

Nikolaj Coster-Waldau

Undp Goodwill Ambassador For Gender Equality And Climate Action

Danish actor Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, best known for starring in HBO's Game of Thrones, is a passionate advocate for climate action and gender equality. As a Goodwill Ambassador for the UN Development Programme (UNDP) since 2016, Coster-Waldau traveled to Kenya, Rwanda, Maldives, Thailand and the Peruvian Amazon to shine a spotlight on the connection between climate change and growing inequalities around the world, including the disproportionate impact on women and girls.

Coster-Waldau is helping mobilize support for the Sustainable Development Goals, a universal call to action to fight poverty, end inequality, protect the planet and leave no one behind by 2030. Father of two girls, Coster-Waldau knows that women have the power to change the world and is committed to spreading the important message that true gender equality is a prerequisite towards achieving the Global Goals.

Coster-Waldau has starred in numerous films and television series in Europe and North America, including Apple TV's The Last Thing He Told Me, Shot Caller, Small Crimes, Gods of Egypt, The Other Woman and 1,000 Times Good Night. In addition to his award-winning acting career, Coster-Waldau is also a producer and screenwriter whose new original documentary series, An Optimist's Guide to the Planet, will be released by Bloomberg Originals in 2024.