

CERTIFICATION



This certifies that **Sea Sense Flip Flops**
has financed Plastic Positive collection
to the stated amount in April 2021.

The cleanup is carried out by verified Empower partners in over 15 countries,
tackling the plastic waste problem where it's needed the most.

Sponsoring plastic waste cleanup of

625 KG



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PLASTIC CLEAN-UP CERTIFICATE

Certificate issued: 19.5.2021
Certificate verified: 19.5.2021
Reference: EM166
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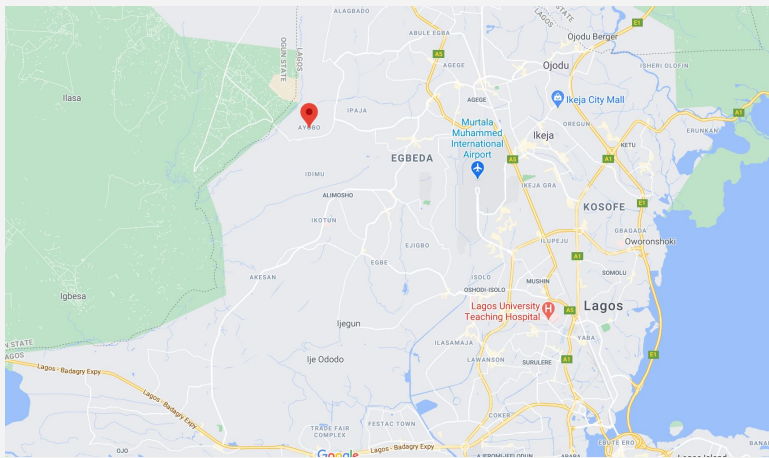
Cleanup Data

Period cleaned up: February 2021
Certificate amount: 625 KG
(approx. 50,000 PET bottles)

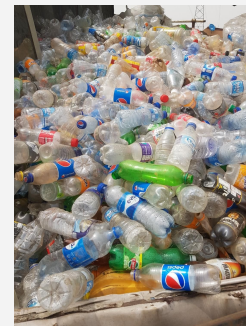
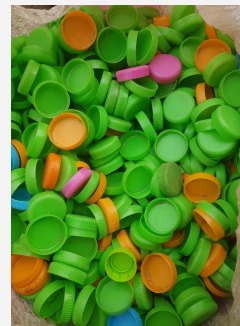
Plastic cleaned up: Daily collection and sorting

Location

Cleanup location: [Ayobo, Lagos, Nigeria](#)



Activity



Local organisation Recyclex



COLLECTION PROJECT

Ayobo, Nigeria

Project information

Empower works with plastic recycler Recyclex in Ayobo, Lagos, Nigeria. Recyclex benefits from almost 6 years of experience in collection and recycling of plastic material before Empower started developing a collaboration during the fall of 2020, as part of an early stage pilot. The Recyclex team took on the challenge to register their collection according to the Empower standard right away, and in addition to receiving funding through Empower, they express the benefits of the digital inventory the platform brings about. In addition to land based sources, many of Recyclex's scavengers craft sickles to pull plastic up from local rivers and streams, especially during heavy rain when these water bodies become flooded with bottles and other plastic materials.

Partner organisation information

Recyclex focus on promoting environmental, economic and social sustainability by collection of post-consumer plastic waste, which is recycled and serving as the raw material for further industrial processing. They report that these efforts have contributed drastically to the reduction of plastic waste in their local community. Additionally, they have employed 13 women and indirectly engaged more than 35 scavengers, which provides earnings for a decent living for a group of the locals. Additionally, Recyclex educates residents in Ayobo about climate change and encourage them to embrace sustainable practices. Funding through Empower's Plastic Credit program allows Recyclex to scale up current operation to also include collection of water sachets, which are consumed approx. 200 million of every single day, and in which a majority ultimately end up in nature.

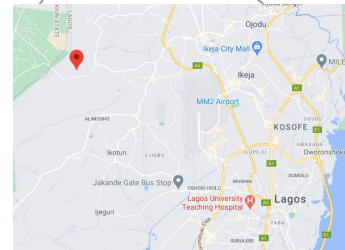


Activity: Daily collection around and sorting at one collection point in Ayobo, Lagos

Types: PET bottles, PP, LDPE etc.

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

Ayobo is a suburb in Alimosho local government area in Lagos state in the south-western Nigeria



Flooded river in Ayobo - such circumstances is one of the main sources of collection for Recyclex

Transportation of collected plastics from to the facility, where it is sorted and recycled to raw material



Some of the staff at Recyclex at their facility in Ayobo