

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf visited the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare in Congo Town where she was briefed on the status of the Ebola epidemic in the country. During the interaction, the Liberian leader used to occasion to call on all Liberians and residents within our borders irrespective of background to join the fight against the deadly Ebola outbreak in the country. She expressed the conviction that the country can overcome the outbreak if they form a common front in the fight through community outreach and other awareness campaigns.

In further demonstration of the seriousness of the outbreak, President Sirleaf, who is also Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Liberia called on the military to get involved in the fight by helping to transport medical supplies to affected areas through its logistic command.

She used the opportunity to commend health workers, national and international partners for their role in the fight and recommitted government's commitment to the fight. President Sirleaf then announced an additional US\$500,000 from government to fund the Ebola campaign.

- Later in the afternoon, President Sirleaf had a fruitful meeting with the Farmers Association of Liberia seeking their candid opinion on the progress, challenges, and what are the things government can and must do ensure food security and sufficiency. Agriculture Minister Dr. Florence Chenoweth and Montserrado County Representative Josephine Francis, herself a farmer, attended the interactive meeting.
- In the evening, Madam President met with government actors to receive full updates of progress being made within the energy sector especially the Mt. Coffee hydro rehabilitation project as well as the construction and installation of the HFOs plants at the Liberia Electricity Company Bushrod Island compound.