

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES - Wednesday, September 23, 2015

- President Sirleaf today delivered the keynote address at the International Conference on Sustainable Development held at the Alfred Lerner Hall, Columbia University in New York, USA.

The 2015 International Conference on Sustainable Development was organized by the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (a global initiative for the United Nations), Global Association (focused in development practice programs) and Columbia University. The event was a part of the Kapuscinski Development Lecture Series of the University and was moderated by international journalist, writer and moderator, Femi Oke.

The Liberian leader implored participants at the International Conference on Sustainable Development to become part of a global partnership and strive to support a more sustainable, just and inclusive world. She suggested that working together, in global partnership, capitalizing on the power of new technologies, new data systems and collective actions, she is confident that the world can embark on a transformative development agenda that secures the future of both people and planet in this generation and for many thereafter. She also believed that with the Sustainable Development Agenda, the world will be a generation to end extreme poverty and the young people will sustain the planet for years to come.

Earlier, the European Commission's Deputy Director General, International Cooperation and Development, Klaus Rudischhauser introduced President Sirleaf at the conference; while the Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Earth Institute of Columbia University and Special Advisor to the UN Secretary General on MDGs, Mr. Jeffery Sachs; Deputy Secretary General of the UN, Jan Eliasson; Secretary General Special Advisor on Post-2015 Development Planning, Amina Mohammed; among others spoke at the occasion.