

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, April 30, 2015**

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf today joined the United States Ambassador to Liberia and the U.S. Surgeon General Vice Admiral Vivek H. Murthy, the leader of the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps who is visiting Liberia, to decommission the Monrovia Medical Unit (MMU) at Camp Eason in Charlesville, Margibi County. The facilities were turned over to the Government of Liberia.

The MMU, a 25-bed field hospital, was constructed by the U.S. Government as a unique Ebola Treatment Center (ETU) designed to provide high level care specifically for all healthcare responders that became infected with the Ebola virus disease. It was built to bolster confidence of healthcare workers to respond and if they fell ill, they would have a place to go for high quality care.

During its six months, the MMU teams cared for 42 patients from nine different nations, including 18 healthcare responders with Ebola. Nine healthcare workers survived the Ebola virus disease at the facility.