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WHO announces four new goodwill ambassadors for promoting global health

From the fields of sports, politics

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"I welcome President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Cynthia Germanotta, Alisson Becker and Natália Loewe Becker as WHO's new Goodwill Ambassadors and look forward to working with them over the coming years," said Dr Tedros. "Each of our new ambassadors are champions in their own right, from helping their communities rebuild and develop sustainably, to fighting for better mental health and wellbeing, to being role models for healthier living." With apo, WHO

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