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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

- A. NAME** **DR. HENRY MIYINZI CHAKAVA**
- Date of Birth 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1946.
- Place of Birth Vokoli, Vihiga District, Kenya.
- Nationality Kenyan.
- Vocational Career Publisher. Currently Chairman, East African Educational Publishers and Kenway Publications Ltd.
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- B. EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**
- 1969-1972 University of Nairobi, BA Double 1st Class Honours in Literature and Philosophy.
- Worked briefly with Kenya Broadcasting Corporation as T.V. Producer.
- 1972 MA candidate and Tutor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi.
- 1973 Certificate in Printing Technology (General Technical Knowledge), Kenya Polytechnic, Nairobi.
- 1973 Advanced Printing Course, London College of Printing, Elephant and Castle, London.

## C. WORKING EXPERIENCE

1972-1974	Editor (in training), Heinemann Educational Books (E.A) Ltd.
1974-1976	Publishing Manager, Heinemann Educational Books (E.A) Ltd.
1976-1977	Joint Managing Director, Heinemann Educational Books (E.A) Ltd.
1977-1985	Managing Director, Heinemann Educational Books (E.A) Ltd.
1985-1992	Managing Director, Heinemann Kenya Ltd.
1992-2000	Managing Director, East African Educational Publishers Ltd.
1992 - to-date	Chairman, Kenway Publications Ltd.
2000 - to-date	Chairman, East African Educational Publishers Ltd.

## D. PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

1. Contributor to *Popular Cultures of East Africa*, ed. Taban lo Liyong, Longman, Nairobi, 1972.
2. "A Critical Evaluation of Ayi Kwei Armah's *The Beautiful Ones Are Not Yet Born*, in *Standpoints on African Literature*, East African Literature Bureau (E.A.L.B.) 1973.
3. Notes on Meja Mwangi's *Kill Me Quick*, East African Educational Publishers (EAEP), Nairobi, 1976.
4. *Books and Reading in Kenya*, UNESCO, Paris, 1982.
5. Contributor to *Publishing and Development in the Third World*, ed. Philip Altbach, Hans Zell, Oxford, 1992.
6. Contributor to *International Encyclopaedia of Book Publishing*, ed. Philip Altbach and Edith Hoshino, Garland, New York, 1995.
7. Contributor to Ngugi: *Texts and Contexts*, ed. Charles Cantalupo, Africa World Press, New Jersey, 1995.
8. Contributor to *The Context of Copyright in Developing Countries: Essays for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, ed. Philip Altbach, Bellagio Publishing Studies, Boston 1995.

9. Contributor to *Technical Publishing in Africa*, C.T.A., Farnham (Netherlands), 1995.
10. Contributor to 1995 *Development Directory of Indigenous Publishing*, ed. Carol Priestley, African Publishers Network (APNET), Harare, 1995.
11. *Publishing in Africa: One Man's Perspective*, Bellagio Studies in Publishing/EAEP, No.6, 1996.
12. Contributor to *Worldwide Changes in Book Publishing from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century to the year 2000*. Edited by Jacques Michon and Jean-Yves Mollier. International Colloquium Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, 2000.
13. Contributor to "*The African Scholarly Publishing Handbook*", African Books Collective and the Dag Hammarskjold Foundation (forthcoming)
14. Contributor to *Issues in Book Publishing in Nigeria: Essays in Honour of Chief Aigboje Higo*, Heinemann, Nigeria.

### **ARTICLES**

1. "Publishing in a Multi-lingual Situation: The Kenya Case", paper presented at a UNESCO sponsored symposium in Soviet Union, Alma Ata, 1976. Published in April issue of *African Book Publishing Record (ABPR)*, 1977.
2. "A National Book Strategy for Kenya", paper presented at the Regional Meeting of Experts on National Book Strategies for Africa, Dakar, Senegal, 1981. Published in limited edition by UNESCO, Paris.
3. "Problems of Publishing in Africa", public lecture delivered at 10 extra-mural centres, Department of Adult Studies, University of Nairobi, 1982.
4. "An Autonomous African Publishing House: A Model", paper presented at a seminar on Development of Autonomous Publishing Capacity in Africa, Arusha, Tanzania 1984. Published in *Development Dialogue*, Uppsala, Sweden, 1984.
5. "Reading in Africa: Some obstacles", paper presented at the Second Plenary Session of the 50<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Conference, Nairobi, 1984. Published in the No. 4 issue of the 1984 *IFLA Journal*.
6. "The Role of Book Publishing in National Development", keynote address to the Annual Seminar of Kenya Library Association, Nairobi, 1986.
7. "Pricing Publications", paper presented at the Plenary Session of the Second Annual Conference of the Association of African Science Editors, Gaborone, Botswana, 1986.

