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Liberian President Joseph Nyuma Boakai Sr., arrived in the United States on September 8, 2025, to address the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), and to galvanize support from the Liberian diaspora. The Liberian leader and delegation were met on arrival at the Dulles International Airport in Virginia by the Liberian Ambassador accredited to the US Dr Al Hassan Conteh.



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President Boakai now in the United States to attend UNGA 2025

President Boakai's agenda at the UN General Assembly is ambitious, focusing on issues of paramount importance to Liberia and the global community. These include fortifying peace and security, spearheading climate action initiatives, and advancing sustainable development goals. He is expected to advocate for enhanced international cooperation, emphasizing that collective action is indispensable to surmount these multifaceted challenges. The President's address will serve as a platform to articulate Liberia's vision for a more secure and sustainable world, aligning national priorities with global imperatives.

Beyond the formal address, President Boakai will engage in a series of bilateral meetings with heads of state and representatives from international organizations. These discussions are strategically aimed at cultivating robust partnerships and securing vital support for Liberia's comprehensive development agenda. The President will seek to foster relationships that translate into tangible benefits for Liberia, including financial assistance, technical expertise, and investment opportunities.

A central component of President Boakai's US visit is the National Liberian Diaspora Conference in Washington, D.C from September 26-29. This conference is designed to deepen the bond between Liberia and its diaspora, acknowledging the crucial role that Liberians abroad play in the nation's progress. The conference seeks to unlock the potential of the diaspora by fostering an environment conducive to investment and collaboration.

The conference will serve as a forum for promoting investment opportunities within Liberia, channeling diaspora support towards key national development projects, and cultivating a unified strategy for nation-building. President Boakai has repeatedly stressed the need for an inclusive dialogue, fostering a collaborative spirit between the government and the diaspora to co-create solutions for Liberia's advancement. The goal is to

transform the diaspora into a powerful engine for economic growth and social development. shadow over the President's diplomatic efforts.

President Boakai's itinerary includes a strong emphasis on economic diplomacy, aimed at attracting foreign direct investment to Liberia. Meetings with prominent business leaders and investors are scheduled, where he will showcase Liberia's untapped potential as an emerging market. The President will aim to paint a compelling picture of Liberia as a destination ripe with opportunities, seeking to attract capital and expertise that can drive economic growth and create jobs.

The National Liberian Diaspora Conference is structured around several core objectives:

- \* Establishing a robust platform for sustained dialogue and collaboration between the Liberian government and its diaspora.
- \* Showcasing and promoting diverse investment opportunities within Liberia to attract diaspora capital.
- \* Mobilizing diaspora support for critical national development initiatives, leveraging their skills, resources, and networks.
- \* Cultivating a shared sense of responsibility among diaspora members for the future trajectory of Liberia.

These objectives reflect a strategic vision to harness the collective potential of the diaspora, transforming them into active participants in Liberia's development story.

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