

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES - Friday, December 11, 2015**

- As a manifestation of the two leaders' commitment to forge for closer cooperation, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and President Uhuru Kenyatta have signed an Agreement for the establishment of Joint Commission for Cooperation and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Political Consultations.

Both leaders also signed Bilateral Air Services Agreement (BASA) to revitalize the air transport connectivity between the two countries.

Liberia's acting Foreign Minister, Mr. Elias Shoniyin, signed on behalf of the Government; while Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Amina Mohammed signed for Kenya as the two Presidents Sirleaf and Kenyatta looked on.

Acknowledging the signing, President Uhuru Kenyatta welcomed the signing and said it will provide the necessary legal and political frameworks for enhancing mutual beneficial commercial, cultural and diplomatic exchanges. He challenged both countries and their delegations to move with speed, identify potential sectors for cooperation and develop strong and sustainable frameworks in order to accrue tangible benefits for our citizens.

For her part, President Sirleaf conceded that the time was ripe for Liberia and Kenya to explore new areas of engagement to benefit their citizens. Madam Sirleaf cited great strides Kenya has made especially in the education sector; adding that this is one area of cooperation Liberia was keen to develop.

Later, President Kenyatta and First Lady Margaret Kenyatta hosted a luncheon in honor of the visiting Liberian Head of State and high-powered delegation at State House, Nairobi.

The Liberian leader and delegation were later taken on a guide tour of the flower farm at Karen on the outskirts of the capital, Nairobi and the Kazuri Beads project.