

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES - Wednesday, September 16, 2015

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf today addressed the G7 Forum for Dialogue with Women in Berlin, Germany thanking them for the opportunity and said the forum provided the best opportunity on how women will address future leadership and sustainability issues, as they gather to discuss and share common goals and visions on how the world looks at and treat women issues globally.

She told a forum for women empowerment that their role in global leadership has been remarkable and emulative; noting that women have been at the top of sustainable leadership across all spheres of society and in all dimensions.

The Liberian leader said moving forward, women across the world need to join forces and place more emphasis on areas of women's political participation, women in economic empowerment, in the digital world, health, and thematic areas which are not only critical but hold the keys to moving women forward and achieving success.

The forum organized by the German Chancellor brought together over 100 women political, academic, managerial, social and economic leaders from across the globe including the Executive Director of the World Health Organization, (WHO), Margaret Chan; Director-General of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Helen Clarke; CNN Chief International Correspondent, Christine Amanpour; and the United Nations Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Zainab Bangura.

Others are the Chairperson of the African Union (AU), Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma; Co-Chairperson of the Gates Foundation, Melinda Gates; Executive Director of the UN Women, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka; Norwegian Prime Minister, Erna Solberg; and South African politician, Helen Zile, among others.