

Is guardian.ng legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

guardian.ng

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

guardian.ng appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Front page of The Guardian Nigeria: editorial news and features across politics, business, lifestyle and more. Site uses third-party advertising and consent management; includes sponsored/native placements.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	12 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2016 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://guardian.ng/>



What guardian.ng served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2016.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The Guardian Nigeria is an established news and media website presenting Nigerian, African, international, political, business, sports, lifestyle, technology, and cultural reporting. Its apparent business model combines editorial publishing with advertising, sponsored content, subscriptions, and electronic-paper access.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: there is no evidence of phishing, brand impersonation, malicious activity, or a confirmed blacklist event. The homepage has a coherent editorial structure, broad topical coverage, social links to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube, and only newsletter and cookie-consent forms; no login, wallet-connection, or hidden sensitive form was detected. Third-party advertising, consent management, and sponsored placements account for the observed external activity and are consistent with the stated publishing model rather than an abuse pattern.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies “The Guardian Nigeria News” and provides structured sections for Nigeria, Africa, world news, politics, business, sports, life, technology, and related editorial categories.
- The homepage contains newsletter-signup and cookie-consent forms, with no password or payment form observed.
- External reputation checks recorded no malicious or suspicious detections, no blacklist hit, and no abuse reports associated with the observed content-delivery infrastructure.
- The domain was registered in 2015 and is approximately 11.58 years old; the archive contains 5,000 snapshots spanning 2016–2018, covering 3 tracked years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available content is consistent with a news publisher rather than a financial-services provider. It describes advertising, sponsored or native placements, subscriptions, electronic-paper access, and limited promoted or affiliate links. No financial licence, regulator, or licence number is claimed in the supplied site content; for this business model, that is a disclosure and commercial-verification consideration, not evidence of scam activity. The available evidence supports an apparently legitimate established site, while the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents editorial news and features rather than investment, brokerage, payment, or cryptocurrency services.
- The stated revenue model is advertising- and subscription-backed, including display advertising, sponsored content, subscriptions, and e-paper access.
- The domain registrar is GO54 Limited, formerly Whogohost Limited.
- The site links to four mainstream social platforms, providing supporting continuity between the publication and its public-facing channels.

What to Verify Next

Before any paid subscription or account-related interaction, independently confirm the publisher’s legal entity, subscription terms, cancellation and refund provisions, and available payment-protection arrangements through the site’s official commercial pages. Contact channels should also be confirmed through an independently sourced route, and any regulatory or corporate information relied upon for procurement should be checked against the relevant official register.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage offers subscription and e-paper access, creating a specific need to review commercial terms before payment.
- The homepage uses third-party advertising and sponsored placements, so the distinction between editorial and promotional material should be checked when assessing commercial content.
- The available page evidence does not establish an independently verified real-world operator identity.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high trust and low risk, with the available evidence consistent with an established, apparently legitimate news website. No scam or impersonation contradictions were identified; the remaining uncertainty concerns independent confirmation of the real-world operator rather than observed malicious conduct.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, and the observed addresses were CDN edge servers with no origin candidate identified. This reduces direct exposure of the hosting origin and is a mitigating technical control, although protective infrastructure alone does not prove legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc.; CLOUDFLARENET), US.
- TLS certificate issued by WE1 with DV validation, valid to 2026-10-24.
- Registrar: GO54 Limited (formerly Whogohost Limited); registration date 2015-01-21 and expiration date 2028-01-21.

Closing Assessment

Standard browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; credential or payment interactions should follow ordinary independent checks of merchant identity, subscription terms, and payment protection.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Trusted social count=4

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of guardian.ng.

- The request stayed on guardian.ng. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GO54 Limited (formerly Whogohost Limited). CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-01-21. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2016-03-04. CLEAR

- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	G054 Limited (formerly Whogohost Limited)
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:20::ac43:4978
Name servers	ophelia.ns.cloudflare.com, kianchau.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-24
Domain age	11.58 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2028-01-21
Archive first seen	2016-03-04
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about guardian.ng at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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