



Grade Range



Sodexo USA

OVERALL SCORE



Corporate headquarters: 9801 Washingtonian Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

2017 North America revenue: \$9.5 billion

Returned the survey: Yes

Sodexo USA is one of the largest foodservice companies in the world and in the U.S. The company provides food to major institutional customers, including universities and hospitals. Sodexo USA has several initiatives underway to influence healthier and sustainable choices through reduction of meat consumption, although it has not published specific targets for lowering the percentage of animal products or increasing sales of plant-based options.

Commitment

SUPPLY CHAIN GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTION

Sodexo has a goal of reducing its Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions by 34 percent by 2020, using fiscal year 2011-2012 as a baseline. Sodexo also partnered with WWF to create a new methodology to calculate the carbon embedded in its supply chain. In its response to Mighty Earth, Sodexo states, "The majority of Sodexo's carbon and water footprint is contained in the products we buy, meat being the most resource intensive, and so it is essential that we work with our suppliers to encourage environmental stewardship including reducing their impact on the environment including waste management and reducing carbon and water footprints." However, despite Sodexo's acknowledgement of meat's out-sized carbon impact, the company only shares progress on Scope 1 and 2 emissions reduction on its website, and in the company's response to Mighty Earth, Sodexo also did not state whether it has decreased its Scope 3 emissions. It is therefore unknown whether Sodexo has made progress in reducing emissions produced throughout its meat supply chain.



Commitment	0.5
Implementation	1
Reporting	0



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Sodexo USA CONTINUED

Commitment

SUSTAINABLE FEED SOURCING

Sodexo is working with WWF to develop a sustainable sourcing strategy for soy, but the company does not provide any details about the scope of this program. So far, Sodexo has no commitment to implementing sustainable feed sourcing practices throughout its meat supply chain.

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Commitment	0
Implementation	0
Reporting	0

RESPONSIBLE MANURE PROCESSING

Sodexo has no commitment to ensuring meat suppliers have responsible manure management plans in place throughout its meat supply chain.

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Commitment	0
Implementation	0
Reporting	0