



<p>COUNTRY</p>	<p>MEXICO</p>	
<p>Geography</p>	<p>Area</p>	<p>1.964.382 /km²</p>
<p>Population</p>	<p>106 682 518</p>	
<p>Legislation and Regulations</p>	<p>National legislation</p>	<p>The General Health Law contains a chapter for donation and transplantation regulation applicable countrywide</p>
<p>Opt in Opt out Presumed</p>	<p>Opt in</p>	<p>Family is approached for consent in all cases</p>
<p>Donor Register</p>	<p>One national register</p>	<p>Centro Nacional de Trasplantes www.cenatra.gob.mx</p>

Infra-structure	Health ministry is responsible for surveillance of donation and transplantation through the National Transplant Centre	Donation and transplantation are performed in each institution; there is no cost for donation to the donor families.
Profile of Transplant Coordinators	Medical or nursing	Currently there is a capacitating program for medical coordinators countrywide, with the aim of having a physician controlling each donation.
National Guidelines for Clinical Practice on Organ Donation	Not currently	
Organ Allocation and Exchange	Organs are allocated according to rules emitted by National Transplant Centre	Medical Institution driven System
Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD)	Category 1 Category 2 Category 3 Category 4 Category 5	Not currently
Number of Potential Donating Hospitals	340	Donation is only performed in authorized hospitals Currently there are 340 authorized hospitals for donation countrywide
Number of Transplant Centres		194 Kidney transplant programs 49 Liver transplant programs 35 Heart transplant programs
Living Related Programs		In practice, each kidney transplant program performs living related Liver: 11 liver transplants were performed from living donor in 2008.

Statistics (websites)	2008	338 Organ donors
Transplant Outcome Registries	Not currently	
Any current National Issues / Initiatives		The health ministry is thoroughly revising the General Health Law, including the chapter related to donation and transplantation