

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Wednesday, March 29, 2017

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has opened the Second Edition of International Conference on the Emergence of Africa in Abidjan stressing: "Africa is rising; the future of the continent's growth and prosperity is certain and Africa is on the move; and its future is certain." The President made the statement on Tuesday, March 28, in Abidjan when she opened the 2017 Second Edition of International Conference on the Emergence of Africa (ICEA) - recounting the success and challenges of African countries.
- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and her Cabinet including Deputy, Assistant Ministers, Heads of State-Owned Enterprises, Commissions, and Local Government officials began a two-day mandatory retreat under the theme - Strong in The Last Mile in Julijuah, Bomi County on Thursday, March 30. The retreat primarily focused on the President's priorities for the next 298 days; The transition plan for Ministries, Agencies, and Commissions; Telling the Administration's success story (The Legacy Narrative); and Priority projects for the President's 150-Day Plan.
- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has broken grounds for Phase II of the Mano River Union Road Development and Transport Facilitation Programme that will lead to the asphalt concrete paving from Karloken, in Maryland County, to Fish Town, River Gee County. The President performed the ground breaking ceremony on Friday, March 25, in Fish Town City, River Gee County. The project, which is estimated at US\$108 million - financed by the African Development Bank Fund while the implementing partner is China Henan International Cooperation Group Co. Ltd (CHICO)