



Millennia 2015

Women: Leaders of development for the global challenges

Foresight Research Process and International Conference

Liège 2008 → UNESCO, Paris 2012 → United Nations, New York 2015

Women and eHealth-WeHealth

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Women in the world...

- **75% of women live in rural areas***
- **60 million girls are not accessing to primary schools***
- **2/3 of the 774 million illiterate adults are women***
- **There is one woman for every nine men in senior management positions****
- **As of June 2010, twenty-nine countries have reached or exceeded the 30 percent mark in women's representation in parliament****
- **1 to 5 women report sexual abuses before the age of 15*****
- **100 million girls will marry before 18 years old in the next 10 years*****
- **Of all adults living with HIV in SSA, 61% are women*****
- **14 million girls become mothers every year*****
- **1600 women and 10.000 newborns die every day*****

Sources: * WWSF - ** UN Wumen - *** WHO

Millenium Development Goals



Millennium Development Goals
Reaching the Millennium Development Goals
 At the Millennium Summit in September 2000 the largest gathering of world leaders in history adopted the UN Millennium Declaration, committing their nations to a new global partnership to reduce extreme poverty and setting out a series of time-bound targets, with a deadline of 2015, that have become known as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

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Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme Hunger and Poverty

Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education

Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women

Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality

Goal 5: Improve Maternal Health

Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases

Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability

Goal 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development



Millennia2015 Empowering women!

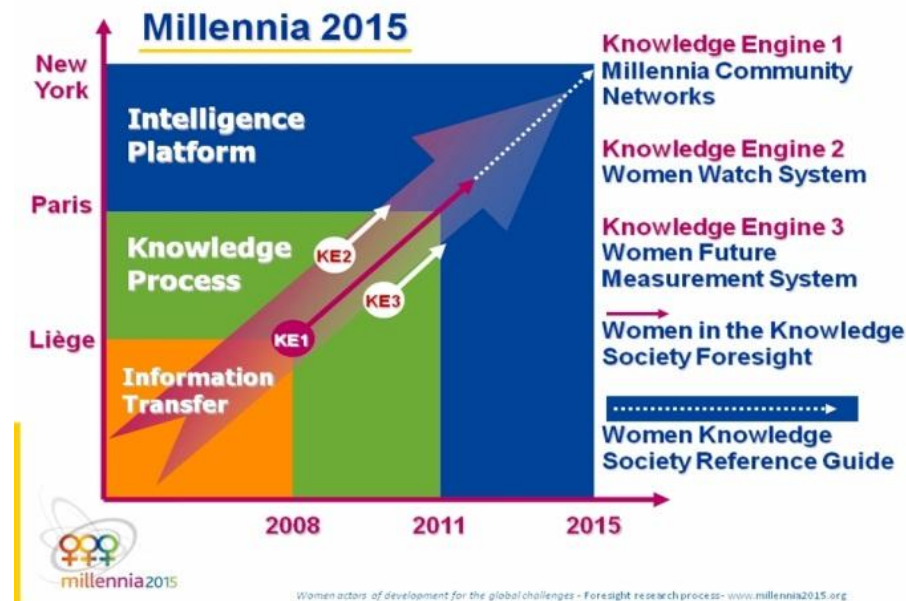
- Launched in 2007 at the **European Research Destree Institute**, Namur, Belgium
- **Participative and collaborative research process** structured through three international conferences: Liege in 2008, Paris, UNESCO, in 2012 and New York, United Nations, in 2015.



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Empowering women!

- Step 1 – 2008 **Information Transfer**
- Step 2 - 2012 **Knowledge Base and Action Plans for women empowerment**
- Step 3 – 2015 **Intelligence Platform – Global Women Index (GWI)**
- **Method** - **Foresight Exercise** as data collection and analysis tool of the **37 variables**





