

Highlights of the President's Activities

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf met with the Special Representative of the Secretary General for UNIMEER, Mr. Anthony N. Banbury and Ambassador Karen Landgen, Special Representative of the Secretary General.
- President Sirleaf and members of the National Legislature held a meeting today to discuss the latest development in the fight against the Ebola virus disease in the country.

The meeting, also attended by Vice President Joseph N. Boakai, received briefing on the Ebola epidemic from the head of the Incidence Management System, Mr. Tolbert Nyenswah.

Mr. Nyenswah, who is also Assistant Health Minister for Preventive Services, reported lowering cases of Ebola infections in the country, but cautioned against complacency in observing preventive measures.

During the meeting, President Sirleaf and the leadership of both Houses of the National Legislature resolved to further their consultations with various stakeholders, including international partners, to address the continued existence of the State of Emergency which expires on November 12, 2014. The Liberian leader commended international partners, health workers and all Liberians for their contributions to the ongoing fight to eradicate the Ebola disease from the country.

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf today received letters of resignation from six senatorial aspirants. The resignation letters are from three superintendents, two ministers and an Ambassador-at-Large who have been qualified by the National Elections Commission (NEC) to participate in the forthcoming Special Senatorial Elections scheduled for later this year.

The resignations are consistent with a policy pronouncement by the Liberian President requesting all members of the Executive qualified by the NEC to participate in the upcoming senatorial election to resign their posts.

Those who resigned their posts are Superintendents J. Milton Teahjay of Sinoe County, Daniel G. Johnson of River Gee County and Wellington Geevon Smith of Rivercess County; Mr. Conmany Wesseh, Minister of State Without Portfolio and Mr. Ranney Jackson, Deputy Minister for Operations, Ministry of Internal Affairs; and Ambassador-at-Large, Alhaji G.V. Kromah.

President Sirleaf praised the officials for adhering to the directive to resign and wished them well in their future endeavors. She called on others in the same category to follow their example or face dismissal.