

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Name :** Mary Chinery-Hesse

**Date of Birth:** 29 October, 1938

**Nationality:** Ghanaian

**Marital Status:** Married

### **Education and Qualifications:**

- a) Methodist Girls' School, Accra, Ghana- 1945-1951
- b) Wesley Girls' High School, Cape Coast, Ghana-1952-1956  
West African School Certificate, Grade 1
- c) Mfantshipim School, Cape Coast, Ghana-1957-1958  
Cambridge Higher School Certificate with Distinction.  
Exemption from Matriculation.
- d) University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana-1959-1962  
B.A. (Hons) Second Class, Upper Division  
Sociology and Economics. Graduate of the University of  
London.
- e) University of Dublin, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland-  
1963-1964 Postgraduate Programme in Development  
Economics.
- f) UNITAR Fellowship in Development Financing- August-  
December, 1966
- g) World Bank Institute, Washington D.C., U.S.A.-1969-1970  
General Development Programme.  
Fellow of the Economic Development Institute.
- h) High-Level Programme in Economic Development-Japan-  
1975
- i) University of Ghana-Doctor of Laws( LL. D) (Honoris  
Causa) -1991

- j) **Participation in several short courses in Development, Technical Cooperation, Financing and Trade.**

### **Employment Record**

1. **Deputy Director-General, International Labour Organisation (I.L.O.), Geneva, Switzerland. 1989-2000.  
(Equivalent to Under Secretary-General of the U.N.).  
Retired-February 2000**
2. **Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System and Resident Representative of UNDP – Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Seychelles, Uganda-August 1981-October, 1989.**
3. **Principal Officer, RBA, UNDP, New York, U.S.A. January-August 1981.**
4. **Principal Secretary (Permanent Secretary), Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Accra, Ghana 1974-1980**
5. **Secretary of the National Economic Planning Council of Ghana, 1974-1978**
6. **Principal Economics Officer, Senior Economics Officer, Economics Officer, Ministry of Economic Planning, Ghana-1962-1974**

### **Other**

- **Was Chairperson of the High-Level Panel on Review of Progress in the Implementation of the Programme for the LDCs in the 1990s ;**
- **Was Chairperson of the Consultative Committee on Programme and Operational Questions (CCPOQ ) of the United Nations from 1993-1998;**
- **Was a Member of the Distinguished High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on Financing for Development, (Zedillo Commission).**
- **Was Chairperson of the Commonwealth Expert Group of Eminent Persons on Structural Adjustment and Women, which authored the ground-breaking publication-“Engendering Adjustment”.**

**Member of the Council of African Advisers of the World Bank-1992-1998**

**Member of the Eminent Persons Advisory Group of the African Union.**

**Currently,**

- **Vice-Chairman of the National Development Planning Commission of Ghana,**
- **Member of the Board of the Centre for Policy Analysis of Ghana;**
- **Member of the Public Utilities Regulations Commission of Ghana (Etc. Too numerous to list).**

**Has received several Honours and Awards.**

**Author of numerous Articles, Statements and Speeches in the field of Development, Economic Cooperation, Trade, Management, Women in Development, Human Resources Development, HIV/AIDS, Employment, Poverty Alleviation, World of Work issues, Environmental Sustainability, and Human Rights.**

