

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT’S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Friday, October 16, 2015**

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has described Liberia’s “Lone Star” victory over Guinea Bissau’s “African Wild Dogs” as a day that they made the country proud. The Liberian leader, who’s also the Chief Patron of Sports, made the assertion when she received in audience the senior national team at her temporary Foreign Ministry office where they paid her a courtesy call en route to the Antoinette Tubman Stadium to celebrate the team’s 3-1 victory over Guinea Bissau on Tuesday, October 13, 2015.

The “Lone Star” returned home early Friday morning via Air Maroc airlines from Bissau, Guinea Bissau where the second leg of the competition was played at the Stade du 24 Septembre stadium.

Liberia qualified 4-2 on aggregate after being held 1-1 in Monrovia on Thursday, October 8, 2015. They now face reigning African champions Ivory Coast next month in another home-and-away tie in the World Cup qualifying series.

President Sirleaf also commended the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Liberia Football Association, the mobilization committee, the coaches and staff of the Lone Star for a job well done. She described the players of the Lone Star as heroes – some of whom travelled thousands of miles from abroad to contribute to the government’s vision for sports, particularly soccer.