

# Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

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The size of your dreams must always exceed your current capacity to achieve them. If your dreams do not scare you, they are not big enough.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

To girls and women everywhere, I issue a simple invitation. My sisters, my daughters, my friends; find your voice

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

Ethnicity should enrich us; it should make us a unique people in our diversity and not be used to divide us.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

Future generations will judge us not by what we say, but what we do.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

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I work hard, I work late, I have nothing on my conscience. When I go to bed, I sleep.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

Leadership is never given on a silver platter, one has to earn it.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

Women work harder. And women are more honest; they have less reasons to be corrupt.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

The people of Liberia know what it means to be deprived of clean water. But we also know what it means to see our children begin to smile again, with a restoration of hope and faith in the future.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

If your dreams don't scare you, you aren't dreaming big enough.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

As more men become more educated and women get educated, the value system has to be more enhanced and the respect for human dignity and human life is made better.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

One has to look at my life story to see what I've done. I've paid a heavy price that many people don't realize.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

I've been a victor of circumstance.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

Ebola is not just a health crisis. Across West Africa, a generation of young people risks being lost to an economic catastrophe.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

I don't face any particular problems as a woman president because I have been a professional for a long time. I keep telling people: I am a technocrat who happens to be a woman.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

I don't run a woman government. I run a government of people.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

There is no easy fix for youth unemployment. Partnership between the public and private sectors can make a big difference.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

I beg you I'm no magician. I can't just wave a magic wand.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

Liberia can move on and break from the past. That is very important for us to try to achieve our development goals and reconcile our nation.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

We all have a stake in the battle against Ebola.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

I think the majority of the Liberian people want peace.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

In Liberia, our salary scales are so low that our judicial system has become corrupt over the years. Now, we need to do some things ourselves.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

In Liberia, the big challenge that remains for us is job creation. We want young people to work or go to school. That is our main preoccupation right now.

~Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

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