

Stop Hunger continues its fight against hunger and food insecurity with a new record fundraising campaign

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Stop Hunger, Sodexo's sole philanthropic cause, which works for a world without hunger, celebrated its 8th Dinner at La Seine Musicale in Boulogne-Billancourt yesterday. This year, the inseparable link between humanity and the planet was highlighted, emphasizing the urgency of preserving the latter for a sustainable future.

This event, presided over by Mouna Fassi Daoudi, General Manager of Stop Hunger, and Sophie Bellon, Chairwoman and CEO of Sodexo, celebrates the change-makers who fight against food insecurity within their communities every day. **The presentation of the Stop Hunger trophies rewarded three laureates leading initiatives for women's empowerment in India, Uganda, and Norway.** They embody the belief that sustainable solutions are possible, and that women play a key role in eradicating hunger in the world.

- *Sulhab International* supports the financial empowerment of women farmers in India and trains them in sustainable practices, based on the preservation and use of 'heirloom seeds'.
- *Moving Mamas* works towards the empowerment and professional integration of the most vulnerable women in Norway by assisting them in developing new skills around ecological and sustainable projects.
- *Women Smiles Uganda* trains women in urban permaculture through the development of an environmentally friendly and resource-friendly vertical farming system

The evening continued with **the spotlight on joint initiatives led by Stop Hunger, Sodexo, and its clients**, notably in India and the United Kingdom. This recognition also highlights the commitment of Stop Hunger Leaders and acknowledges their remarkable work in support of the cause.

Mouna Fassi Daoudi, General Manager of Stop Hunger, said: *'Although the subject is serious and grave, we are here tonight because we have the means to act; action is at the heart of Stop Hunger's mission thanks to its extensive network of 330 partner NGOs, its 21,000 volunteers, and thanks to you, our loyal donors.'*



The 2024 edition of the Stop Hunger Dinner welcomed **more than 630 guests, partners, and donors, along with 68 volunteers**. The fundraising campaign was a huge success and closed **with a record €1,170,000**. These funds will be directly allocated to food aid and women's empowerment initiatives, in partnership with a wide network of NGOs and institutions supported by Stop Hunger, including: the World Food Programme (WFP), a partner for 10 years; the CARE association; and the network of Food Banks.

About Stop Hunger

Stop Hunger, Sodexo's sole philanthropic cause, is a global non-profit network working towards a world without hunger. Initiated in the United States in 1996 by Sodexo employees, its founding partner, the movement has expanded. By 2023, it has operated in 73 countries, working hand in hand with over 300 NGOs. Stop Hunger fights against food insecurity, firmly believing that empowering women and younger generations is at the heart of the solutions for a better future."

www.stop-hunger.org

About Sodexo

Founded in Marseille in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in sustainable food and valued experiences at every moment in life: learn, work, heal and play. The Group stands out for its independence, its founding family shareholding and its responsible business model. Thanks to its two activities of Food and Facilities Management Services, Sodexo meets all the challenges of everyday life with a dual goal: to improve the quality of life of our employees and those we serve, and contribute to the economic, social and environmental progress in the communities where we operate. For Sodexo, 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.

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