

SUMMARY OF MEDIA REVIEW ON SECURITY AND RESPONSE MATTERS

May 2024

Major Print Media

Lagos-Ibadan Axis

- ▶ Nation
- ▶ Nigerian Tribune
- ▶ Punch
- ▶ Sun
- ▶ The Guardian
- ▶ This Day
- ▶ Vanguard

Abuja Axis

- ▶ Blueprint
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ People's Daily
- ▶ Trust

Selected Reports

Selection: Each of the Media Review addresses a specific theme. Therefore, some of them are published by other media

Online Media

The online media selected are usually those that appear in the Google News for credibility

Summary

Suggestions and recommendations are provided at the end of the review and graphical charts

Rating of Media Reports

- ▶ Positive Reports
Commendation
- ▶ Deliberately Planned and accomplished actions and third-party endorsements
- ▶ Negative Report
Condemnation
- ▶ Failure to act and consequences of inactions
- ▶ Fair Reports
Balance
- ▶ Promises and assurances with high expectations

AN EXCERPT FROM THE MAIN MEDIA REVIEW ON **MILITARY MAY 2024**

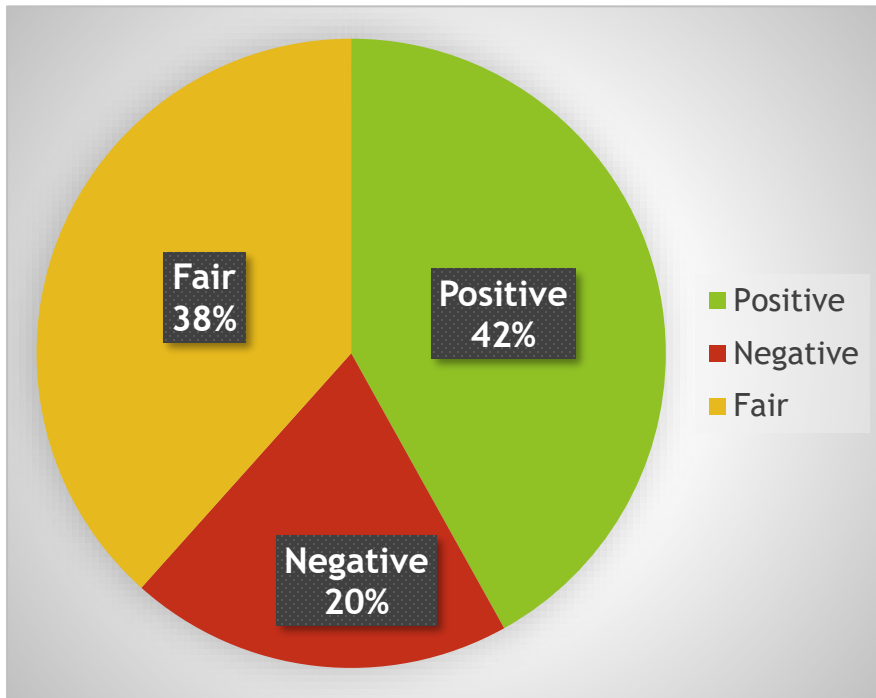
MAY 2024	2,	The Cable	Troops 'kill bandit kingpin' in Zamfara, recover 50 livestock	Jesupemi Are	News#	An Intelligence source told Zagazola Makama, a counter insurgency expert in the Lake Chad region, that the operation was carried out on May 1. https://www.thecable.ng/troops-kill-bandit-kingpin-in-zamfara-recover-50-livestock/amp/	Positive#	DHQ#
May 2024	3,	Daily Trust	Tudun Biri Bombing: Relatives Demand Justice As Military Indicts 2 Officers	Idowu Isamotu and Mohammed I. Yaba	News#	The military high command says it has concluded its long-awaited investigations on the error bombing of people in Tudun Biri village of Igabi LGA of Kaduna State. https://dailytrust.com/tudun-biri-bombing-relatives-demand-justice-as-military-indicts-2-officers/	Fair#	DHQ#
April 2024	30,	This Day Live	Bandits Abduct Pastor, In-laws, One Other in Midnight Raid on Abuja Community	Olawale Ajimotokan	News#	Four men, including a pastor, were Monday night kidnapped by gunmen at Bmuko community at Dutse Baupma axis of Bwari Area Council of Abuja. https://content.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2024/05/01/bandits-abduct-pastor-in-laws-one-other-in-midnight-raid-on-abuja-community/	Negative#	DHQ#
May 2024	1,	Chronicle	Terrorists kidnap Abuja residents in fresh invasion	Vincent Osuwo	News#	No fewer than four people were abducted by terrorists who reportedly invaded the Bmuko Community in the Dutse Baupma axis of the Bwari Area Council of the Federal Capital Territory. https://www.chronicle.ng/news/terrorists-kidnap-residents-in-fresh/	Negative#	DHQ#