8. "Towards a Reading Society", paper presented at the Seminar on re-launching of Kenya National Book Development Council, Nairobi, July 1988.
9. "Book Publishing and Distribution in East Africa", paper presented at IFLA Conference in Sydney, Australia, August 1988.
10. "A Decade of Publishing in Kenya: One Man's Experience", 1977-1987". ABPR, Oxford, 1988.
11. "Publishing in Kenya", Introduction to *Africa Bibliography*, International African Institute (IAI), London, 1989.
12. "Publishing in Kenya: The Way Ahead", public lecture delivered at CREDEU, Nairobi, 1990.
13. "In-Service Training: Publishing and prospects in Africa", paper presented at International Publishers Association (IPA) Congress, New Delhi, India, 1992.
14. "Publishing Agreements", paper presented at a workshop for Book Publishing Editors", Meridian Court Hotel, Nairobi, 15-19 June 1992, under the auspices of CODE and Bookman Consultants.
15. "State Publishing: In Search of a Model for the African Book Publishing Industry", paper presented at the *INFO Africa Nova Conference* in Pretoria, South Africa, 3-7 May, 1993.
16. "Private Enterprise Publishing in Kenya: A Long Struggle for Emancipation", published in *Logos* 4.3:130, *The Professional Journal of the Book World*, London, 1993.
17. "An Indigenous African Publishing Industry: In Search of a New Beginning", paper presented at a seminar organized by Uganda Publishers & Booksellers Association (UPABA); in June, 1993, Kampala, Uganda. Published in full by *New Vision* daily newspaper, Kampala, on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1993 and in *African Publishing Review* (APR) vol. 2 No. 5 September/October, Page 9-10.
18. "Reading Promotion in South Sahara Africa", a speech presented at the International Publishers Association (IPA) Reading Committee Seminar on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 1993, during the 45<sup>th</sup> Frankfurt Book Fair, Frankfurt, Germany.
19. "What are the Publishing Opportunities in Africa in the 1990s?" A paper presented at the seminar/workshop for European and African publishers held at Headington Hill Hall, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1995.
20. "Publishing Partnerships between Africa and the North: A Dream or a Possibility?" A paper presented at a seminar at the 47<sup>th</sup> Frankfurt Book Fair, Frankfurt, Germany 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1995.

21. “Inter-African Co-publishing,” paper presented at the Bellagio Publishing Network meeting at ILRI, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1995.
22. “Publishing and State Censorship in Kenya”, published in *Index on Censorship*, London, 1996.
23. “Book Marketing and Distribution: The Achilles Heel of African Publishing”. Published in *Publishing in Africa: One Man’s Perspective*, Bellagio Publishing Studies/EAEP, No. 6, 1996 and *Logos*, Vol. Issue 3, *The Professional Journal of the Book World*.
24. “APNET’s Training Programmes: Issues and Challenges”. A paper presented at the Afro-Asian Book Council Meeting in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, 30<sup>th</sup> July- 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1997.
25. “The Book Industry: Wind of Change at the World Bank”: A report on “Publishing Industry Seminar. Understanding the Educational Book Industry”, Washington D.C., 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September, 1997.
26. “Overcoming Barriers to the East African Book Trade”. Regional Seminar on Book Marketing and Distribution in East Africa, Arusha 28-31st October, 1997 (Background paper).
27. “Dealing with the British”, published in LOGOS volume 10 issue 1, *The Professional Journal of the Book World*, London, 1999
28. “Rejuvenating the East African Academic Environment through Publishing. A Publisher’s View”, paper presented at the Inter-University Council for East Africa Workshop on Publishing and Information Dissemination/Sharing among East African Universities, Nairobi, August 2003.
29. “Development of the Book Sector in East Africa”, paper presented at the East African Book Development Association (EABDA) Conference on Local Languages Writing and Publishing in East Africa, Dar es Salaam, 28 –31 March 2004.

