

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES - Friday, July 17, 2015**

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has congratulated all Muslims for successfully concluding the holy month of Ramadan, one of the fundamental pillars in the Islamic faith. She made the assertion when she addressed Muslims at the end of the holy month of Ramadan earlier today.

She thanked all Muslims for keeping the Nation in their prayers during those challenging moments of the last 30 days of fast, isolation and intimate supplications to the creator, Allah; noting that all Liberians are grateful for their commitment to relentlessly put forth to Allah our numerous challenges – thus asking for His wisdom and guidance to lead and protect this nation.

- As Liberia's 168<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary kicked off, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, on behalf of the Liberian Government, conferred honor on 42 distinguished individuals, humanitarians, institutions, organizations, most of them associated with the fight against the Ebola virus disease in Liberia, including all health care workers; eight of them posthumously together with all health care workers who lost their lives during the period of Ebola.

The Investiture Ceremony took place in the theater of the Monrovia City Hall in the presence of high-ranking government officials, diplomats, well-wishers and family members of the honorees. A reception followed in the Ballroom of the Monrovia City Hall.