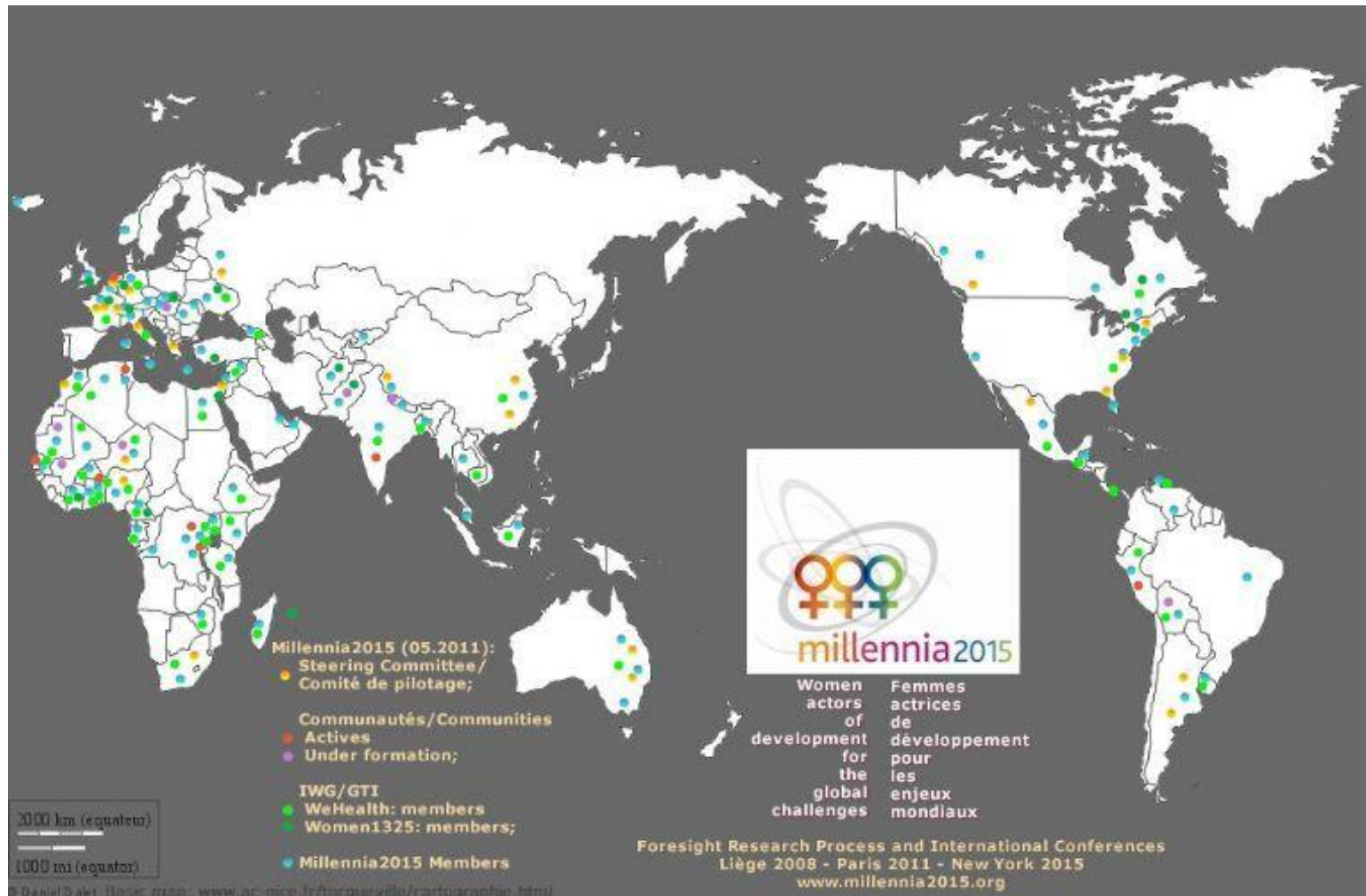
- **What is Millennia2015 Women and eHealth?**

Mandate:

- Create an interactive worldwide group to study **variable V08**
- Collect all available information to support the Foresight Exercise and establish the best evidence on:

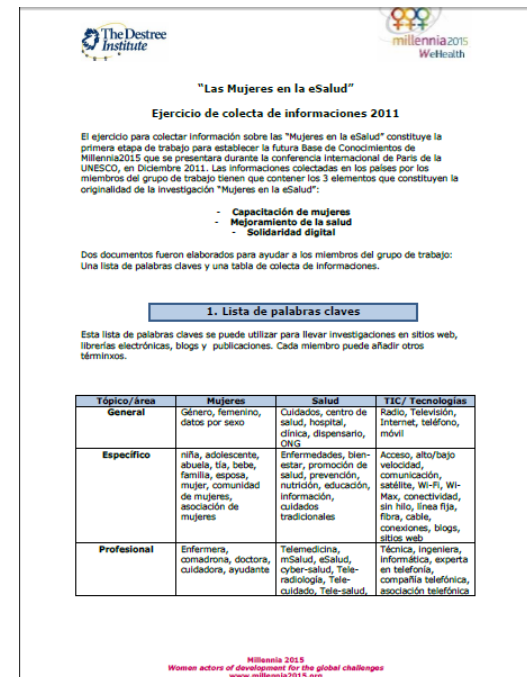
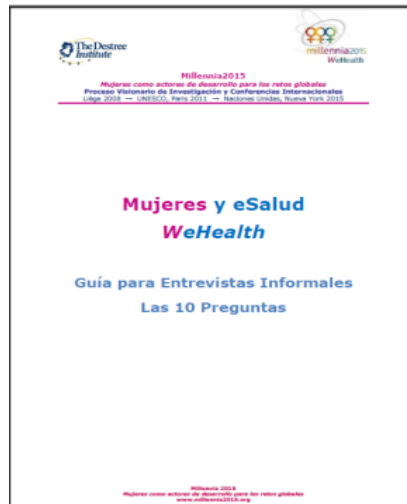
- **Women, Health and ICTs**

