AP: Nigeria’s President Muhammadu Buhari has appointed the ambassador of Antigua and Barbuda to the United States as Nigeria’s new ambassador to the United States. Buhari today named George Onyeoha, a 53-year-old diplomat, as Nigeria’s new ambassador to the United States. Onyeoha, who served as Nigeria’s ambassador to the United States from 2008 to 2013, will replace Bayo Bakre, who has been serving as Nigeria’s Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Onyeoha is expected to arrive in Washington D.C. next week to take up his new post. Onyeoha was previously the deputy secretary-general and director of external affairs at the ministry of foreign affairs. He was also a member of the Nigerian delegation to the United Nations. He has also served as the deputy ambassador to the United Nations in New York and as the head of the Nigerian delegation to the United Nations in Geneva. Onyeoha has a degree in international relations from the University of Ibadan and a master’s degree in international relations from the University of Kentucky. He is the son of late Chief Olusegun Onyeoha, a renowned lawyer and politician in Nigeria. Onyeoha has been married to four wives and is the father of four children. He speaks English and Yoruba language fluently.