## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Tuesday, July 5, 2016

- Liberia's traditional women, on Tuesday, July 5, honored and certificated President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf for maintaining peace and stability in country and particularly for giving women 'voice' to speak and participate in issues of national interest while describing themselves as foundation to any society. The honoring cum certification ceremony was performed in the C. Cecil Dennis Auditorium of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for what the women termed making them to stand shoulder-to-shoulders with men as compared to the past when women were inferior to men in Liberia.
- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, on Tuesday, July 5, made a brief stopover at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Sinkor, Monrovia, to assess the conditions of Steven Patricks, 5, who was diagnosed of "Hutchinson-Gilford syndrome", identified in the 19<sup>th</sup> century; and Hawa Brown, 20, of Hayes Mission, in Bomi County, reportedly diagnosed of sickle cell. Little Steven Patricks and Hawa Brown were admitted at the Medical Hospital upon the request of President Sirleaf for medical treatment who doctors say are responding to treatment.
- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, on Tuesday, July 5, received a High-level delegation from the World Bank at her Foreign Ministry Office. The delegation was headed by the World Bank Country Director for Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone, Mr. Henry G.R. Kerali and included the out-going Country Manager, Ms. Inguna Dobraja and the in-coming Country Manager, Ms. Larisa Leshchenko. The visit was aimed at introducing the new Country Manager of the World Bank to Liberia and to also share information on the current Country Program Portfolio as well as the program plan for the future.