Observations on Military Sector

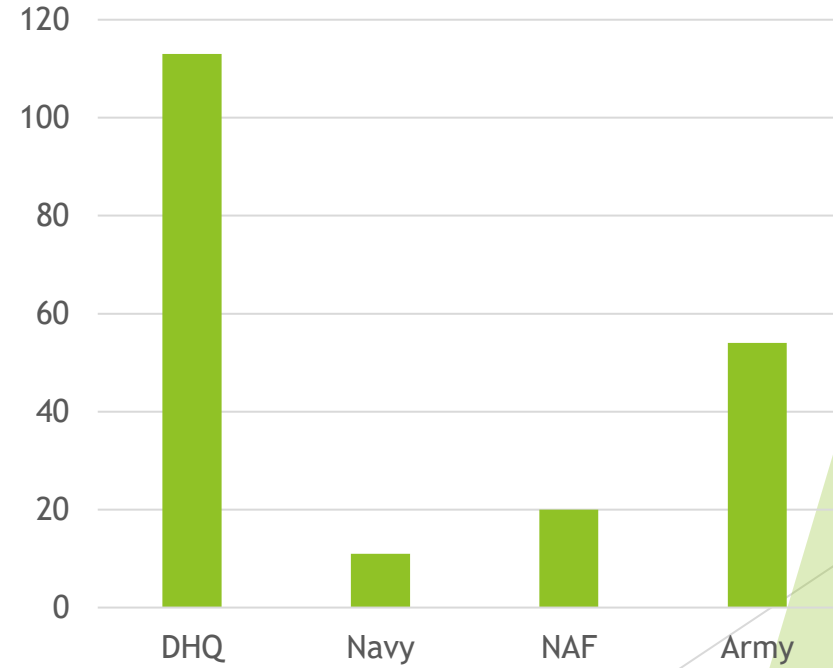
- ▶ **Negative Reports** include: Ex-Boko Haram Members Invade Police Station, Attack NDLEA , Customs Checkpoints In Borno; Bandits recruiting young people into crime for as low as N500 - Gov Radda; Two soldiers feared dead after gunmen attack Abia outpost; Terrorists sack 50 communities, abduct hundreds of people in Zamfara - Lawmaker; Two Soldiers, One Civilian Killed By Terrorists In Niger; Terrorists In Military Uniform Abduct 20 Residents Near Gwarinpa Estate In Abuja
- ▶ **Fair Reports** are: JUSTICE SERVED: Two Military Officers to Face Court Martial Over Kaduna Bombing; Total Defeat of Terrorists Non-negotiable - DHQ; NATO: The Danger of Relocating American-French Military Bases to Nigeria; Reports of abduction of 500 villagers in Zamfara exaggerated, says DHQ; Reps Urge Security Agencies To Tackle Banditry In Zamfara, Kaduna, Katsina; BANEX PLAZA: Avoiding Shift in Public Sentiment; 50 firms to produce military weapons locally - Minister
- ▶ **Positive Reports** include: Soldiers clear terrorist's camp, rescue victims in Taraba; DHQ, NIA Deepen Collaboration to Combat Insecurity; CNS extends anti crude oil theft operation; Ground Troops Counter Ambushes, Inflict Casualties on Terrorists in Zamfara; Troops kill ISWAP top bomb producer; EFCC, Army and Customs Parley against Corruption; Troops Comb kidnappers' Hideouts, Nab Informants in Abuja, Oyo; Insecurity: Military eliminates 253 terrorists, kidnappers, arrests 187 others in one week; Soldier Arrested with Ammunition In Borno

