

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Wednesday, September 7, 2016**

- After carefully evaluating and analyzing the education sector performance updates, the Cabinet mandated a realistic implementation of actionable targets as the nation transitions to improve the quality of learning in the system. The body received updates on various sectoral reforms in the education systems including the elimination of ghosts' names on the payroll in collaboration with Civil Service Agency; identifying unqualified teachers; hiring and training of trainable teachers through the Rural Teacher Training Institutions.
- Former British Prime Minister and Head of the Africa Governance Initiative (AGI), Rt. Tony Blair arrived in Liberia on Monday, September 6, for a two-day visit. The Rt. Honorable Blair held talks with President Sirleaf and a working session with select-members of the Liberian Cabinet with President Sirleaf in attendance. He also held briefing meetings with AGI staff in Liberia.
- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf on Wednesday, September 7, received a High-level UN Security Council Assessment delegation at her Foreign Ministry Office. The delegation was led by Mr. El Ghassim Wane, Assistant Secretary General for Peacekeeping Operations. The President welcomed the delegation and expressed appreciation for the level of attention and assistance received for the training and rebuilding of the security sector and informed the delegation that the country's greatest challenge is to ensure the holding of a free, fair, transparent, credible and violence-free elections in 2017.