

CERTIFICATE

This certifies that **GreenPact TLC**
has financed Plastic Positive collection
to the stated amount for April 2023.

The cleanup is carried out by verified Empower partners in over 20 countries,
tackling the plastic waste problem where it's needed the most.

Sponsoring plastic waste cleanup of

1,000 KG or 40,000 bottles



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PLASTIC CLEAN-UP CERTIFICATE

Certificate issued: 20.05.2023
Certificate verified: xx.xx.xxxx
Reference: 638dea0ef6097d7f208a9179

Cleanup Data

Period cleaned up: April 2023

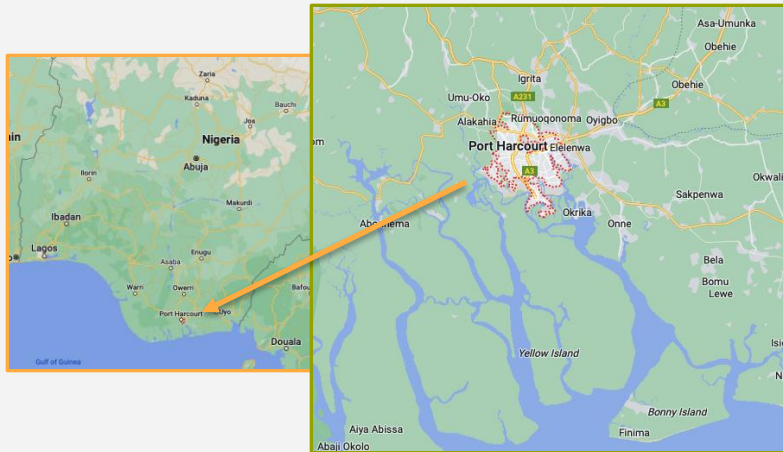
Certificate amount: 1,000 KG (one thousand kilos)

Plastic cleaned up: PET

Handling: Urban Land Litter and Ocean Bound Plastics

Location

Cleanup location: [Port Harcourt, Nigeria](#)



Activity



Local organisation Maximus Recycling



The problem

- Environmental pollution from plastic waste
- Poverty
- Jobs scarcity for women and youth
- Lack of community empowerment

MAXIMUS proposal

- A **Plastic Bank for Africa**
- Collection and sorting hubs in host communities.
- Awareness creation



We at Maximus are a clean-tech company solving the problem of plastic pollution through sustainable collection and up-cycling technologies. Through the Plastic Bank for Africa project, we set up collection centers in host communities and allow registered individuals and groups to deliver plastic waste in exchange for cash rewards. The collected plastic items are sorted, baled and distributed to manufacturers for the production of fibers for clothing, packaging sheets and other useful products.

In partnership with EMPOWER (www.empower.eco); we record and track of our collection efforts.



2021-2022 Key figures

- Plastic collected : 200 MT

Impact to local communities

- Direct Jobs Created : 7
- Indirect jobs created: 12
- Waste pickers empowered: 100
- CO2 emissions prevented: 1,200 MT



For every 10 tons of plastic waste collected:

- We save the planet from **60MT less Co2** emissions
- We engage **8 communities** involving local waste pickers and create **more direct jobs**
- We sustain educational projects, scholarships, cleaning campaigns, research

Through our Environmental Education Programs (EEP), MAXIMUS team organizes sensitization programs for school children, women and youths on sustainable living, waste management, “Trash to Cash” opportunities and climate change. Our collection centres have created jobs for people in host communities where they work to sort and bale collected plastic waste.





Giving back to the community

- Through the “RivCycle” Project, we work with community members to execute “Ocean Clean-Up” schemes at coastal regions in Southern Nigeria.
- We also support inner-city children with school-support packages as part of our effort to help people living in undermined communities.
- So far, we have collected over 200 metric tons of plastic waste for recycling. We have created 11 direct jobs, 20 indirect jobs and have empowered over 100 waste pickers.
- Within just 2 years, our social impact projects have touched the lives of over 3000 people in host communities.