- **Who are we?** 300 members from 60 countries



WeHealth Data collection

- **Local reports:** information collection guide
 - Scientific, technical and ethical requirements
- **Web research:** list of key words
- **10 Questions interviews**



WeHealth data collection: one year after

- **Local reports : 33** reports, **2** videos
- **Web research: 132** links, **26** websites
- **97 Interviews** – Cameroon, Guatemala, Nepal, Togo

AND

- **10** participations in international conferences in USA, Indonesia, Nigeria, Luxembourg, Istanbul, Geneva, Panama, Telecom 2011
- **10** key local partners; in Mali, Cameroun, Niger, Nigeria, Guatemala, USA, Panama, Indonesia, India



Millennia2015 International Conference at the UNESCO – Paris, France 2012

- **WeHealth Knowledge Base**: compilation of selected reports, local stories, web publications, interviews
- **WeHealth Virtual Library**: photos and videos illustrative of women using ICTs for health during their entire lifetime
- **First WeHealth Global Report**: Overview of the Global status of Women using ICTs for Health
 - **WeHealth 10 key findings**
 - **WeHealth Action Plans** to empower women to have access and use ICTs for health by 2015

WeHealth Voices



Former les agents de santé femmes dans l'utilisation de l'internet et **Renforcer les capacités professionnelles** des infirmières, médecins femmes et hommes spécialisés dans les maladies dont les femmes sont souvent victimes

Doter les femmes des communautés à la base de téléphone portable et les renforcer dans l'utilisation pour leur faciliter la communication dans le but de leur propre santé.

Benin : Un groupe de Femmes « AFFOSSOGBE-MIWA » de la zone péri-urbaine de Porto-Novo

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Le membre doit pouvoir saisir son nom à l'ordinateur (avec notre aide) méthode qui lui permet de maîtriser les composants d'un ordinateur à savoir, le moniteur l'unité centrale le clavier et la souris. Avec le temps nous leur demanderons de faire une demande question de rompre le mythe selon lequel l'ordinateur n'est pas un luxe mais un outil de travail. Nous avons réussi à aider plus de 132 femmes et la liste d'attente est près du double.

Cameroon : Mme DJAMOU Jeauberte coordinatrice d'ONG ASEFED (Association pour l'Encadrement des Femmes et des Désoeuivrés)- Yaounde

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Whether in rural areas than urban areas, a vast majority of women have adopted mobile phones as a communication tool. The mobile phone is no longer a luxury in the minds of young girls. A study has not yet been made on the use of mobile phones in the female population in Cameroon but we can admit that there are a large number of women and girls in Cameroon who cannot read or write, but who have adopted this tool as a communication means.

Cameroonian Women inside ICT revolution by Kath Fuoundo, HealthSpan Technology

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**Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social
Dirección de Área de Salud de Alta Verapaz,
Tula Foundation y Asociación Tula Salud, ONG**

Tienen el agrado de invitarle al Acto Protocolario
**“Inicio de Expansión de Tele facilitadores 2011
Proyecto de Tele Medicina en Alta Verapaz”**

A realizarse en el Hotel “Alcázar Doña Victoria” Salón San José
el día martes 18 de octubre de 2011, a partir de las 9:00 horas.

Esperamos contar con su valiosa presencia,
Cobán, Alta Verapaz, Octubre 2011

*Si no puede acompañarnos presencialmente,
lo invitamos a hacerlo a través de Internet.
(Ver instrucciones adjuntas)*



Es fundamental que existan oportunidades de formación en eSalud en línea para fortalecer a las personas que pueden impulsarla.

Sería excelente que se enfatice en las TICs para la promoción de la salud, porque es fundamental para mejorar la salud de las mujeres y población en general.

Guatemala: Isabel Lobos, TulaSalud

WeHealth needs your participation!

- **Universities, students, researchers**
- **Professional associations**
- **Donors and grants**
- **Journalists and reporters**
- **Private sector (Telecom, Software, Devices...)**



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Thanks for your attention!

