

Highlights of President's Daily Activities Tuesday, July 29, 2014

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf chaired the second Ebola Task Force meeting on how to combat the deadly disease that was increasingly spreading around the country.

In addition to the Minister of Internal Affairs who serves as co-chair, other members of the Commission invited to the meeting included a representative each from Women and Youth Organizations, Inter-Religious Council, Traditional Council, Labor Union, Market Organizations, Political Parties, Press Union, the Transport Unions, Motor Bikes Associations.

The Task Force will give support to the Technical Team headed jointly by the Minister of Health and Social Welfare and the Country Representative of the World Health Organization.

- As the Government of the United States prepare to host Africa's Heads of State and Governments at the pending US-Africa Leaders Summit, President Sirleaf and US Ambassador to Liberia Deborah Malac addressed a joint press conference in the foyer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

President Sirleaf termed it as an opportunity for Africa leaders to seize the opportunity to open Africa to the US by explaining its emerging potential in global trade.

Speaking earlier, U.S. Ambassador Deborah Malac said President Barack Obama sees Africa as a fundamental part of U.S. interconnected world. President Obama, according to Ambassador Malac, believes the partnership must be grounded in mutual responsibility and respect.

The *United States–Africa Leaders Summit* slated for August 5-6 in Washington DC is the largest event any US President has held with African Heads of State and Government. It is expected to strengthen ties between the U.S. and what they refer to as one of the world's most dynamic and fastest growing regions. The theme of the Summit is "*Investing in the Next Generation.*"

- Late in the afternoon, President Sirleaf received briefing from the Constitution Review Committee.