

PLASTIC CLEAN-UP CERTIFICATE

Certificate issued: 21.1.2021
Certificate verified: 22.1.2021
Reference: EM123B
Invoice: 1148 Amazon

Cleanup Data

Period cleaned up: December 2020
Certificate amount: 1127 KG
Plastic cleaned up: PET
Handling: Collection and sorting

Location

Cleanup location: [Ibeju Lekki, Nigeria](#)



Activity



Local organisation Trashusers



COLLECTION PROJECT

Ibeju Lekki, Nigeria

Project information

Empower collaborates with waste recycler and social enterprise Trashusers in Ibeju Lekki, Nigeria. Though Trashusers started their business in 2015, Empower and Trashusers initiated developing a collaboration during the Fall of 2020, as part of an early stage pilot. The recycler has quickly adapted to use the digital registration platform of Empower, and already registered tens of tons of PET, PVC and LDPE plastics that was either already in nature or would have ended up there without their effort to organize such collection. The collected plastic comes from both beaches and land based sources.

Partner organisation information

Trashusers contributes to reverse the plastic pollution while promoting social economic. Their intention is to promote circular economy, create job opportunities, educate and raise awareness about the problem and solutions of plastic waste. They do this through their daily operation of plastic collection, in addition to campaigns such as school awareness programs. The support they receive through Empower's Plastic Credits Program goes to increasing the salary of their waste pickers and to acquire equipment to collect further volumes

[Partner organisation's Facebook group](#)



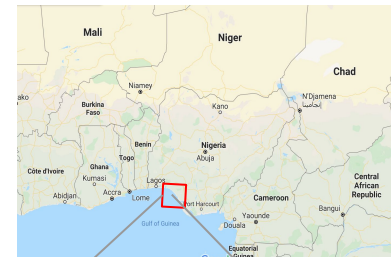
Collection of PET plastic bottles at Trashusers, Ibeju Lekki

Activity: Daily collection and sorting at two collection points in Ibeju Lekki

Types: PET bottles, LDPE, PVC

Note: Information is subject to change according to local conditions.

Ibeju Lekki is a local government area in Lagos State, Nigeria, facing outwards towards the Gulf of Guinea



Weighing a batch of collected plastic materials at Trashusers facility in Ibeju Lekki