DHQ, ARMY, NAVY, NAF & DIA MEDIA COVERAGE

Rating



Sectors



AN EXCERPT FROM THE MAIN MEDIA REVIEW ON SECURITY SERVICE MAY 2024

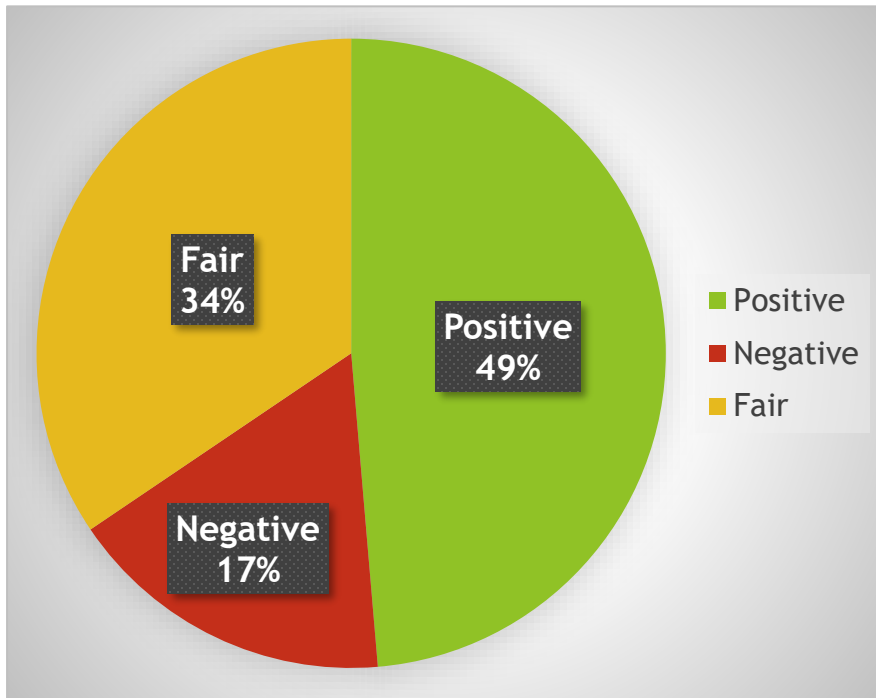
DATE	MEDIA	TITLE	BYLINE	TYPE	SUMMARY	REMARKS	ACTION
May 08, 2024	Daily Trust	Reps Ask IGP, Security Chiefs To Pursue Killers In Kaduna Community	Balarabe Alkassim	News#	The House of Representatives has called on the Inspector General of Police (IGP), Kayode Egbetokun, and the Nigerian Army as well as the Department of State Services to collaborate and bring to book the perpetrators of the killings in Ambe community of Gwantu, Sanga Local Government Area of Kaduna State. https://dailytrust.com/reps-ask-igp-security-chiefs-to-pursue-killers-in-kaduna-community/	Fair#	Police#
May 21, 2024	Vanguard	Reps urge Police, DSS to fish out criminals in Yagba forests	Gift Chapi Odekina, Abuja	News#	The House of Representatives has called on the Inspector General of Police, Kayode Egbetokun, the Department of State Services and other security agencies to comb Yagba forests in Kogi State and fish out criminal elements terrorizing the area in recent times. https://www.vanguardngr.com/2024/05/reps-urge-police-dss-to-fish-out-criminals-in-yagba-forests/	Fair#	Police#
May 06, 2024	PM News	State Police: Your Position unacceptable, Lagos Assembly blasts IGP Egbetokun		News#	The Lagos State House of Assembly has kicked against the position of the Inspector-General of Police, IGP, Olukayode Egbetokun, that Nigeria is not ripe for the establishment of state police. https://pmnewsnigeria.com/2024/05/06/state-police-your-position-unacceptable-lagos-assembly-blasts-igp-egbetokun/	Negative#	Police#
May 05, 2024	Peoples' Gazette	Police spokesman threatens to use expired cybercrime law to jail netizen for calling IGPs thieves	Adefemola Akintade and Olumayowa Samuel	News#	Olumuyiwa Adejobi, spokesperson of the Nigerian Police, on Sunday threatened to use the Cybercrime Prohibition Act (offences) repealed by the National Assembly against a citizen who insulted and labelled past police chiefs "criminals." https://gazettengr.com/police-spokesman-threatens-to-use-expired-cybercrime-law-to-jail-netizen-for-calling-igps-thieves/	Negative#	Police#
May 28, 2024	Daily Post	Police arrest four soldiers, NSCDC officer, others over robbery in Rivers	Ochogwu Sunday	News#	The Rivers State Police Command says its operatives have arrested at least 13 suspects, including four soldiers and an officer of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, NSCDC, over robbery. https://dailypost.ng/2024/05/28/police-arrest-four-soldiers-nscdc-officer-others-over-robbery-in-rivers/	Positive#	Police#

