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从穷小子到足球巨星再到一国总统，他的人生，一部大写的励志剧。



Former international footballer George Weah has been sworn in as president of Liberia.

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"I have spent many years of my life in stadiums, but today is a feeling like no other," President Weah told crowds in the capital Monrovia.

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It is Liberia's first transition between democratically-elected leaders since 1944.

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Mr Weah thanked his predecessor, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, for bringing peace to the country after years of civil war.

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In his inauguration speech, Mr Weah said he couldn't offer any "quick fixes" but rather steady progress towards the goals of Liberians.

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His biggest priorities, he said, would be to fight corruption and pay civil servants "a living wage," and show the private sector that Liberia was "open for business".

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Tens of thousands of people attended the inauguration at the Samuel Doe Stadium in Monrovia, with many queuing for hours to enter.

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President Weah took the oath of office soon after 13:00GMT in front of an estimated 35,000 people.

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Cameroonian football legend Samuel Eto'o watched the historic moment, along with the presidents of Ghana, Gabon and Sierra Leone.

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Liberia's outgoing President Sirleaf attended the ceremony. Mr Weah thanked Mrs Sirleaf, Africa's first female elected head of state, for "laying the foundations on which we can now stand in peace".

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Seven things about George Weah:

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Born 1 October, 1966, grew up in a slum in Liberia's capital

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Signed by Arsene Wenger to Monaco from Cameroonian club Tonnerre Yaoundé

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Made Monaco debut in 1987, went on to play for AC Milan, Paris Saint-Germain and Chelsea

1987????????????????AC????????????

only African to win Fifa World Player of the Year

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First ran for president in 2005, losing to Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

2005????????????????

Graduated with a business degree from a US university after being accused of lacking education

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Elected president in December 2017

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