



# The Transplantation Society

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Honorable Chair and distinguished delegates:

The Transplantation Society, TTS highlights the urgent need for a for a Global Strategy on Donation and Transplantation to address growing burden of organ failure.

- To achieve Universal Health Coverage targets, we urge Member States to implement key actions:
- First, establish regulated and ethical live and deceased donation programs to achieve self-sufficiency and safeguard against organ trafficking and exploitation of the vulnerable.
- Second, designate National Regulatory Authorities within Health Ministries to oversee the entire chain from donation to transplantation.
- Third, implement standardized biovigilance, mandatory transplant activity and outcomes reporting, and lifelong follow-up for living donors.

Transplantation is a high-impact, essential component of health systems. TTS stands ready to provide technical expertise to guide integration into national health systems.

Thank you