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**Statement of The Transplantation Society
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Honourable Chair, Distinguished Delegates

Organ transplantation is the best, and often only, treatment for patients with end-stage organ disease; however, <10% of the global transplantation needs are fulfilled.

With non-communicable diseases increasing, nation states must expand access to transplantation, increase deceased organ donation, protect living donors in adherence to the principles of the Declaration of Istanbul and establish outcome registries.

In addition to bone marrow and liver, we request the WHO to include kidney and ALL organ transplants in the Universal Health Care Compendium and immunosuppressives in the List of Essential Medicines.

Technical and financial aid should be provided to low and middle low-income countries.

The Transplantation Society supports the statement presented by Spain and stands ready to collaborate to achieve these goals.

Thank you.