

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 16, 2015

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf today held talks with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Her Excellency Ms. Helen Clark. She is also a former Prime Minister of New Zealand.

Madam Clark was accompanied by representatives of the African Development Bank, European Union and the UNDP Monrovia Office.

President Sirleaf welcomed the UNDP Administrator to Liberia and commended the UN organization for its role in Liberia's fight against the deadly Ebola virus disease and for its initial thoughts on plans for the post-Ebola period.

She informed the visiting UN official of the Government's planned interventions and programs such as the roads to health concept, training, re-deployment of Ebola workers to healthcare institutions, transitioning from treatment centers to restored health centers, etc.

For her part, Madam Clark informed President Sirleaf that she was in Liberia to show solidarity with the Government and people of Liberia and to work with the UN team in the conduct of an Early Recovery Assessment in preparation for the post-Ebola period.

She pointed out that the upcoming Brussels conference for the three affected countries is an opportunity to keep the three countries on the front burner of the international community. She acknowledged that the communique of the weekend's Mano River Union Meeting was a good start towards a common plan for the Brussels Conference.

- Later in the morning, President Sirleaf presided over a two-hour meeting with members of her Cabinet.
- The fourth contingent of the Formed Indian Police Battalion paid a courtesy call on President Sirleaf to take leave of her. The female police team has served as backup police contingent assigned at the temporary office of the Liberian leader at the Foreign Ministry. They had the opportunity to take a few photographs with President Sirleaf before departure.