

# PLASTIC CLEAN-UP CERTIFICATE

Certificate issued: 17.03.2022  
Certificate verified: 17.02.2022  
Reference: EM274  
Customer ID: Amazon

## Cleanup Data

Period cleaned up: February 2022  
Certificate amount: 718 KG  
Plastic cleaned up:  
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. They are collecting plastic from beaches, during cleanup events, and from land based sources, as their normal operation.

### Partner organisation information

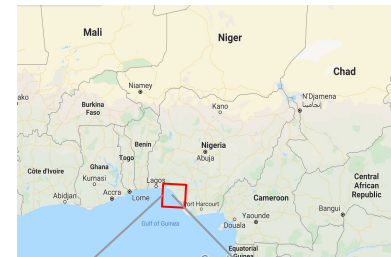
Trashusers contributes to reverse the plastic pollution while promoting social economic. Their intention is to promote circular economy, create job opportunities, educate and raise awareness about the problem and solutions of plastic waste. They do this through their daily operation of plastic collection, 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. [Trashusers LinkedIn page.](#)



*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*