

# CERTIFICATION

This certifies that **LOVE SPECS**  
has financed Plastic Positive collection  
to the stated amount in August 2022.

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

## 2652,5 KG



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# PLASTIC CLEAN-UP CERTIFICATE

Certificate issued: 14.9.2022  
Certificate verified: 14.9.2022  
Reference: EM375  
Customer ID: Love Specs

## Cleanup Data

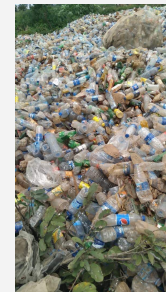
Period cleaned up: August 2022  
Certificate amount: 2652,5 kg  
Plastic cleaned up: PET bottles  
Handling: Collection and delivery

## Location

Cleanup location: [Abuja, Nigeria](#)



## Activity



## Local organisation Trash Monger



## COLLECTION PROJECT

# Abuja, Nigeria

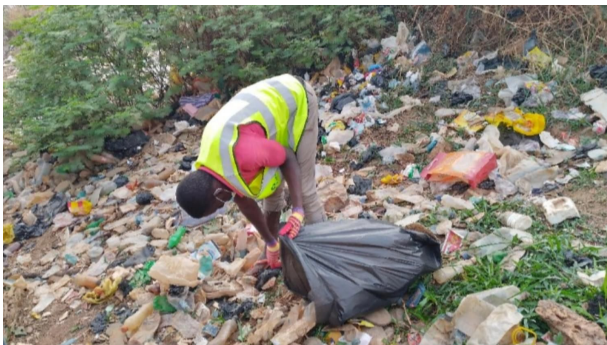
### Project information

Empower is developing a collaboration with waste recycler and social enterprise Trash Monger in Abuja, Nigeria, as part of an early stage pilot. The team at Trash Monger has quickly transitioned to use the Empower platform. Their collection comes from several sources, both extracting valuable plastic resources from landfills that would otherwise be lost and possibly damage the surroundings, as well as local streams and waterways that would otherwise damage the environment.

### Partner organisation information

Trash Monger started as a community development project with focus on helping school children understanding the importance of climate change and waste management, but the project quickly evolved into an estate collection program and further into a waste processing business. Trash Monger's mission is to fight both waste pollution and unemployment by setting up waste collection points in suburbs around Abuja, employing more than 50 local women and young adults who otherwise would have limited availability for an income for their livelihood. Funding through Empower's Plastic Credits program will be used to scale up collection volumes and increase processing capacity.

Organization webpage: [www.trashmonger.com.ng/](http://www.trashmonger.com.ng/)



*The team at Trash Monger during a cleanup event in the local community in Abuja*



**Activity:** Daily collection around and delivery to the collection hub in Abuja

**Types:** PET bottles, HDPE etc.

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



*Plastic materials sorted and compressed, ready to be repurposed*



Abuja is the capital and the eight most populous city of Nigeria, located in the center of the country