Observations on the Security Sector

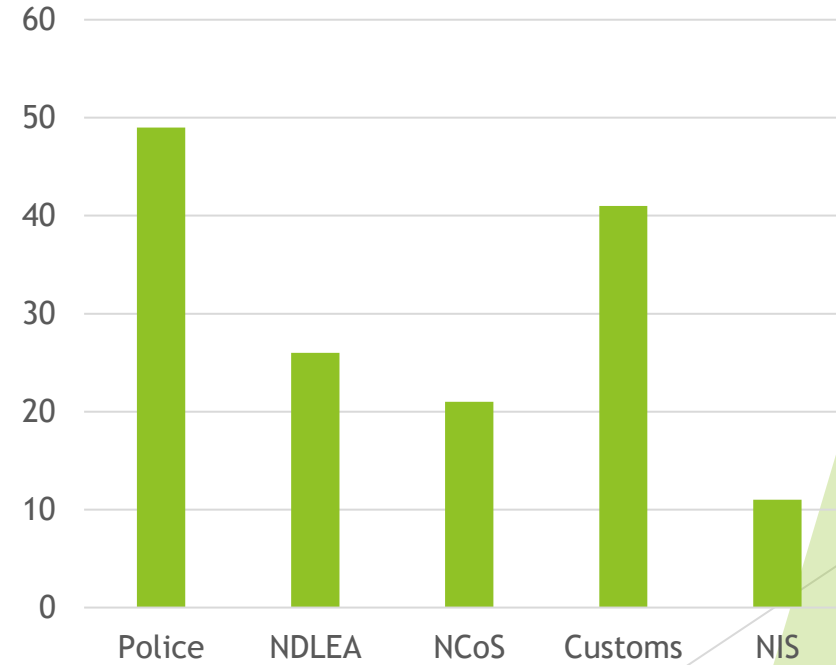
- ▶ The **Negative Report**: Amended Cybercrime Act dangerous, may influence police clampdown on journalists, others - Lawyer; Smuggling Affecting Nation's Economy Negatively – Customs; Why Escaped Prison Inmates Are Never Re-Arrested – Investigation; Drug Trafficking: Death Sentence Not A Panacea; Immigration CG Expresses Concern Over Poor State Of Kebbi Borders
- ▶ Some of the **Fair Reports** are: Reps Ask IGP, Security Chiefs To Pursue Killers In Kaduna Community; Parents Of Slain Customs Officer Begs CGC For Replacement; How To Stop Jailbreaks In Nigeria: Security Experts; Lawmakers: Capital Punishment to Drug Offenders May Not Reduce Level of Crime; NIS Boss Charges Personnel On Enhancing Border Security
- ▶ **Positive Reports** include: Police Arrest Suspected Mastermind Of Abuja-Kaduna Train Attack; Customs Intercepts N10m Petrol En Route Cameroon Illegally; NCoS Says Kano Inmates Are Empowered to Provide For Families From Custody; NDLEA Intercepts 4,752kg Cannabis Concealed in Gas Tanker, Smashes International Syndicate; FG Deploys E-Surveillance System Against Cross Border Banditry, Irregular Migration

