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## Quotes about United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities

**As part of the United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities on Dec. 3., 2019, Dianne Salt and Johnpaul Dimech, two members of the executive committee, are talking about Sodexo's commitment.**

**Dianne Salt – Chief Communications Officer:** “Today is the United Nations Day for Persons with Disabilities - but we need to be thinking about disability more than once a year. I am proud to sponsor Sodexo's people with disabilities agenda and our commitment that by 2025, 100% of our workforce will have access to initiatives supporting the inclusion of people with disabilities. Our campaign this year 'Take a closer look: there is more to us than you might think' features people with disabilities succeeding at Sodexo and encourages us all to consider the actions we can take to create a disability inclusive culture.”

**Johnpaul Dimech – CEO Geographic Regions & Region Chair, Asia Pacific:** “Sodexo has committed that by 2025, 100% of our workforce will have access to initiatives supporting the inclusion of people with disabilities. That is a commitment I am proud to sponsor. Today, 3 Dec, on the UN Day of Persons with Disabilities, I am reminded of the journey ahead of us as well as the progress made to date. We have benefited from the support and advice of many NGO partners (including the ILO GBDN and the Business Disability Forum) and the partnership of many of our clients and suppliers who share our commitment to this important cause.”