

PLASTIC CLEAN-UP CERTIFICATE

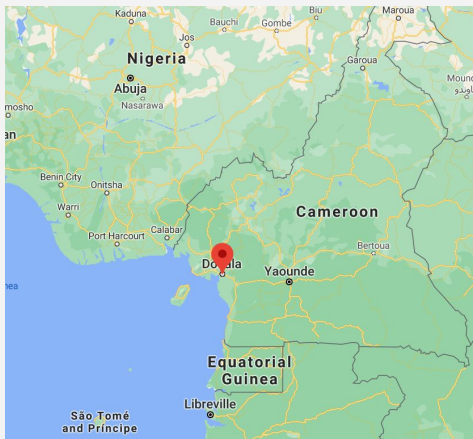
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Cleanup Data

Period cleaned up: July 2021
Certificate amount: 1500 KG
Plastic cleaned up: PET
Handling: Collection and sorting

Location

Cleanup location: [Douala, Cameroon](#)



Activity



Local organisation Environment and Food Foundation (E2F)



COLLECTION PROJECT

Douala, Cameroon

Project information

Empower is collaborating with **Environment and Food Foundation (E2F) in Cameroon**, in which E2F is functioning as a collection point organization, where Empower provides the incentives with digital tools.

Partner organisation information

Environment and Food Foundation (E2F) is an NGO promoting sustainable development in communities in Cameroon. One of their objectives is to raise awareness and empower communities on sustainable natural resource management and sustainable agriculture. The desire to specifically address plastic pollution came after observing how a heavy rainfall together with gutters blocked by plastic waste, caused a flood. Now E2F is organizing cleanup events, giving locals an opportunity to engage in the community.

Partner organisation website:

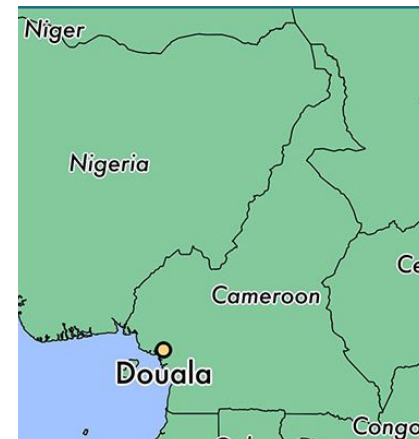
<https://e2fcam.org/>



Collection of waste bottles in the major river in Douala city



Main activity: Clean-up and collection of plastic bottles in rivers running into the ocean
Plastic types: PET plastic bottles, Soft plastics (clean)



Douala is a coastal city and chief port in southwest Cameroon

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Period cleaned up: July 2021
Certificate amount: 226 KG
Plastic cleaned up: PET, mixed marine litter
Handling: Daily 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

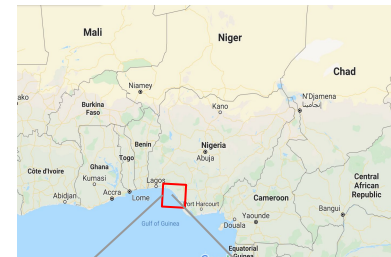
[Partner organisation's Facebook group](#)



Collection of marine litter at Iwerekun Beach, Lagos, Nigeria



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



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.



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