POLICE, NDLEA, NIS, CUSTOMS & NCoS MEDIA COVERAGE

Rating



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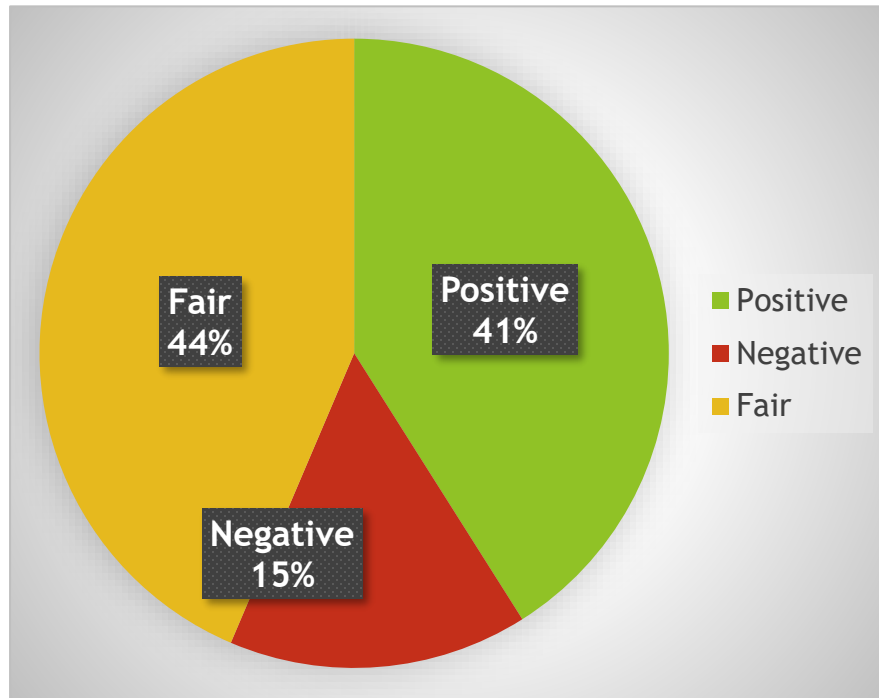
May 12, 2024	Premium Times	ONSA, SCIPC and security inter-agency collaboration	Muhtar Ya'u Madobi	Feature/Opinion#	Recently, the National Security Adviser , Malam Nuhu Ribadu, hosted members of the Forum of Spokespersons of FOSSRA, during which he emphasised the pivotal role they play in adopting a proactive and strategic approach to engaging with the public and countering disinformation. https://www.premiumtimesng.com/opinion/694595-onsa-scipc-and-security-inter-agency-collaboration-by-mukhtar-yau-madobi.html	Positive#	ONSA#
May 15, 2024	Naija247	Nigeria's Tinubu Halts Cybersecurity Levy Implementation Due to Lack of Proper Approval		News#	President Bola Tinubu has instructed the Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA) to suspend the implementation of the cybersecurity levy policy https://naija247news.com/2024/05/13/nigerias-tinubu-halts-cybersecurity-levy-implementation-due-to-lack-of-proper-approval/	Negative#	ONSA#
May 13, 2024	Vanguard	Crypto exchanges begin delisting Naira from P2P platforms, says SEC		News#	SEC in collaboration with ONSA, directed digital currency operators to delist the Naira from their platforms as part of measures to protect the currency from manipulations. https://www.vanguardngr.com/2024/05/crypto-exchanges-begin-delisting-naira-from-p2p-platforms-says-sec/	Positive#	ONSA#
May 17, 2024	Punch	ONSA, police rescue Zamfara lawmaker's abducted daughters after 17 months		News#	The Office of the National Security Adviser in conjunction with the Nigeria Police Force have rescued two daughters of a member of the Zamfara State House of Assembly, Aminu Ardo, after 17 months in their abductors' captivity. https://punchng.com/onsa-police-rescue-zamfara-lawmakers-abducted-daughters-after-17-months/	Positive#	ONSA#
May 4, 2024	Politics digest	Reps Meet NSA, Air Commander over Presidential Jets Condition		News#	The House of Representatives Committee on National Security and Intelligence has met with the office of the National Security Adviser, NSA, and the Commander of the Presidential Air fleet, Air Vice Marshal Olayinka Olusola. https://politicsdigest.ng/rep-nsa-air-commander-jets/	Positive#	ONSA#

Observations on the Intelligence Sector

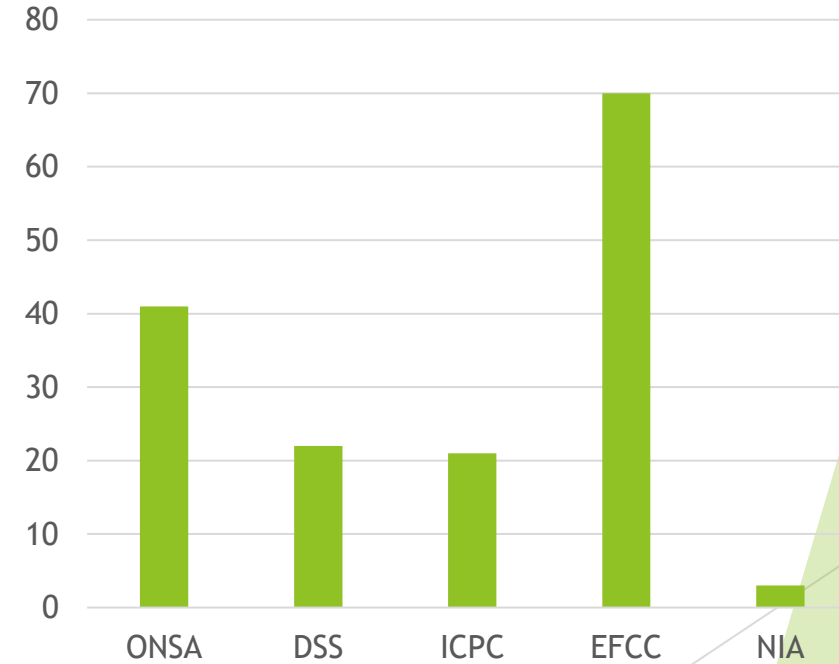
- ▶ The **Negative Report**: We Need Mercenaries, Nigerian Security Forces Have Failed - Borno Lawmaker; Insecurity: Over 5,000 casualties, 3,110 kidnappings between Jan 2023- March 2024 - Report; DSS invades Ogun court, arrests defendants despite judge's warning; Oba of Benin accuses EFCC of mishandling fraud case; EFCC and politics of (in)effective implementation
- ▶ Some of the **Fair Reports** are: Bandit Attacks: Assessing The Validity Of Nuhu Ribadu's Claims; State police and the booby traps Tinubu must avoid; Plateau: Attacks On Herders Confirm DSS' Alert On Threat Against Us - Fulani Community; Defence, intelligence chiefs seek technological solutions to tackle insecurity; Of Yahaya Bello, EFCC and mob mentality; Naira Abuse: CSOs Petition EFCC, Police, ICPC Against Okpebholo
- ▶ **Positive Reports** include: ONSA, SCIPC and security inter-agency collaboration; 'We were misled,' Kano deputy gov apologises to Ribadu over emirship dispute allegations; DSS Operatives Converge in Kano For Northwest Summit; DHQ, NIA Deepen Collaboration to Combat Insecurity; EFCC Hands Over \$22,000 Recovered From Convicted Internet Fraudster To FBI in Lagos; ICPC tracks ₦219bn poorly-executed constituency projects, recovers ₦676m; Fake degrees: ICPC secures interim forfeiture of N10.7m traced to proprietor of Cotonou varsity

