

Sodexo and Stop Hunger launch partnership across Europe with FEBA to strengthen surplus food donation

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Sodexo and its unique philanthropic cause Stop Hunger have launched a region-wide partnership with the European Food Banks Federation (FEBA). Building upon existing collaboration between the organisations at a European and local level, the parties have signed an agreement in line with their mutual goal of preventing food waste while encouraging food surplus donation across Europe.

With this agreement, Sodexo recognises FEBA as a partner for the donation of surplus food from meal production in the countries where FEBA has members.

Cooperation with local food banks already exists in several countries and thanks to this new region-wide partnership with FEBA, Sodexo and Stop Hunger could extend their actions to reach more than 18 countries.

As stated in the EU Food Donations guidelines, the recovery of food surplus from the hospitality, catering and food service sectors is possible. While rules may differ in the Member States, most national authorities allow the redistribution of certain foods made available to customers. Some Member States together with sectorial organisations have established specific guidelines related to food donation from these sectors.

With this new partnership, Sodexo will assist as much as possible its food production teams to better understand and apply the guidelines, while FEBA will support overcoming barriers to donation.

Sunil Nayak, Sodexo Europe President, said: “As a major food service provider, we have made it our utmost priority to save food. Every time it is made possible, we share the surplus of food from meals with people in need. Our extended partnership with FEBA will help us to reinforce our support to local communities and secure new bonds to fight against food insecurity.”

Mouna Fassi Daoudi, President, Stop Hunger, said: “We are facing a global food crisis, with every zone of the world affected, and action is more crucial than ever. To facilitate surplus donation, Stop Hunger has hundreds of partnerships across the world with Food Banks and NGOs. This new Europe-wide partnership with FEBA will help us provide even more support to the most vulnerable, whilst bolstering our capacity to raise

awareness and reinforcing our message that every step counts in the fight against hunger and food insecurity. We look forward to seeing what we can achieve together.”

Jacques Vandenschrik, FEBA President, said: “In times of crisis, collaboration is the main ingredient to adopt bold objectives and reaching them. At FEBA, we understand and recognize the indispensable value of food and today, thanks to this new level of collaboration we can take a further step in the prevention of food waste and reduction of food insecurity. FEBA is grateful to Sodexo and Stop Hunger for this cooperation which is now extended to several countries of our Europe.”

Overall, this contributes to an ongoing global effort by Sodexo and Stop Hunger to support surplus food donation.

About Sodexo

Founded in Marseille in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in Quality of Life Services, an essential factor in individual and organizational performance. Operating in 55 countries, our 412,000 employees serve 100 million consumers each day. Sodexo Group stands out for its independence and its founding family shareholding, its sustainable business model and its portfolio of activities including Food Services, Facilities Management Services and Employee Benefit Solutions. We provide quality, multichannel and flexible food experiences, but also design attractive and inclusive workplaces and shared spaces, manage and maintain infrastructure in a safe and environmentally friendly way, offer personalized support for patients or students, or even create programs fostering employee engagement. From Day 1, Sodexo has been focusing on tangible everyday gestures and actions through its services in order to have a positive economic, social and environmental impact over time. For us, growth and social commitment go hand in hand. Our purpose is to create a better everyday for everyone to build a better life for all.

Sodexo is included in the CAC Next 20, CAC 40 ESG, FTSE 4 Good and DJSI indices.

Sodexo Key Figures

- 17.4 billion euro in Fiscal 2021 consolidated revenues
- 412,000 employees as of August 31, 2021
- #2 France-based private employer worldwide
- 55 countries
- 100 million consumers served daily
- 9.9 billion euro in market capitalization (as at June 30, 2022)

About Stop Hunger

Stop Hunger is Sodexo’s unique philanthropic cause. Its mission is to unite communities with initiatives, people and resources to drive sustainable change in the fight against hunger. Initiated 26 years ago by employees in the United States, Stop Hunger now operates in 60 countries, working hand in hand with over 300 NGOs. Stop Hunger’s global priority is to end hunger sustainably. Women empowerment is one of its key pillars, with US\$7.8 million US dollars invested since 2015. In 2022, Stop Hunger supported 44 women empowerment programs and initiatives impacting more than 23,000 women in 30 countries.

Stop Hunger also provides food relief for the most vulnerable, and has existing partnerships with the Global Foodbanking Network (GFN), the European Food Banks Federation (FEBA) as well as many local food banks.

<http://www.stop-hunger.org/>

About FEBA

Established in 1986, the European Food Banks Federation (FEBA) is a European non-profit organisation based in Brussels and works in collaboration with 24 Full Members and 6 Associate Members in European countries, bringing together more than 340 Food Banks. FEBA represents its membership at European and international level, supports

and strengthens Food Banks in Europe by providing training, sharing best practice and knowledge, building expertise, and ensuring efficiency, and developing partnerships with corporations, foundations, and other organisations, and fosters the development and creation of Food Banks where they are most needed.

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