

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES - Sunday, September 27, 2015

- At an event on gender equality and women's empowerment, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has committed Liberia to some aspects of Goal No. 5 of the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted last weekend by the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

In committing her administration, the Liberian leader said before the end of her tenure, she shall endeavor to ensure the domestic violence bill is passed into law; ban female genital mutilation (FGM) and ensure women participation in politics.

- President Sirleaf, later today, joined several global leaders at a special event organized by the Clinton Global Initiative that focused on many issues confronting the world today.

At the event held at the Sheraton Hotel in New York, representatives of governments, private sector, civil society, international organizations, discussed a wide range of issues including refugees, disease outbreaks, slavery, trafficking of women and children, terrorism, education, among many others.

President Sirleaf and the Chief Executive Officer and Board Chairman of Merck & Company, a vaccine company, Mr. Kenneth C. Frazier, in sharing a panel moderated by former U.S. President Bill Clinton, specifically to discuss the topic: "*Taking the Long View: Investing in Prevention,*" with emphasis on the outbreak of infectious diseases around the globe and effort to prevent them.