## **E. INTERVIEWS**

Interview with Prof. Benth Lindfors, published in *Mazungumzo: Interview with East African Writers, Publishers, Editors and Scholars*, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 1980.

## **F. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL HONOURS/ASSIGNMENTS/RECOGNITIONS**

1974-to date	Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>The African Book Publishing Record</i> , Oxford, U.K.
1977-1979	Compiling Editor, East and Central Africa Section, <i>Journal of Commonwealth Literature</i> .
1978-1982	Founding Member of Jury, <i>NOMA Award for Publishing in Africa</i> .

1982-1992	Chairman, Kenya Publishers Association.
1983	Awarded the Japan Foundation's short-term Visitor's Grant, which enabled me to make a cultural study tour of Japan. Admitted <i>Fellow of Meiji University</i> , Tokyo, Japan.
1986 - to date	Member, Management Board, <i>African Books Collective (ABC)</i> , Oxford, U.K.
1988 - 1999	Member, <i>Kenya National Commission to UNESCO</i> .
1989 -1991	Visiting Lecturer in Publishing – Department of Publishing & Book Trade, Faculty of Information Sciences, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya.
1988 -1999	Director, <i>National Bank of Kenya (NBK)</i> .
1989 - 2003	Director, <i>Tea Research Foundation of Kenya (TRFK)</i> .
1989 -1996	Vice-Chairman, Council for the Promotion of Children's Science Publications in Africa (CHISCI).
1996 -1997	Chairman, Foundation for the Promotion of Children's Science Publications in Africa (CHISCI).
1991- 2006	Board Member, International Advisory Board, <i>Logos: The Professional Journal of the Book World</i> .
1992- 1997	Chairman, <i>Pan African Children's Book Fair (PACBF)</i> , Nairobi.
1993-1995	Board Member and Treasurer, African Publishers Network (APNET).
1993-2001	Chairman, African Publishing Institute (API).
1993	Appointed by the Attorney General of Kenya to the <i>Task Force on Press Law</i> , a think-tank group tasked with the responsibility of preparing a new press law for Kenya.
1993-1997	Chairman, National Advisory Committee, Canadian Organization for Development through Education (CODE), Kenya.
1994- 2003	Member, International Publishers' Association (IPA) Executive Committee. Also Member, "Freedom to Publish Sub-Committee" and "Reading Sub-Committee".
1994 December	Decorated by the Head of State of Kenya on the country's National Day Celebrations on 12 <sup>th</sup> December, 1994, for service to the Nation.
1995	Convenor and Chairman, Organizing Committee, African Publishers Network (APNET) <i>General Council Meeting</i> , Nairobi, May 1995.

1995-2003	Council Member, Kenya Institute of Management (KIM).
1996 - 1999	Board Member, CODE International, Ottawa, Canada.
1996	Chairman and Co-ordinator, First National Book Week-Kenya, 14 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 1996.
1997	Chairman and Co-ordinator, Second National Book Week-Kenya 13 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 1997.
1997	Convenor and Organiser, APNET's Regional Seminar "Overcoming Barriers to the East African Book Trade", regional Seminar on Book Marketing and Distribution in East Africa", Arusha 28th-31 <sup>st</sup> October, 1997.
1997	Elected Founding Chairman, National Book Development Council of Kenya.
2000	Nominated Fellow, Kenya Institute of Management (KIM).
2000 Dec	Founding Chairman, East African Book Development Association.
2004 (July)	First Zimbabwe International Book Fair (ZIBF) award for life-long contribution to the African Publishing Sector, 2004.
2004	Director, Kenya Copyright Board
2005 (Sept)	Awarded, Honorary Doctorate Degree (D Litt) by Oxford Brookes University, U.K.

## G. PERSONAL DETAILS

**Hobbies:** Photography, Squash, Gardening, Swimming, etc.

**Clubs:** Karen, Nairobi, United Kenya, Kentmere, etc.

**Travel:** Widely traveled everywhere in the World except S. America & Australasia.