

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT’S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Monday, August 24, 2015**

- As part of the commemoration of Liberia’s 168th Flag Day anniversary, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf launched the National Curriculum on Citizenship Education. Speaking during the program at the Centennial Memorial Pavilion under the theme: “The Flag, Our Identity,” the Liberian leader stressed that the Curriculum on Citizenship Education is an indispensable tool for enhancing citizens’ education.

The Curriculum on Citizenship Education provides the framework for a broader learning experience in the art of citizenship beginning with an understanding of our identities, families, environments and the communities within which we live and the organization and functioning of government. It also helps students understand and appreciate the complex patterns of interaction, rights, obligations and duties of citizenship. Organized with incremental levels of complexities, the content will be taught from Grades 1 through Grade 12.

Touching on the choice of celebrating our ‘Community’, President Sirleaf reflected on the ability of communities that took ownership and led the process as Liberia battled the Ebola virus disease. She stressed that as a people, we have something to celebrate owing to our unique identity, which must be divorced of politics and pettiness.