# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES — from the 11 of March to the 29 of March 2018

President George Weah has urged Cabinet Minister to employ based on competence and not along party lines. The Liberian leader spoke on Sunday, March 11, during the 53<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of Ambassador Clar Marie Weah held at the Winner Chapel, in Oldest Congo Town. He reminded his Cabinet to ensure employment is based on competence and not on party line since the government aims to bring change and not to continue on the old path.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Monday, March 12, 2018

- President George Weah has attended the formal opening of the March Term of the Honorable Supreme Court at the Temple of Justice in Monrovia. The Liberian leader made his maiden appearance for the formal opening of the March Term of the Honorable Supreme Court on Monday, March 12, at the Temple of Justice on Capitol Hill.
- President George Weah made further appointments in government affecting the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Tuesday, March 13, 2018

➤ The Liberian President made additional nominations and appointments in government affecting the Ministries of Justice, Finance and Development Planning, the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).Meanwhile, these nominations and appointments are subject to confirmation by the Honorable Liberian Senate where applicable.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Wednesday, March 14, 2018

President George Weah on Wednesday, March 14, paid tribute to fallen Liberian heroes and heroines on the occasion of National Decoration Day. The Presidentvisited the grave sites of the late President William V.S. Tubman and his loved ones including some prominent members of the CDC.The Liberian leader commenced the observance of Decoration Day with a visit to the Thinkers' Village Cemetery where he used the occasion to pay homage to a friend.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Saturday, March 17, 2018

President George Weah met in audience a visiting delegation of Shangyou Wood Industries. The visit took place on March 16, at the Liberian leader's Foreign Affairs Office and is geared towards exploring the possibility for the construction of a rubber wood furniture plant in Liberia. When successful, the plant will produce close to 1,200 jobs for Liberians within the first phase of the project.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Monday, March 19, 2018

President George Weah made further nominations and appointments in government affecting the Ministries of Internal Affairs, Post & Telecommunications and Defense.Meanwhile, these nominations and appointments are subject to confirmation by the Honorable Liberian Senate where applicable.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Wednesday, March 21, 2018

- President George Weah on Wednesday, March 21, met aggrieved students of the A.M. Dogliotti College of Medicine and Pharmacy of the University of Liberia. The meeting, held in the C. Cecil Dennis Auditorium focused on concerns from students regarding delays in the payment of their per diems and the lack of transportation to convey them to and from school.Speaking to the medical students, the President enjoined them to bear in mind that his government belongs to them and called on them to always channel their grievances through a civil approach.
- A two-man delegation from the United Nations Office for Special Projects Services (UNOPS) paid a courtesy call on President George Weah on Wednesday March 21. Receiving the delegation, the President commended the team and expressed his willingness to work with them in transforming the lives of the Liberian people through the introduction of his Pro-Poor Agenda.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Thursday, March 22, 2018

- President George Weah on Thursday, March 22, received in audience Ambassador Olof Skoog, Swedish Permanent Representative to the UN and Chairman of the UN Peacebuilding Commission in Liberia and delegation at his Foreign Affairs' office. He informed the UN Envoy of his commitment to taking peace serious as well as sustaining it.
- The same day, the President commended the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) for its numerous interventions in fostering and maintaining the peace Liberia now enjoys. Speaking during a media stakeout in the foyer of the Foreign Affair Ministry, the Liberian leader underscored UNMIL's enormous contributions in maintaining the nation's peace that is positively impacting the lives of Liberians. He welcomed the Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations, Madam Amina J. Mohammed and her delegation.

President George Weah has called for the inclusion of local voices in the national reconciliation process. The Liberian leader stressed the need for comprehensive reconciliation in Liberia. President Weah said true peace and reconciliation can only be achieved in Liberia if the process of peacebuilding and reconciliation allowsthe voices of ordinary people to be heard. The former Liberian Peace Ambassador spoke on Thursday, March 22, at the Monrovia City Hall, during the end of a Two-day National Peace and Reconciliation Conference.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Friday, March 23, 2018

- A delegation from Norway paid a courtesy call on President George Weah at his Foreign Ministry Office on Friday March 23. The aim of the visit was to allow the President sign on the "World Ball" which is used at the "World Ball Tournament" to promote peace and development.
- President George Weah has said the departure of UNMIL marks a new dawn for Liberia. The country, he said is at a crossroad of opportunities. President Weah made the statement on Friday, March 23, at the Monrovia City Hall when he addressed partners, the international community and Liberians at program marking the completion of UNMIL Peacekeeping Mission in Liberia.
- President George Weah has assured Liberians of his administration's continued support to press freedom. The Liberian leader spoke on Friday, March 23, when he served as keynote speaker during the turnover ceremony of UNMIL Radio to ECOWAS Radio Station held at the Pan African Plaza in Monrovia.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Monday, March 26, 2018

- President George Weah on Monday, March 26, toured the Bali Island, which is situated in the middle of the Mesurado River. The Liberian leader intends to transform Bali Island into the New Monrovia commencing with the construction of a state-of-the-art International Conference Center and other standardized structures.Speaking during a boat-ride assessment tour, the President commended Liberians for giving him the opportunity to lead the country with a view to enable him transform it.
- The Liberian President has performed the historic groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a 200-bedroom Military Hospital at the Edward Binyah Kesselly Military Barracks in Schiefflin, Margibi County. President Weah expressed strong conviction that the Armed Forces of Liberia can play a major role in uniting and building a more peaceful and prosperous Liberia, as well as make a significant contribution to regional peace and stability.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Tuesday, March 27, 2018

President George Weah has made more nominations and appointments in government affecting the Ministries of Labor, Internal Affairs and Commerce respectively.Meanwhile, these nominations and appointments are subject to confirmation by the Honorable Liberian Senate where applicable.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Thursday, March 29, 2018

- President George Weah has expressed heartfelt appreciation to President Donald Trump, the Government and people of the United States for the opportunity granted Liberians on the Deferred Enforced Departure (DED), to stay in the U.S. for another year. The Liberian leader also commended the United States Embassy accredited near Monrovia, headed by Ambassador Christine Elder, for the role played in making the process a success.
- Money exchangers, petty traders and marketers in the Rehab Community outside Monrovia, lauded President George Weah for fulfilling promise made to them. President Weah has erected a temporary structure for money exchangers that enables them comfortably and safely conduct their business activities, while a market building is being constructed for petty traders and marketers.