Dec. 1, 2019	Daily Trust (P.4), The Punch (P.5), The Nation (P.7)	Minister of Transport	While flagging-off the train service in Lagos
73	To complete 365 roads across the nation	FG begins work on Trans-Saharan trade routes	Dec. 3, 2019	Daily Sun (P.37)	Managing Director, Chinese Firm, Zh	Abuja

					ang Wenfeng,	
74	To complete 365 roads across the nation	FG budgets #300bn for roads in 2020	Dec. 25, 2019	The Guardian (P.4)	Minister of Works	During a courtesy visit by Niger-Delta Activist Forum
75	To curb insecurity and terrorism	Buhari Inaugurates Security Roadmap	Dec. 5, 2019	Daily Sun (p.5)	President	At the FEC meeting in Abuja
76	To expand social investment program to eradicate poverty	FG unveils #46.83bn scheme to tackle food insecurity	Dec. 11, 2019	The Punch, (P.13)	Minister of Agric.	At the launch of Livelihood Improvement Family Enterprise
77	To complete 365 roads across the nation	FG currently constructing 524 roads, bridges nationwide	Dec. 4, 2019	ThisDay, (P.43), The Nation (P.41)	Minister of Works	While updating Federal Executive in Abuja
78	Retraining of teachers in public primary and secondary schools...	UBE: FG disburses #153bn to states in 4 years	Dec. 17, 2019	Vanguard (p.9)	Minister of Education	During the launch of 2018 National Personnel Audit
79	To complete 365 roads across the nation	FEC Approves #4bn for completion of Kwara/Osun link bridge	Dec. 5, 2019	The Nation (P.10)	Minister of Works	While briefing correspondents after FEC meeting

80	To expand school feeding program...	FG pays food vendors for school feeding program in 33 states	Dec. 30, 2019	ThisDay (P.57)	Minister of Humanitarian Affairs	Not disclosed
82	To... skill up 10 million Nigerians in Partnership with Private sector	FG partners UNESCO on skill acquisition, Training for 1.2million youths	Dec. 18, 2019	Nigerian Tribune (27)	S.A to the president on SDGs	During the launch of The August Project
83	To fight insurgency and terrorism	Police remains critical domestic security agenda--Buhari	Dec. 20, 2019	Nigerian Tribune (P.6)	President	While commissioning 628 cadets of the regular course 2 in Kano
84	Training and re-training of teachers	Teacher education, key pillar in our reforms--FG	Dec. 11, 2019	Nigerian Tribune (P.27)	Minister of Education	While receiving the governing council of fed college of education, Okenne.
85	To complete 365 roads across the nation	Apapa, Oshodi, Oworonsoki road will be ready in 12 months--Fashola	Dec. 30, 2019	Nigerian Tribune (P.9)	Minister works	While inspecting the rehabilitation of the highway
86	To pursue agric policy	FG Launches #46.83bn agric scheme in 9 states	Dec. 11, 2019	Nigerian Tribune (P.34)	Minister of agric.	While launching the

						scheme in PortHacourt
87	To expand the school feeding program...	182,422 pupils fed, 2,779 vendors employed in Ogun...	Dec. 11, 2019	Nigerian Tribune (P.38)	Ogun operational officer of the program	At the joint-end year high dissemination meeting of the program
88	To complete the Ibadan/Kano phase of the Lagos/Kano rail link	Rail Transport: 20 new coaches to arrive Nigeria in 6 weeks--Amaechi	Oct. 21, 2019	Premium Times	Transport Minister	On the Minister's arrival from China
89	To engage one million N-Power graduates...	<b>N-POWER: FG ASSURES PAYMENT OF ARREARS DECEMBER 20</b>	Dec. 2, 2019	BluePrint	Minister of Humanitarian Affairs...	While briefing media in Abuja
90	To fight corruption and revamp the economy	<b>ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY: BUHARI VOWS TO WIN FIGHT</b>	Dec. 10, 2019	BluePrint	President	At one-day anti-corruption summit organized by the EFCC
91	To expand the social investment program so as to eradicate poverty	90m Nigerians live in Poverty--FG	Oct. 29, 2019	Blue Print	Minister of Humanitarian	While presenting 2020 to the House of Reps committee

92	To fight insurgency and terrorism	Buhari unveils made-in-Nigeria armoured Vehicle	Dec. 3, 2019	BluePrint	President Buhari	During the Chief of Army Staff Annual Conference, holding in Kaduna.
93	To fight insurgency and terrorism	Buhari, Security Chiefs meet as Military plans withdrawal from trouble spot in 2020	Dec. 30, 2019	Premium Times	President	While presiding over a meeting of security council