

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S THINK TANK STUDY CONCEPT PAPER

Status and Impact of Women in Think Tank Governance on Post-Pandemic Economic Recovery and Resilience Policy Recommendations

Introduction

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

We have witnessed major disruptions and near paralysis in agricultural and service sector- especially with small businesses in these sectors. 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 'lock-downs. 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.