

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES - Wednesday, September 30, 2015**

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has become the second winner of the Global Champion Award for her courage, leadership, integrity and wisdom in the overall fight against the Ebola virus disease (EVD). The first was former U.S. Secretary of State, Hilary Clinton who received the award in 2013.

The Liberian President was given the award by the medical organization, International Medical Corps, an INGO involved in medical care in Bong and Margibi Counties during the Ebola crisis.

Its vice president for institutional advancement, Nancy Milner described President Sirleaf as a remarkable and extraordinary leader who successfully led her country during its most turbulent moment. She said her organization has great interest in the government's priority aimed at training and rebuilding a resilient health system.

Receiving the award, President Sirleaf paid tribute to the communities for showing the leadership and taking ownership in demonstrating the zealotry to serve as first responders in the midst of the epidemic. She saluted the communities for putting their country first especially at a time when Liberia was confronting an unknown enemy.

She acknowledged the communities' role in taking charge and as such deserves all the credit; also noting the sacrifices made by nurses, doctors and the hard working team of the Incident Management System.