

Highlights of the President's Daily Activities
Wednesday, December 10, 2014

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf today addressed members of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on African Affairs on 'The Ebola Epidemic: The Keys to Success for the International Response' chaired by Senator Chris Coons (D-Delaware).

Others who addressed the hearing later included the Co-founder of Partners in Health, Dr. Paul Farmer; Vice-Dean for Public Health Program, Ponce Health Sciences University and World Vision based in Washington, D.C., Dr. Anne Peterson; President and Chief Executive Officer of Intra-Health International, Pape Gaye; and Senior Team Leader, Strategic response and Global Emergencies, Mercy Corps, Mr. Javier Alvarez.

President Obama has requested US\$6.2 billion in emergency funding from Congress to fight the Ebola virus disease at home and abroad, although lawmakers announced late Tuesday they plan to authorize US\$5.4 billion at his request.