

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES - Monday, September 28, 2015

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf today spoke at a high-level meeting on “*The Path Towards Universal Health Coverage: The Promotion of Equitable Global Health and Human Security in the Post-2015 Development Era.*” The event, held on the fringes of the United Nations General Assembly, was co-sponsored by Japan, France, Senegal, Thailand, the World Health Organization and the Global Fund.

The event was also addressed by scores of other world leaders including Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Shinzo Abe; Senegal's President, Mr. Macky Sall; Executive Director of the WHO, Dr. Margaret Chan; and UNFPA's Executive Director, Dr. Babatunde Osotimehi, among others.

- President Sirleaf later today met with the Advisory Board of the President's Young Professionals Program (PYPP) at the Loews Regency Hotel in New York to explore and examine all sides of the transition phase of the program after five years of its successful existence.

She commended supporters and donors of her government-inspired PYPP initiated in 2007 to fill the void-cum challenge as a result to the chronic deficiencies inherited in the civil service.

During the PYPP'S initial phase, the program mentored 77 young college graduates who were seconded to various Ministries and Agencies and have since performed outstandingly. President Sirleaf praised Betsy Williams for her inspiration in working towards translating the PYPP into a viable national professional entity.