

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES

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- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf arrived home today after attending the 25th African Union Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa. During the Summit President Sirleaf presented two reports on the African Union High Level Committee (AU-HLC) on the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) Forum.

In her report on the AU-HLC, President Sirleaf outlined the various activities that have been undertaken by the committee as well as the current status of the Common African Position (CAP) which are to be integrated and incorporated in the Post-2015 Development Agenda to be known as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Committee of African Negotiators is currently engaged in consultations at the United Nations headquarters in New York to ensure the integration of the CAP into the new global development agenda.

On the African Peer Review Mechanism Forum report, the Liberia leader, who recently passed the baton over the Kenya's President Uhuru Kenyatta, highlighted achievements, pointed out challenges and constraints faced and proposed recommendations on how to effectively mitigate such obstacles and ensure that the APRM Forum achieves its objectives promoting good governance and consolidating the processes of democratization, transparency and accountability, peace and security and the rule of law and human rights across the African continent.

At the closing ceremonies, based on the personal choice of AU member states and the Chairperson, President Mugabe, the Liberian leader was popularly selected to deliver the statement of thanks and appreciation.