

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, in collaboration with partners, officially launched Liberia's WASH in Schools (WINS) Program at the C.D.B. King Memorial High School on Warren Street in Monrovia.

WASH in Schools is designed to improve the effectiveness of hygiene behavior change programs. The approach ensures that healthy habits are taught, practiced and integrated into daily school routine. It will also help schools meet the essential criteria for a healthy and protective learning environment for children as part of the broader child-friendly schools initiatives.

- President Sirleaf also received in audience a high-level United States medical delegation from the Department of Health and Human Services led by the Surgeon General of the United States of America, Vice Admiral Dr. Vivek Murthy. The U.S. Surgeon General is equivalent to that of the Chief Medical Officer of the Republic of Liberia. The visiting delegation was accompanied to the Foreign Ministry by the U.S. Ambassador to Liberia, Deborah Malac.

During the meeting, President Sirleaf welcomed the U.S. Surgeon General and delegation to Liberia and indicated that the team had come at a time when the country was preparing to evaluate what it has gone through due to the Ebola crisis.