

PLASTIC CLEAN-UP CERTIFICATE

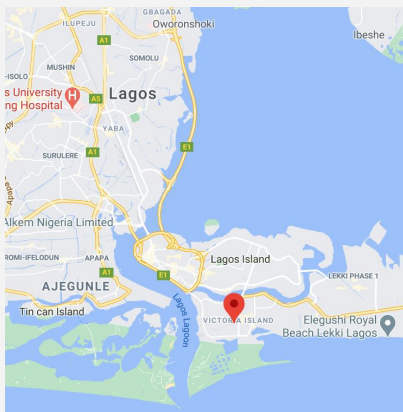
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Cleanup Data

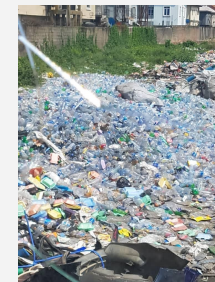
Period cleaned up: December 2020
Certificate amount: 1700 KG
Plastic cleaned up: PET
Handling: Collection and sorting

Location

Cleanup location: [Lagos Island & Victoria Island, Nigeria](#)



Activity



Local organisation Westman Recycling



COLLECTION PROJECT

Lagos Island & Victoria Island, Nigeria



Project information

Empower is working with Westman Recycle as part of the pilot project in Nigeria with initiation during the fall of 2020. Though only started operating in the third quarter of 2020, Westman Recycle has achieved an impressive ramp-up, from zero to 100 tons/month, mostly of PET bottles, striving to scale up further into 2021. The source of collection is both resources from landfills that otherwise would have been lost and damaged the surrounding area, and from streets and beaches, mostly at Lagos Island and Victoria Island, both located in the state of Lagos, Nigeria.

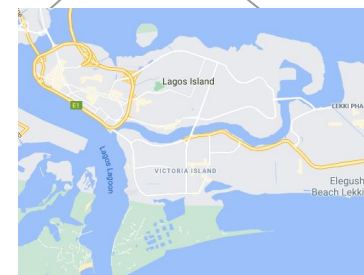
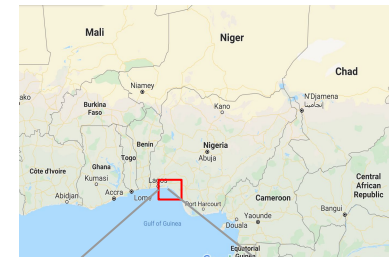
Partner organisation information

Westman Recycle's main mission is to eradicate uncontrolled plastic waste disposal to ensure a safer environment. They are engaging scavengers, who are paid daily for their effort, and supporting them with wheelbarrows to transport the waste back to Westman's facility. They have employed 20 locals and also focus on their well-being by providing a shelter for them at the factory site.

The funding through Empower's Plastic Credits program will be used to provide additional wheelbarrows for the engaged scavengers, collection bags, additional shelter spaces for employees, and scaling up operation.



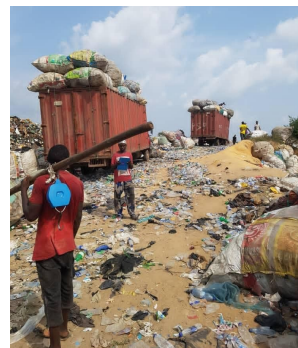
An employee working on the Westman site, filling up bags with plastic materials for sell off



Activity: Daily collection around and delivery to the collection facility in Lagos

Types: PET bottles, styrofoams etc.

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



Some of the waste is collected from nearby landfills



Lagos Island and Victoria Island can be found between the city of Lagos and Lekki

Bulks of compressed PET bottles

