

Developing a National Framework for Deceased Donor Organ Transplantation in Nepal

1st Seminar & Workshop

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DAY 1 (March 20, 2026 | Friday)

08:15-08:45	Registration	
09:00-09:20	Greetings 1	Prof Amir Babu Shrestha
	Greetings 2	Prof Yeong Hoon Kim
	Greetings 3	Dr Bikash Devkota, Secretary, MoHP, Nepal
Session 1: Foundations of Deceased Organ Donation		
09:30-09:45	Why deceased organ transplantation is necessary and where we stand?	Dr Hari Baral
09:45-10:00	Achievement on Deceased Donor Transplant in Nepal so far and way forward	Prof Pukar Chandra Shrestha
10:00-10:15	Overview of living and deceased organ transplantation in Nepal	Prof Dibya Singh Shah
10:15-10:30	Q&A and Coffee break	
Session 2: International Perspectives and System Development		
10:30-10:50	Developing a National Framework for Deceased Donor Organ Transplantation in Nepal	Prof Curie Ahn
10:50-11:05	Legal Frameworks and National Authorities for Deceased Organ Transplantation	Prof Jeremy Chapman
11:05-11:35	Building Sustainable Transplant Systems: Lesson learned from Three Decades of Organ Allocation	Prof Peter Stock
11:35-12:00	Discussion and Q&A	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-17:00	Workshop Session 1: Strategic Planning	
13:00-13:10	Mission and Vision for a National Deceased Organ Donation Program in Nepal	Prof Dibya Singh Shah
13:10-14:30	Exploring Key Obstacles to Developing the National Framework	
14:30-15:30	Generating Possible Solutions	
15:30-16:20	Identifying Priority Action Items	
16:20-17:00	Wrap-up & Reflection	

DAY 2 (March 21, 2026 | Saturday)

Session 3: Institutional Structures and Public Engagement		
09:00-09:15	The Role, Structure, and Functions of Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) in Deceased Organ Transplantation	Prof Ik Jin Yun
09:15-09:30	Raising Public Awareness for Deceased Organ Donation and Transplantation	Prof Yeong Hoon Kim
09:30-09:45	Review of Workshop Session 1 Outcomes	
09:45-10:00	Coffee break	
Workshop Session 2: Group Discussions		
10:00-11:30	Developing Group Action Plans Participants will work in groups to develop concrete action plans for the priority actions identified on Day 1.	
11:30-12:00	Summary II	
12:00-13:00	Future Planning and Formation of National Task Force	

Closing Session

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