


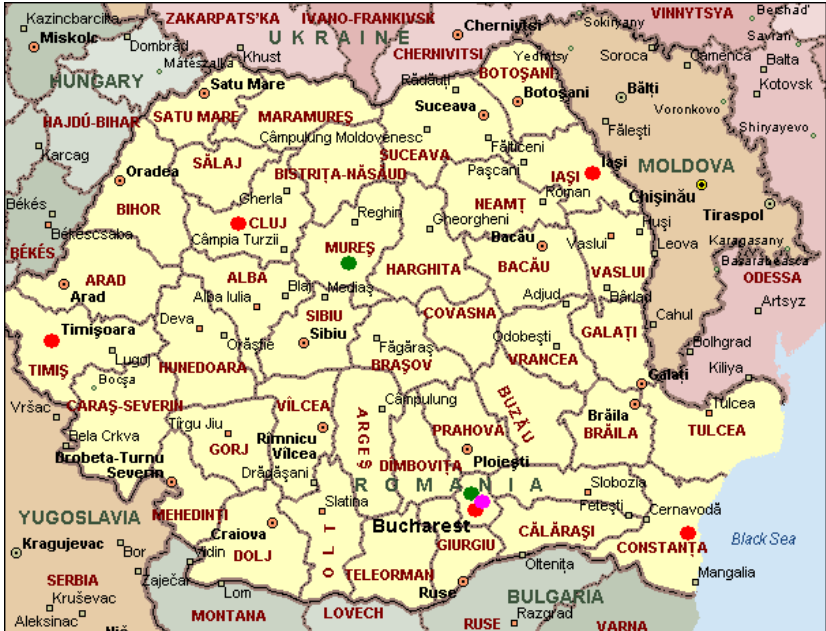


COUNTRY	ROMANIA	
Geography	East European country	
Population	21 million inhabitants	
Legislation and Regulations	Law nr. 95/2006 concerning the reform in the health field	Title VI – “ Performing the harvesting and the transplantation of organs, tissues and cells of human origin for therapeutic purposes”
Opt in Opt out Presumed	Informed consent	Written express informed consent of the first degree relatives
Donor Register	National level only for cadaveric donors. Living donors at the transplant departments.	
Infra-structure	<i>National Transplant Agency</i>	National Agency in the structure of the Ministry of Health. Organ and tissue donation and transplantation are public health services – financially supported by the Ministry of Health. There is no cost to recipients for transplantation and for the immunosuppression therapy after transplantation. There is no reimbursement to donor families for donation.

Profile of Transplant Coordinators	Medical Doctors or nurses	All the transplant coordinators have graduated at least the TPM Course. Part time coordinators. All of them are regional coordinators.
National Guidelines for Clinical Practice on Organ Donation	No	
Organ Allocation and Exchange	Allocation by the National Transplant Agency	Regional allocation for kidneys and heart – each center has its own waiting list. Only one liver transplant center. Currently no organ exchange with other countries.
Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD)	Category 1 Category 2 Category 3 Category 4 Category 5	Categories 1-4 allowed by law. The donation after cardiac death started in Romania only in December 2008, even if the legislation in this field allowed it from many years.
Number of Potential Donating Hospitals	50 - 10 potential donating hospitals in Bucharest. - 40 County hospitals – one in each county of Romania.	

<p>Number of Transplant Centres</p>	<p>6 transplant centers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5 kidney transplant centers ➤ 1 liver transplant center ➤ 2 heart transplant centers 	<p>Kidney – Bucharest, Cluj Napoca, Timisoara, Iasi, Constanta.</p> <p>Liver – Bucharest.</p> <p>Heart – Bucharest, Targu Mures.</p> 
<p>Living Related Programs</p>	<p><i>Kidney</i></p> <p><i>Liver</i></p>	<p>Donation from living donors is allowed by law also from related and unrelated donors. For the donation, it is mandatory by law the approval of the Committee for the Approval of the Donation from Living Donors – committees nominated by the Ministry of Health.</p> <p>Living donor programs in all the 5 kidney transplant centers.</p> <p>Living related liver transplantation is performed in the liver transplant center from Fundeni Clinical Institute – Bucharest – since 2003.</p>
<p>Statistics (websites)</p>	<p>Organ Donor Numbers 2008</p>	<p>60 cadaveric donors in 2008</p> <p>Statistics of the number of transplants in 2008 - under construction</p> <p>www.transplant.ro</p>
<p>Transplant Outcome Registries</p>	<p>National Transplant Registry</p>	<p>www.transplant.ro</p>

Any current National Issues / Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Legislative initiative in order to change informed consent for donation into presumed consent-Public campaigns to promote organ, tissue and cells donation	
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