

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Friday, November 6, 2015**

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf returned to the country after successful visits to India and the People's Republic of China. Upon her arrival, she attended a thanksgiving service at the Sinkor Assembly of God Church for her safe arrival and in commemoration of her 77<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary.

The Liberian leader, speaking to the nation, indicated that as the result of her trip, the governments of India and China have committed themselves to support the country's development efforts, but was quick to caution that unless we demonstrate the preparedness to help ourselves, others won't do for us.

She told the gathering that the visits afforded Liberia the opportunity to appreciate how those countries are tackling poverty, and learn from their experiences in terms of how these countries transformed though they are still considered as developing nations.

Meanwhile, President Sirleaf has generously donated a gift totaling US\$7,400, which was presented to her by her Cabinet Ministers as a birthday gift, to the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection for use by Ebola survivors and orphans.