

Highlights of the President's Activities

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf chaired a special meeting of the Liberia Development Alliance (LDA) Steering Committee. The meeting was aimed at advancing preparation for the post-Ebola era and the resumption of normal economic activities.

The LDA brings together government, the private sector and civil society to ensure the implementation of the Agenda for Transformation - the country's five-year development plan drawn from the "Vision 2030" Development Plan.

Reports and updates were received on the status of national development projects in the areas of energy, infrastructure, agriculture and ports. Submissions were also made on concessions in the mining and agriculture sectors.

The Minister of Finance and Development Planning, who is also the national coordinator of the LDA, updated the meeting on the status of the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Budget and the country's economic recovery plan.

The LDA was established after the adoption of the "Vision 2030" Development Plan and the Agenda for Transformation to oversee the implementation of the country's development programs. It includes major partners such as the United States and Chinese Governments, European Union Governments, the European Union, African Development Bank, World Bank, International Non-Governmental Organizations, private sector institutions and representation from Liberia's civil society organizations.

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf joined U.S. Ambassador Deborah Malac to dedicate a newly constructed 25-bed field hospital to be used solely for the treatment of healthcare workers who may become infected by the Ebola virus disease.

The construction of the field hospital was financed by the American Government and implemented jointly by the U.S. military and the Armed Forces of Liberia (AFL). The dedication of the facility took place in Charlesville, near the Roberts International Airport in Margibi County.