ONSA, DSS, ICPC, EFCC & NIA MEDIA COVERAGE

Rating



Sectors



AN EXCERPT FROM THE MAIN MEDIA REVIEW ON RESPONDERS MAY 2024

DATE	MEDIA	TITLE	BYLINE	TYPE	SUMMARY	REMARKS	ACTION
May 09, 2024	The Nation	12 LGs in Niger at risk of flooding - NEMA	Justina Asishana	News#	The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has identified 12 out of Niger state's 25 local government areas as high flood risks, calling on the state government to start sending warning alert and making early preparations for proper response. https://thenationonlineng.net/12-lgs-in-niger-at-risk-of-flooding-nema/	Fair#	NEMA#
May 12, 2024	Vanguard	'Monster floods' tensions in 31 states spark food crisis concerns	Vanguard	News#	How we lost machines, other assets in 2022 catastrophe - Bayelsa investor in cassava, plantain, yam, cucumber https://www.vanguardngr.com/2024/05/monster-floods-tensions-in-31-states-spark-food-crisis-concerns/	Negative#	NEMA#
May 03, 2024	Leadership	EFCC, PSC, NEMA Bosses Salute Staff On Workers' Day	Ejike Ejike	News#	Chairman of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Mr Ola Olukoyede has commended staff of the agency for their doggedness, diligence and sacrifices in breaking the fangs of economic and financial crimes and other acts of corruption. https://leadership.ng/efcc-psc-nema-bosses-salute-staff-on-workers-day/	Positive#	NEMA#
May 23, 2024	Humis Media	Strategic Grains Distribution Process: NEMA's Leadership, Innovation, And Improved Efficiency	Abdulkadir Ibrahim	Feature/Opinion#	The appointment of Mrs. Zubaida Umar as the Director General of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) signals a new era of innovation and achievement, particularly in the ongoing distribution of food to vulnerable populations across Nigeria. https://humsimedia.com/strategic-grains-distribution-process-nemas-leadership-innovation-and-improved-efficiency/	Positive#	NEMA#

