

GABRIEL ANIGO AGWO

CURRICULUM VITAE AS IN JULY, 2022

1. NAME IN FULL: GABRIEL ANIGO AGWO
2. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH : 20TH JANUARY 1933, AMAIZU Village
3. AGE: 89+ YEARS OLD
4. NATIONALITY: NIGERIAN
5. STATE OF ORIGIN: EBONYI STATE
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: AFIKPO NORTH
7. MARITAL STATUS: Widower with five children – three males and two females
8. Contact address: Ezi – Agwo, Amaizu village, P.O. Box 170 Afikpo. Cell Pone no: 07062148865

9. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

- a. **Post Primary School:** Government primary school, Afikpo
January 1940 to December, 1948

- b. **Post Primary School:** Preliminary Training College (PTC)
Afikpo, from January to December, 1950

Teachers' Training College (TTC) at St. Thomas' College, Ogoja from January 1953 to December, 1956.

- c. **Institutions Of Higher Learning:** University College (now U.I.)
Ibadan from September, 1961 to June, 1962 for the Associateship Diploma in Education course.

Advanced Teachers Training College (ATTC now AICE) Owerri from May 1964 to December, 1966 for NCE Certificate.

University of Nigeria, Nsukka from September, 1974 to June, 1978 for Degree Course in Education.

AICCACOI/ATU – ENUGU OUTREACH
2002 – 2005 for Higher Degree.

10. QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED:

Professional:	M.ED. (Phil) P4C	2005
	B.A (Hons) Education/ English	1978
	N.C.E English/French	1973
	Associate Diploma in Education	1962
	Teachers' Grade II Certificate	1956
	Teachers' Grade III Certificate	1954
	P.T.C. Certificate	1950

Academic:	GCE (A/L) in British Constitution (Government) January, 1961
	GCE (O/L) in History of British Empire, English Language, British Constitution: June, 1958
	First School Leaving Certificate (F.S.L.C) December, 1948

11. FIELD OF STUDY/ SPECIALIZATION:

- a. Educational Administration
- b. English Language and Literature
- c. French.

12. **LAST POST HELD IN PUBLIC SERVICE:** Superintendent Of Schools /Principal II

13. **DATE OF RETIREMENT:** March 31, 1987.

14. **ENGAGEMENT AFTER RETIREMENT:**

- a. Farming
- b. Contract Teaching in Educational Institutions.
- c. Religious and Social Services.

15. PUBLICATIONS:

- a. Co- Author of The English User's Aid, 1999
- b. Author, Ehugbo Cultural Calendar & Dairy, Vols. 1 and 2 (2008 to 2010).
- c. Co- Author, AKA EHUGBO (EHUGBO PROVERBS) 2012.
- d. Author, A Handbook on Ehugbo Tech. College, Afikpo 2014.
- e. Author of Several Unpublished Short Stories, Seminar Papers, Addresses at various fora, Poems and Articles to Magazines and Newspapers from 1979 to date – most of them on Ehugbo (Afikpo) and her people (Ehugbo Philosophy).
- f. Author – My Autobiography: My Journey Through Life, Published 2021.

16. ABRIDGED WORK HISTORY:

- i. Primary School Teacher from January, 1951 to December, 1952.
Secondary School Teacher from January, 1967 to September, 1974.
- ii. Teacher, Teachers' Training College from January, 1958 to May, 1961; June, 1962 to May 1964; and September, 1978 to October 1983.
- iii. Principal, Community Secondary School, Nguzu Edda November /December, 1983.
- iv. Supervising Principal/ Superintendent of Schools, December, 1983 to March 1987 when I retired from Public Service.
- v. National President of Nigeria Federation of Catholic Students NFCS 1975 – 1978.
- vi. Chairman, Laity Council, St. Mary's Catholic Parish, Afikpo, 1984 – 1995.
- vii. Chairman, Christian Fathers Association now Catholic Men Organization (C.M.O) St. Mary's Parish Afikpo, 1984 – 1994.
- viii. Secretary General, ATWA 1979 – 1988.
- ix. Cabinet Member to three successive Traditional Rulers (Omaka – ejali Ehugbo) 1979 – 2000.
- x. Vice Chairman, and Supervisor for Education Afikpo Local Government Area Council, November, 1990 to September, 1991.
- xi. Resource person to Researchers on Ehugbo (Afikpo) Cultural matters to date.
- xii. A Foundation Member of Ehugbo Technical College, Planning Committee and Secretary General of the Nine Age Grades who built the Ehugbo Technical College (1979 - 1984).
- xiii. Contract Teaching: Eng. Lang. and Literature / Dean of Studies, Marist Comprehensive Academy (M.C.A) Uturu, January 1988 to August 2002.
- xiv. Foundation Senior Correspondent/Columnist, AFIKPO TODAY Magazine 1990 – 2012.
- xv. As a Community Leader and an opinion moulder, co-ordinated the documentation of Ehugbo (Afikpo) Traditional Marriage Rites, 2004 and Customary Laws and Traditions of Nd'Ehugbo 2013, respectively, just to mention two.
- xvi. Lecturer in Ed. And Lit. in English AICCACOI/ African Thinkers University (ATU) Afikpo Study Centre 2005 – 2007.
- xvii. A founding Father of Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic, Unwana Afikpo, Wef 1980.
- xviii. Part time Lecturer on Communication in English, AIFPU 2007 – 2013.
- xix. Foundation Chairman of Ehugbo Literacy and Bible Translation Project, Afikpo from Jan. 2008 to date.
- xx. Chairman, Production of Ehugbo Language Letters of the Alphabet.
- xxi. Lecturer on the Culture of Ebonyi People to all the NYSC Batches posted to Ebonyi State at the Permanent Orientation Camp, Afikpo since July 2009 to date.
- xxii. Guest Lecturer, School of Nursing, Mater Hospital Afikpo, 1985 to 2019.
- xxiii. **Patron:** Confraternity of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (PIOUS SOCIETY) St. Mary's Catholic Parish, Afikpo; May 2013 to date.

17.AWARDS/ LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

1. Conferment of Chieftaincy Title: “ Onyochiri Oha Ehugbo” (one who volunteers to work for the community) 1992.
2. ATWA National – Meritorious Award and Admission into ATWA Hall of Fame 2006.
3. Meritorious Award as Ide ji Uka Catholic C.W.O. St. Mary’s Afikpo 2008.
4. ATWA Women’s Wing Abakaliki. “The Bedrock of ATWA” 2010.
5. Fellowship Award, Amaizu Progressive Union, Lagos for “Uncommon Effort, Selfless and Meritorious Services to ... Afikpo in general” 2013.
6. Meritorious Award as a “Special Friend of Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Afikpo” 2014.
 - i. From the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria: New Site Parish, Afikpo “Ambassador of Peace” 2018.
 - ii. NFCS, Mater Hospital Chapter: Award of Honour: 2020.
- iii. All Saints Parish, Ugwuegu: Award of Excellence. 2021.
7. Letters/ Expressions of Commendation from:
 - i. Various Pious societies in St. Mary’s Parish Afikpo which include those of Confraternity of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 - ii. Laity Council and Christian Men Organization (C.M.O.).
 - iii. Ehugbo Literacy and Bible Translation Project, Ehugbo.
 - iv. Nigeria Federation of Catholic Student as her National President 1975 – 1978.
 - v. Other Religious and Secular Organizations as well as my constituency, the Teaching Profession.

18.HOBBIES/EXTRA – CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Leisure Walking, Reading, Writing and Horticulture

Gabriel A. Agwo.