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| <b>COUNTRY</b>   | <b>Malta</b>   |    |
| <b>Geography</b>   |  |    |
| <b>Population</b>  | 400,000  |  |
| <b>Legislation and Regulations</b>   | Regulations by Health Department                             | Policies covering Cadaveric, Living and Living related donation  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opt in</b></li> <li>• <b>Opt out</b></li> <li>• <b>Presumed</b></li> </ul> | Opt in   | Opt in – issue of applications and issue out of donor cards. Transplant Support Group (main Lobby group) promotes discussion of organ donation between families. |
| <b>Donor Register</b>  | Records of applications                                      | Opting in donors is the main focus of the Transplant Support Group   |
| <b>Infra-structure</b>   | Ministry of Health is responsible of all Transplant activity | All costs involved are taken care by the National Health Scheme – Transplant Support Group caters for organ awareness.   |
| <b>Profile of Transplant Coordinators</b>  | Total Two  | National & Ass Nat Transplant Co-ordinators both specialised nurses.   |
| <b>National Guidelines for</b>   | Council of Europe  | Protocol of Organ donation is as set according to the Guidelines for safe and quality transplantation  |

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| <b>Clinical Practice<br/>on Organ<br/>Donation</b> | Guidelines. | of organs, tissues and cells issued by the Council<br>of Europe. |
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| <b>Organ Allocation and Exchange</b>             | Primary allocation of kidneys and hearts to Malta | Protocols – organs unutilized in Malta are usually offered to Italy and UK.  |
| <b>Number of Potential Donating Hospitals</b>    | 1   | Donors have always been available from the main general Hospital.  |
| <b>Number of Transplant Centres</b>              | 1   | Heart and (Adult) kidney transplantation are held in the main General Hospital – Mater Dei Hospital  |
| <b>Living Related Programs</b>                   | 1   | Kidney transplantation   |
| <b>Statistics</b>                                | 2008  | 8 multi-organ donors (20p.m.p)   |
| <b>Transplant Outcome Registries</b>             | Kept by transplant center                         | Follow-ups taken care by each respective consultant within the Transplant Center   |
| <b>Any current National Issues / Initiatives</b> | Legislation                                       | Legislation is required on organ donation, the legislation requires also a broad discussion as to whether opt for the presumed consent or not. |