



## UN Goodwill Ambassadors and Messengers of Peace championing the MDGs

The following UN Goodwill Ambassadors and Messengers of Peace, who already have a track record in speaking out about one or more of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), have agreed, at the invitation of UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, to champion the cause of the MDGs and use every opportunity they have to raise awareness for the Goals and the September 2010 UN Summit.

**Goedele Liekens** (Belgium)  
TV hostess / Magazine publisher,  
UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador

**Angelique Kidjo** (Benin)  
Singer / Songwriter,  
UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

**Paulo Coelho** (Brazil)  
Author / Political activist,  
UN Messenger of Peace

**Ronaldo - Ronaldo Luís Nazário de Lima** (Brazil)  
Football player, UNDP Goodwill Ambassador

**Lang Lang** (China)  
Pianist, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

**Didier Drogba** (Côte d'Ivoire)  
Football player, UNDP Goodwill Ambassador

**Liya Kebede** (Ethiopia)  
Model, WHO Goodwill Ambassador for  
maternal, newborn and child health

**Zinédine Zidane** (France)  
Football player, UNDP Goodwill Ambassador

**Michael Ballack** (Germany)  
Football player, UNAIDS Goodwill Ambassador

**Anggun - Anggun Cipta Sasmi** (Indonesia)  
Singer / Songwriter, FAO Goodwill Ambassador

**Tetsuko Kuroyanagi** (Japan)  
Actress / Author / Television host,  
UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

**Her Majesty Queen Rania** (Jordan)  
UNICEF Eminent Advocate for Children

**Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein** (Jordan)  
Dedicated to the MDGs and humanitarian causes,  
UN Messenger of Peace

**Paul Tergat** (Kenya)  
Marathon runner, WFP Goodwill Ambassador

**Toumani Diabate** (Mali)  
Musician / Kora player, UNAIDS Goodwill Ambassador

**Nawal El Moutawakel** (Morocco)  
Athlete, UNICEF Morocco National Ambassador

**Catarina Furtado** (Portugal)  
Actress, UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador

**Ricky Martin** (Puerto Rico)  
Singer, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

**Annie Lennox** (United Kingdom)  
Musician / Singer, UNAIDS Goodwill Ambassador

**Yuna Kim** (Republic of Korea)  
Figure skater, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

**Vanessa Redgrave** (United Kingdom)  
Actress, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

**Maria Sharapova** (Russia)  
Tennis player, UNDP Goodwill Ambassador

**Harry Belafonte** (United States)  
Actor / Singer / Producer,  
UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

**Ishmael Beah** (Sierra Leone)  
Former child soldier,  
UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

**Don Cheadle** (United States)  
Actor, UNEP Goodwill Ambassador

**Antonio Banderas** (Spain)  
Actor, UNDP Goodwill Ambassador

**Mia Farrow** (United States)  
Actress, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

**Emmanuel Adebayor** (Togo)  
Football player, UNAIDS Goodwill Ambassador

**Carl Lewis** (United States)  
Athlete, FAO Goodwill Ambassador

**David Beckham** (United Kingdom)  
Football player, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

**Midori** (United States)  
Violinist, UN Messenger of Peace

**Craig David** (United Kingdom)  
Singer / Songwriter,  
WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Stop TB Partnership

**Susan Sarandon** (United States)  
Actress, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

**For more information on the Millennium Development Goals**, the Summit and activities of the group of Goodwill Ambassadors and Messengers of Peace, as well as a list of UN System media contacts, please visit **[www.un.org/millenniumgoals](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals)**.

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