

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2015**

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has held discussions with Ambassadors of the African Diplomatic Community in Tokyo, Japan at a special breakfast meeting organized by the Liberian Embassy in Japan in collaboration with the African Diplomatic Corps in Japan.

The Liberian President used the occasion to update the African Ambassadors on the fight against the Ebola virus disease in Liberia. She also updated them on the process leading to the Post-2015 Development Agenda which will result to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as the new global agenda replacing the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) which expires shortly.

- President Sirleaf and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe have held bilateral discussions at the Prime Minister's office in Tokyo, Japan. They both agreed to enhance cooperation especially in the areas of the rebuilding and strengthening Liberia's health systems, consolidating peace in Liberia, strengthening economic relations, holding the next Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) summit next year in Africa, and cooperating in the international arena. They have also reaffirmed their determination to coordinate, cooperate and strengthen the excellent relations subsisting between the two countries.

The Joint Statement also highlighted President Sirleaf's participation in the World Assembly for Women, and the importance of securing the participation of women in a wide range of areas in society.