



EXECUTIVE ORDER N^o 42

WAIVER OF TAXES AND TARIFFS ON ANTI-MALARIA COMMODITIES AND PRODUCTS

WHEREAS, Liberia at the upcoming African Union Summit must demonstrate its performance equal to that of other African countries;

WHEREAS, malaria is a disease caused by a parasite transmitted from person to person by the bite of the female Anopheles mosquito;

WHEREAS, although malaria is preventable, insufficient resources, coupled with a climate very hospitable to the deadliest strain of malaria, and the most efficient mosquito vector, has made the disease a leading cause of sickness and death among African children;

WHEREAS, African Heads of State and Government working to end malaria-related deaths established the African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA) to keep malaria high on the political and policy agenda at global, national and local levels; to provide a forum for high-level, collective advocacy to ensure an efficient global procurement system with an emphasis on funding, manufacturing, and distribution of anti-malaria products; and to provide a forum to share best practices, review progress and address challenges in meeting malaria targets; and

WHEREAS, all members of ALMA, including the Government of Liberia, are committed to achieving the United Nations' goal of universal access to malaria control interventions to end preventable malaria deaths by 2015; and

WHEREAS, all members of ALMA are requested to remove tariffs on anti-malaria commodities and products;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Liberia hereby waives all taxes and tariffs on key anti-malaria commodities and products as shall be determined jointly by the Ministry of Health & Social Welfare and the Ministry of Finance.

This Executive Order shall take immediate effect on the 12th day of July A.D, 2012.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, THIS
12th DAY OF JULY, A.D 2012

A handwritten signature in green ink, reading 'Ellen Johnson Sirleaf'.

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
**PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**