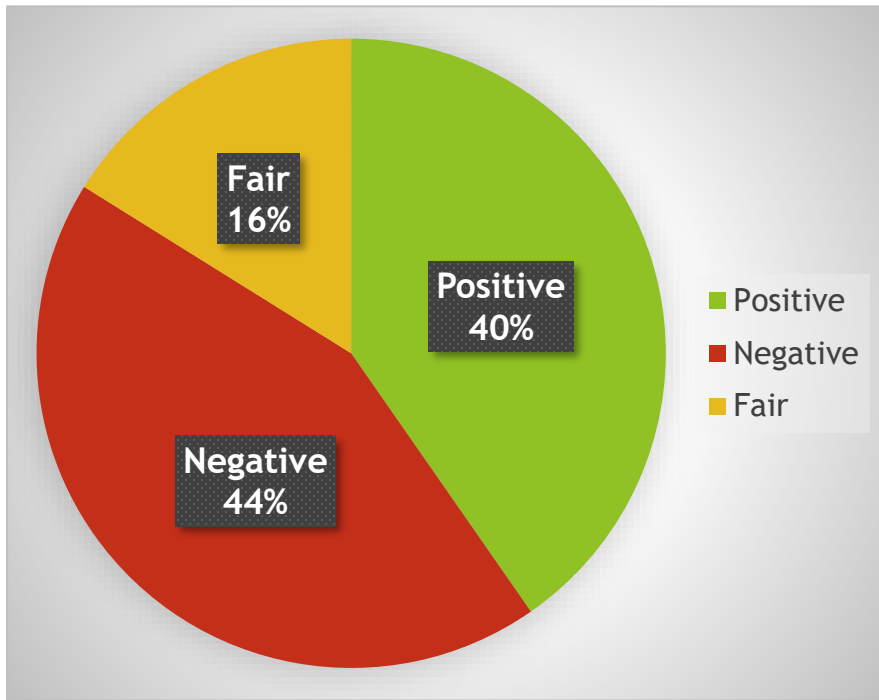
Observations and Recommendations

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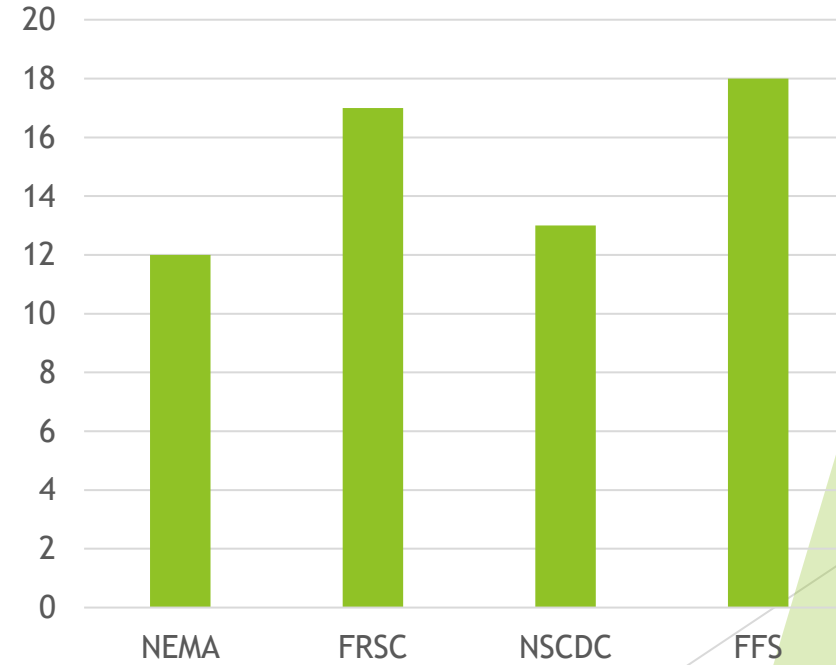
- ▶ The **Negative Report**: 'Monster floods' tensions in 31 states spark food crisis concerns; ICPC Secures 5-Year Jail Term For NSCDC's Commandant Over Employment Scam; EFCC: Six Senior NSCDC Officers interrogated Over Alleged N6bn Fraud; Mob beats FRSC officials for allegedly causing accident in Oyo; Nigeria Loses 3% GDP To Road Crashes Annually - FRSC; Commuters Flee As Fire Engulfs Commercial Bus In Lagos; Gas explosion cases expose weak regulation
- ▶ Some of the **Fair Reports** are: 12 LGs in Niger at risk of flooding - NEMA; Operators kick as FRSC plans prosecution of reckless drivers; Operators kick as FRSC plans prosecution of reckless drivers; Be proactive in tackling road traffic, Rivers APC urges FRSC; Lagos To Host International Fire Safety Conference in June
- ▶ **Positive Reports** include: FG donates 23,982 bags of grains to Kebbi amid economic hardship; NSCDC destroys 600,000 litres of illegal crude oil since January; Trailer crashes: FRSC begins sensitization; Safe Schools Initiative: NSCDC adopts sensitisation strategy; NEMA Hands Over Grains to Kaduna State government for Distribution to Vulnerable Persons

