

## **Highlights of the President's Daily Activities**

### **Friday, December 19, 2014**

- The United Nations Secretary General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon met with President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf today during a one-day solidarity visit to Liberia. At the head of an 18-member delegation, Mr. Ban was in Liberia on the first-leg of a visit to the three worst affected Ebola countries. He was accompanied by the Director-General of the World Health Organization, Dr. Margaret Chan.

While in Liberia, the UN Secretary General participated in an Incident Management System (IMS) meeting at the Monrovia City Hall. He was later part of a High Level Meeting with President Sirleaf and officials of the Liberian Government following which he and the Liberian leader addressed a joint press stakeout in the Foyer of the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Ban and delegation later met with United Nations staff at the UN Mission in Liberia headquarters at the Pan African Plaza and later visited the 25-bed field hospital intended to treat healthcare workers affected by Ebola in Charlesville, Margibi County. He later departed Roberts International Airport for Freetown, Sierra Leone on the second-leg of his three nation tour.

- President Sirleaf later today received a delegation of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention headed by its Director, Tom Frieden. At a meeting the Liberian President briefed the CDC delegation about the current state of the fight against the deadly Ebola virus disease and expressed appreciation to Mr. Frieden for the role of the CDC has played in the fight.

In response, director Tom Frieden expressed joy at being back in Liberia and thanked President Sirleaf for her leadership in the fight against the deadly Ebola virus disease.