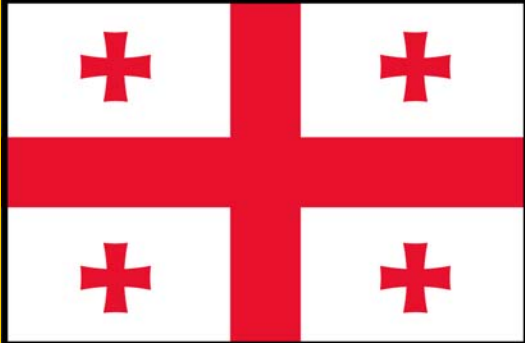



COUNTRY	GEORGIA	
Geography	70 000 km ²	
Population	4,5 mln	<p>Georgians are about 83.8%, of Georgia's current population of 4,661,473 (July 2006 est.).^[83] Other major ethnic groups include Azeris, who form 6.5% of the population, Armenians - 5.7%, Russians - 1.5%, Abkhazians, and Ossetians. Numerous smaller groups also live in the country, including Assyrians, Chechens, Chinese, Georgian Jews, Greeks, Kabardins, Kurds, Tatars, Turks, and Ukrainians. Notably, Georgia's Jewish community is one of the oldest Jewish communities in the world.</p>
Legislation and Regulations	Since 2000	<p>The law is based on informed consent. Out of living related donors, just only genetically related and spouses are allowed.</p>
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Donor Register	Yes	Since 2008. One national transplant registry
Infra-structure	Transplant Council in the Ministry of Health. Agreement with Georgian Association of Transplantologists (GAT). National	<p>Organ and tissue donation is a public health service – financially supported by the Ministry of Health through the State Insurance Fund. There is no cost to recipients and donors for transplantation.</p>

	Transplant Registry in the structure of GAT.	
Profile of Transplant Coordinators	Medical Doctors	We have no cadaveric donation yet, so transplant coordination on this stage is limited with identification of possible brain death patients for further legal diagnosis of brain death.
Local and National Training for Transplant Coordinators	Local and regional level	Organized by Georgian Association of Transplantologists
National Guidelines for Clinical Practice on Organ Donation	Law about organ transplantation	Adopted by Georgian Parliament in 2000
Organ Allocation and Exchange	NO	No cad donation on this stage
Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD)	Category 1 Category 2 Category 3 Category 4 Category 5	None
Number of Potential Donating Hospitals	3	
Number of Transplant Centres	2	
Living Related Programs	<i>KdT_x</i>	Just kidney transplantation from living related donors

Statistics (websites)	2008	7 KdTx in 2008. www.gat.com.ge
Contacts of Scientific/ Professional Organizations	ETCO	Since 1997
Transplant Outcome Registries	No	General Tx registry since 1997
Any current National Issues / Initiatives	12 EODD	Planning to organize 12 th EODD in Tbilisi, Georgia in October 23, 2010 in conjunction with 3 rd National ODD and Caucasian Transplant Coordinators meeting