



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 56

RENEWAL OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 42 - WAIVER OF TAXES AND TARIFFS ON ANTI-MALARIA COMMODITIES AND PRODUCTS

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, have 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 level 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 challenges;

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 deaths by 2015;

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

WHEREAS, in the exercise of the Executive Power vested in the President by the Constitution, the President issued Executive Order No. 42 waiving taxes and tariffs on anti-malaria commodities and products;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Liberia, as a demonstration of its continuous commitment to the United Nations and ALMA goals, 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 date as specified below.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA,
THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL , A.D.
2014.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ellen Johnson Sirleaf".

**Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**