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FROM WASTE TO CLASSROOMS

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

This is how we achieve three goals in one:



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



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:



1,400 tons of plastic is recycled



262 classrooms are build



13,100 children attend school