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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

We come with nothing, we go with nothing, but one great thing we can achieve in our beautiful life is...A little remembrance in someone's **Mind** and a small place in someone's **Heart**.

At the *IEEE Nigeria Section*, we value our members! You are the most important legacy we must sustain. Without you, there is no activity.

We appreciate you and pray may the good Lord keep you and yours safe and secure at this time.

Please do not hesitate to reach us further via our contacts, website and social media handle.

Yours Truly,

Engr. John Funso-Adebayo, FNSE, SMIEEE  
**Chair, IEEE Nigeria Section**

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We urge you to please renew your memberships to continue enjoying outstanding IEEE membership benefits. Please follow the renewal directions at:

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## COVID-19 MARKET PLACE ROBOT

The IEEE COVID-19 market-place robot was successfully completed and deployed at the University of Calabar Teaching Hospital in September 2020. The project was led by the CN Chair, Dr. Kennedy Okafor.

## AROUND THE SECTION

### IEEE Comsoc Nigeria

Organized a webinar, "The Future of Wireless Communications: the Road to 5G Cellular Networks".

### PES Nigeria

Hosted Prof. Saifur Rahman (Virginia Tech., USA) to two seminars in August. Seminar 1: How to Write an Effective Technical Paper Seminar 2: The Role of the Smart Grid in Facilitating the Integration of Renewables.

### IEEE WiE Nigeria

Hosted a seminar on the challenges of being a woman in STEM and how to overcome them.

### Young Professionals

YP Nigeria participated at the IEEE R8 Students and YP Congress. They held an inter-school debate and webinars on entrepreneurship and technology for improving healthcare and treatment (presented by Engr. Behnaz Ghorani).

### Humanitarian Activities

IEEE Nigeria was awarded funding for six COVID-19 projects by the IEEE Humanitarian Activities Committee/IEEE Special Interest Group on Humanitarian Technology (SIGHT).

### Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Women

The IEEE Region 8 Entrepreneurship Initiative organized a two-month long boot-camp for female entrepreneurs. The Nigeria Women Entrepreneurship Mentoring Program was led by Ugomma Ogu with the partnership of the U.S. Consulate in Nigeria, and Stematic Learning Solution.

## AWARDS



2020 Outstanding Section Membership  
Recruitment Performance

Nigeria Section

- Our Section received the **2020 Outstanding Sec. Membership Recruitment Performance Award.**
- IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc), Nigeria Section won the IEEE Region 8 (Europe, Middle East & Africa) **Chapter of the Year Award 2020.**
- Enugu State University of Science & Tech. won the **IEEE R8 Exemplary Student Branch Award 2020.**

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