FFS, NEMA, NSCDC & FRSC MEDIA COVERAGE

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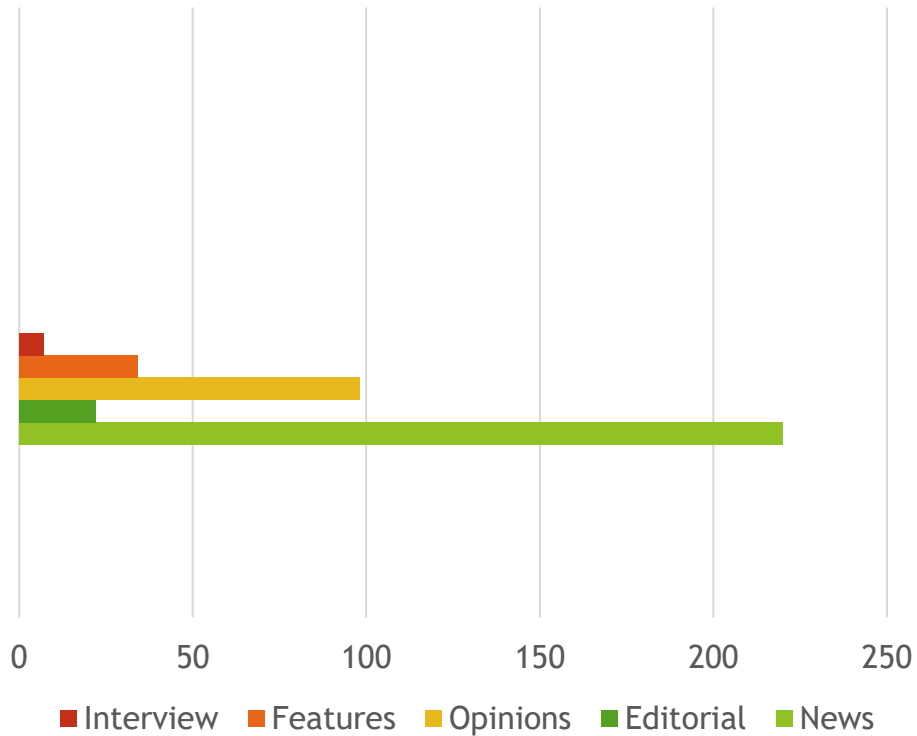


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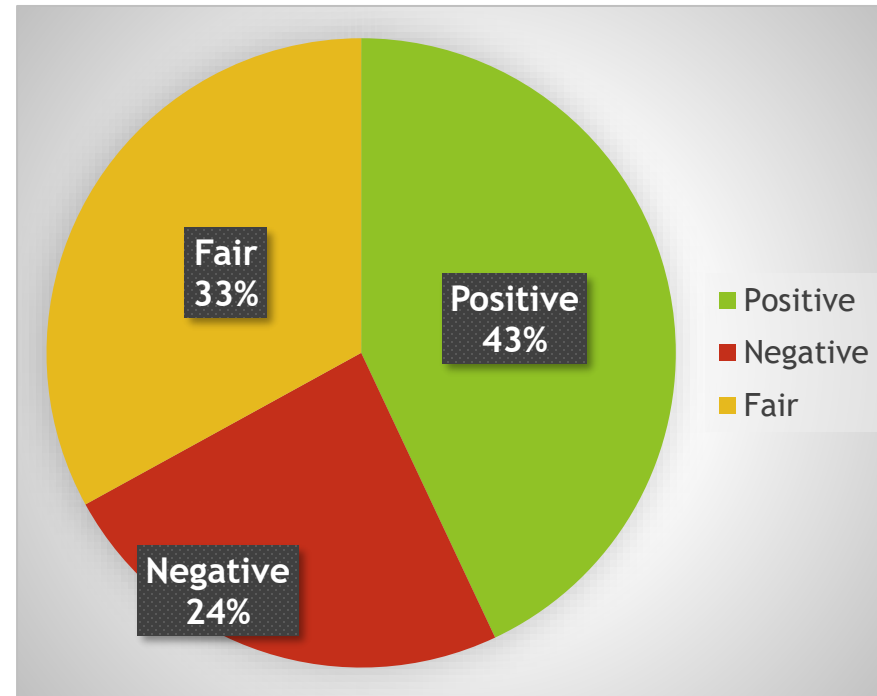


Summary on Sectoral Coverage

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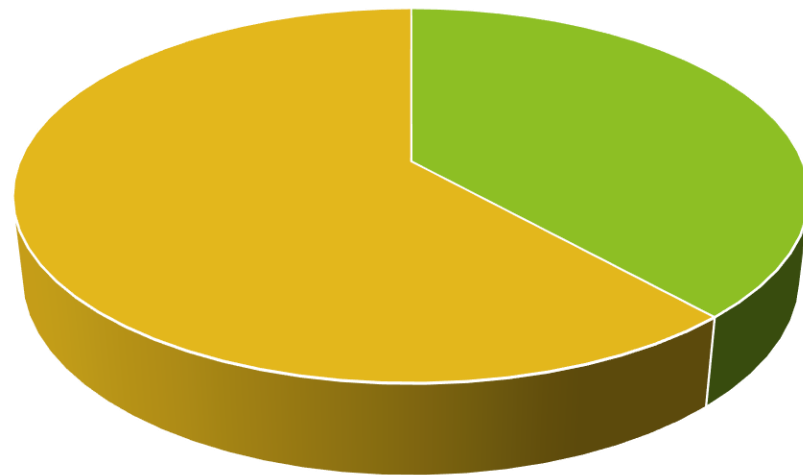
Coverage



MEDIA MENTION OF ALL SECTORS

Coverage

Media Platforms



■ Traditional Media ■ Online Media ■

Mentions

