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The study is constituted by a two-year data collection process conducted by the WeHealth International Working Group, a network of **552 members** in **62 countries**. The data analysis applied is an original qualitative approach that employed the overall themes of Women, Health, and ICTs to generate action plans to close the gender and digital gaps, for women's empowerment, and to promote connectivity in their communities.

The vast majority of the information provided by WeHealth members acknowledges that the **access to and use of ICTs for health by women is a fundamental need and an essential factor contributing to their empowerment**. Non-economic benefits of these technologies include more rapid and effective communication in areas of conflict, during disasters, and to support women during their pregnancies.

The study is documented by 2.500 emails, 82 Skype conferences, 175 publications, 15 conferences attended by WeHealth members, 99 online interviews in 13 countries, collaborations with 27 organizations, 7 partners and 6 Millennia2015 communities in countries.

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