

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **Virtual Summit: Women Think Tankers**

*Bridging the gap through gender-sensitive knowledge and policy*

*A dialogue that will imagine & interrogate an Information-Driven Gender Equality for A Sustainable Tomorrow*

**Friday, October 28, 2022**

Time: 9am EST – 10:30 EST

Join women think tankers to discuss the role of think tanks as an empowerment tool for women to build communities for a better tomorrow. By using & sharing their experiences, they can help to orient an inclusive approach to social and economic recovery which includes conditions that are unique to women.

#### **About The Research: Women in Think Tank Governance**

On September 20th, 2021, together with Business Advantage- Kenya, we were privileged to kick off an inaugural study of The Status and Impact of Women in Think Tank Governance on Post-Pandemic Economic Recovery and Resilience Policy Recommendations.

In deciding to investigate the status of women in think tank governance and their impact on post-pandemic economic recovery and resilience policy recommendations, IWTT is interested in finding out how the presence or lack of women in think tank governance roles, will impact economic recovery and resilience policies in USA & Sub-Saharan Africa.

We have witnessed major disruptions and near-paralysis in agricultural and service sectors especially with small businesses in these sectors being the most impacted. Specifically, the agricultural supply chain and service-driven small business activities were and are still being adversely impacted by conditions such as constrained movement of the labor force and, repeated community 'lockdowns'. This has among other things, marginalized the economic participation of women, accelerated the shrinking of small business returns, consequently resulting in more financially incapacitated women-led businesses.

Research has continued to support that communities and societies show a healthy development trajectory when women's increased participation in leadership roles is entrenched in their governance structures. **How will the gender parity or disparity in Think Tank Governance in USA and Sub-Saharan Africa influence the framing of economic recovery and resilience policies?**