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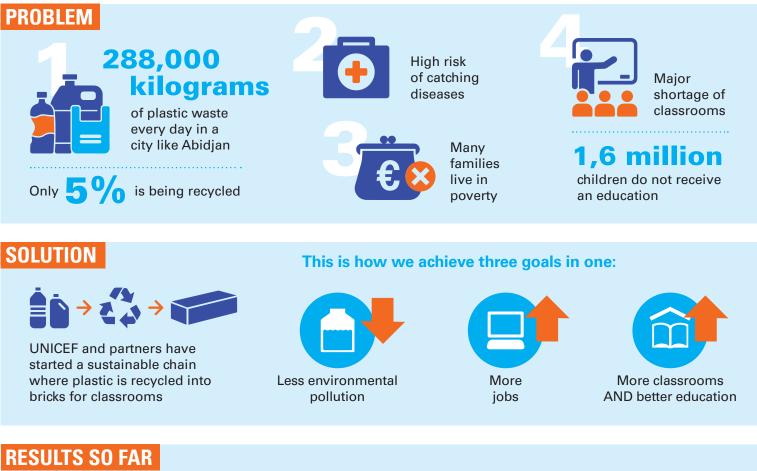
A textbook example of climate-proof sustainable development

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26 million people
13 million children under the age of 18

PROBLEM

1 **288,000 kilograms** of plastic waste every day in a city like Abidjan

Only **5 %** is being recycled

2 High risk of catching diseases

3 Many families live in poverty

4 Major shortage of classrooms

1,6 million children do not receive an education

SOLUTION

UNICEF and partners have started a sustainable chain where plastic is recycled into bricks for classrooms

This is how we achieve three goals in one:

Less environmental pollution

More jobs

More classrooms AND better education

RESULTS SO FAR

Thanks to the contribution of **UNICEF Business Buddies,** we have already accomplished a lot:

875 tons of plastic is recycled

159 classrooms are build

7,950 children attend school