



# KABILUN AFRICA THINK TANK (KATT)



## About

Kabilun is derived from Kabilar which means tribe, and directly translates in the Hausa language spoken by over 70 million people in Africa. Kabilun Africa Think Tank (KATT) is hosted by [Empowering Women for Excellence Initiative \(EWEI\)](#), located in Kaduna state, Nigeria.

KATT established in 2022, aims to address leadership inefficiencies and over-dependence on external resources - supporting the development of purposeful leadership for sustainable development.

KATT works to harness the intellectual capital of Africans and those of African descent of all ages, locally and in the diaspora, to propose innovative solutions to influence policy and governance. Working within the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 2030 framework, KATT works to contextualise issues within the African context and promote robust discuss as well as local solutions.

The KATT mission is to change negative narratives and present Africa to the world as the superpower she truly is. Our vision is to influence policy to deliver the Africa, we deserve.

KATT is Convened by [Safiya Ibn Garba](#), [Desmond Tutu Reconciliation Fellow](#), Founder Empowering Women for Excellence Initiative (EWEI) Nigeria and Principal Consultant, [Safiya Ibn Garba DTRF](#).

[Read more about KATT here.](#)

## Reference Frameworks and Priorities

- African Union | Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want
- Special Focus on the African Youth Charter, Youth Decade Plan of Action, and the Malabo Decision on Youth Empowerment
- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 2030
- Key Community and National Contextual Issues
- Capacity Strengthening and Development
- Local Expertise and Wisdom

## Pathways

- Participatory Research
- Capacity Strengthening and Development
- Policy Advocacy and Dialogue
- Legacies (Publications)
- Exchange and Learning Platforms and Activities

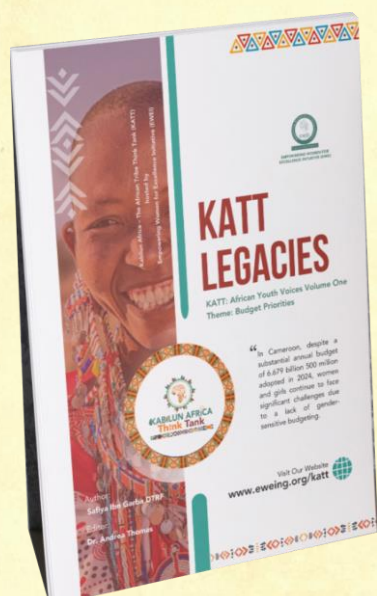


## Catalysts

- KATT Members who are passionate and engaged Africans, and friends of Africa
- Country Youth Focal Representatives in 31 countries across Africa as at end of 2024
- Evidence-based Policy Advocacy Series (EPAS) Fellows
- Partners and Multi-Lateral Agencies
- Sister Think Tanks

## KATT Legacies

KATT Legacy One: African Youth Voices Volume One – Budget Priorities



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## Important Links

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[Work Plan November 2024 – June 2025](#)

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