

Highlights of the President's Activities

Wednesday, August 6, 2014

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf held discussions with airline companies operating in Liberia and updated them on the Ebola virus disease outbreak which has led to few of them suspending flights to the country.

During the meeting, the Liberian President assured the carriers that Government has taken measures aimed at preventing further spread.

She named the quarantining affected communities and setting up preliminary testing centers at all port of entry/exit, among others.

Earlier, the airlines, including Kenya Airways, Brussels Airlines, Gambian Bird and Air Côte d'Ivoire expressed their renewed commitment to Government to maintain their flights but wants Government to increase the manpower at the airport testing centers in order to fast-track airport formalities leading to boarding.

- Later in the afternoon, President Sirleaf held a telephone conversation with Democratic Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Minority Leader of the US House of Representatives; and Democratic Congress member Karen Bass, who serves on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, on U.S. support to Liberia on the fight against the Ebola virus disease.

The conference call included Vice President Boakai who represents President Sirleaf at the US-Africa Leadership Summit hosted by President Barack Obama.