

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES - Monday, April 6, 2015

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf received in audience the chair of the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission, Ambassador Olof Skoog, and delegation during a courtesy call. Mr. Skoog, who is also Swedish Ambassador to the United Nations, was led to the Liberian leader's office by the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General to Liberia, Karen Landgren.

The Liberian leader welcomed Ambassador Skoog to Liberia and congratulated him for his preferment as the new head of the UN Peacebuilding Commission and for accepting to take up the assignment and the mission to Liberia. Ambassador Skoog is also chair of the Peacebuilding Commission's Country Specific Configuration on Liberia.

For his part, the chair of the UN Peacebuilding Commission, Ambassador Skoog, said he was honored to be visiting Liberia and meeting with President Sirleaf. He reflected on his first visit to Liberia in 1997.

He acknowledged the change and progress made thus far and commended the Liberian leader for her leadership. Ambassador Skoog indicated that taking up the role of the chair of the UN Peacebuilding Commission as a Swedish national is key considering Liberia's long standing relations with Sweden and requested a reflection on the Ebola recovery process to consolidate the peacebuilding process in Liberia.