

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Tuesday, August 18, 2015

- She also received in audience the outgoing USAID Director, Mr. John Mark Winfield, who had come to pay her a farewell courtesy.
- President Sirleaf later travelled to Kinjor, Gola Konneh District, Grand Cape Mount County where she commissioned Liberia's first commercial gold mining company, the New Liberty Gold Mine and processing plant, a subsidiary of the Bea Mining Corporation. The investment so far is estimated at US\$250 million.

Speaking during the ceremony, the Liberian leader said the commissioning of the processing plant signifies a vote of confidence in the country as a favorable choice for foreign business development and an opportunity to join the ranks of gold producing nations around the world. She said it also comes at a crucial time especially when the iron ore, which is one of Liberia's major export earner is experiencing global stress on the world market.