## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES - Sunday, May 24, 2015

President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf departed Liberia for Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire to participate in the Annual Meetings of the African Development Bank (AfDB) Group from May 25 to 29, 2015.

Other highpoints of the meetings are the election of the Bank's 8th President, the commemoration of its 50th Anniversary, and the formal admission of South Sudan as its 54<sup>th</sup> regional member country and its 80<sup>th</sup> global member.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the African Development Bank's Board of Governors and the 41th Meetings of the Board of Governors of the Bank's concessionary window, the African Development Fund (ADF), signal the Bank Group's return to its headquarters in Abidjan after more than 11 years in Tunis, Tunisia. The AfDB returned to Abidjan in 2014.

Later in the evening, following her arrival, approximately 300 Liberians assembled at the premises of the Liberian Embassy for a "Special Welcome and Thank You Program" in honor of President Sirleaf.