# Elizabeth Khaitsa Mabwa Gabona-Brief CV

## **EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT:**

- Masters of Arts in Educational Management (MUK)
- Bachelors of Education (MUK)
- Diploma in Education (MUK)
- Certificate in Project Planning and Management (IACE, MUK)

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

- > Deputy Chairperson Education Service Commission 2016-date
- Director for Higher, Technical, Vocational, Education and Training, Ministry of Education and Sports.
- Commissioner for Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Sports (2005 to 2008).
- ➤ Assistant Commissioner Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Sports (1999 2004).
- Assistant Secretary General National Commission for UNESCO (Nov 1992 Oct 1999).
- Project Manager, Education Integrated into rural Development Project (World Food Programme Project) -(1985-1992)
- ➤ Inspector of Food and handling Education Integrated into Rural Development Project (World Food Programme Project).1980-1984
- ➤ Head of Department, Tororo Girls' School. (1977-1980)
- > Teacher, Tororo Girls' School. (1975-1980)

### OTHER ROLES PERFORMED

- ➤ Focal Point person in Uganda for the Common Wealth of Learning. (2004-2016)
- ➤ Focal Point officer, joint working committee for the African Institute for Capacity and Development. (2004-2010)
- ➤ Member of Evaluation/Assessment team for East Africa candidates for Ford Foundation/Inter University Council Scholarship Scheme 2005.
- ➤ Lead coordinator of the National consultative forum on Open Distance Learning. (Ministry of Education 2006)
- ➤ Coordinated the drafting of the government white paper on the visitation committee report to Public Universities. (2007)
- ➤ Leader of the Uganda Country Evaluation team on the Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, and Jica supported programme (AICAD) and member of East African Evaluation Team for the capacity building project (AICAD) (2006).
- Ministry of Education representative on several Governing councils, in Universities and other degree awarding institutions (2004-2016). (Makerere University, Makerere University Business School, Uganda Management institute, Busitema University, Uganda Christian University, Uganda Management Institute.

## **Distinguished Awards**

- > Golden independence medal for distinguished service Uganda 2016.
- ➤ Inter-University Council of East African Council (IUCEA) appreciation award in recognition of valued service and significant contribution IUCEA) as a chairperson of the Planning, Finance and Human Resource Committee for the period of (1st July 2014 for 30th June 2016).
- ➤ Ministry of Education and Sports token of appreciation in recognition and professionalism during the time of Service with MOES. (1980 to 2016).
- Distinguished awards for outstanding contribution as a council member of the following institutions: National Council for Higher Education, Makerere University, Makerere University Business School, Busitema University, Institute of information, Communication and Technology, Uganda Christian University. Higher Education Students Financing Board.

#### **PAST MEMBERSHIPS:**

- ➤ Chairperson Inter-University Council for East Africa, Planning, Finance and Human Resource Committee
- Member, Joint Working Committee AICAD (African Institute for Capacity Development)
- Member Governing Council Uganda Management Institute (UMI)
- > Member International Peace Research Association

## **Current Memberships:**

- > Member Regional Forum for Women Educationists (FAWE).
- Member Church of Uganda Higher Education Commission.
- African Institute for Strategic Animal Resource Services and Development (Board Member)