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## WFP Environmental initiatives & best practices

<b>Title of the initiative:</b>	<i>WFP Venezuela Pallets Management</i>
<b>Focal point:</b>	Ernesto Castellanos
<b>Region:</b>	LACRO
<b>Country:</b>	State of Yaracuy, Venezuela
<b>Focus area:</b>	<i>Fleet Waste Management</i>
<b>Year of implementation:</b>	2025
<b>Description of the initiative (why, how and who was involved):</b>	<p><i>WFP Venezuela with the support of WFP's implementing partner - CEPOREJUN, managed to transform 33 damaged wooden pallets into 62 chairs and 3 shelves.</i></p> <p><i>This recycled furniture was donated to schools benefiting from the WFP in Yaracuy State.</i></p> <p><i>This project used a reverse logistics scheme to transport the pallets to the implementing partner, thus avoiding additional transportation costs.</i></p> <p><i>The manufactured furniture was delivered to six (6) schools based on existing needs.</i></p> <p><i>At WFP VECO, we promote recycling, driving environmental sustainability in our operations, while participating in the circular economy model and reducing our carbon footprint.</i></p>
<b>Environmental results of the initiative (impact – reduction of CO2 emissions, waste etc.):</b>	<p><i>The initiative made it possible to extend the life of 33 broken pallets by transforming them into functional furniture, avoiding the generation of waste.</i></p>
<b>[Optional] Economic results of the initiative (costs of implementation, savings &amp; etc.):</b>	<p><i>No additional costs associated with the process</i></p>

generated revenues)

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No problems associated with discarding

