

# THE GLOBAL KIDNEY HEALTH ATLAS



### **Overview**



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- Implications

# **Aim of the Global Kidney Health Atlas**



To understand, compare and monitor how different countries around the world detect, treat, monitor and advocate for people with kidney disease (AKI or CKD)

Key focus on availability, accessibility, affordability and quality of ESKD care

# **Global Kidney Health Atlas survey**





### **Design and scope**



### **Desk research (across countries and regions)**

- Published and grey literature review
- Systematic review ESKD burden and outcomes
- Data extraction from major renal registries (USRDS, ERA-EDTA) and relevant national registries where available
- Scoping review of KRT cost estimates

### Online questionnaire-based survey July – September 2018

- 3 languages (English, French, Spanish)
- Across 182 countries
- ≥3 stakeholders per country
  - National nephrology society leadership
  - Healthcare policymakers
  - Patients / patient advocacy groups
- Discrepancies resolved by follow-up conferences with regional and country nephrology leaders

# **Overall survey components**





# **Overall GKHA response**



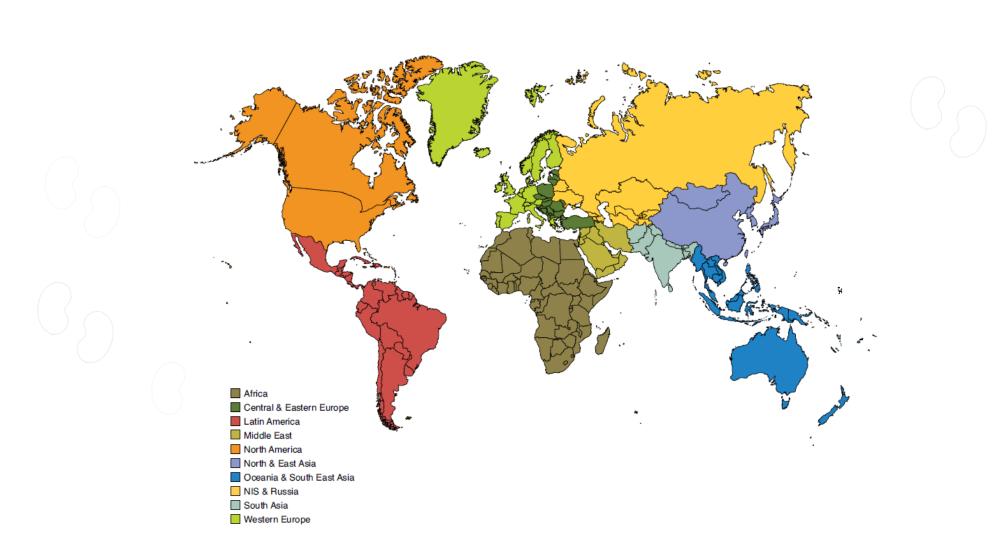


160 countries (88%)
99% world's population
317 individuals (69%) response
3 respondents/country (IQR 2-4)

113 countries participated in both GKHA surveys

# Results presented by ISN regions





# ISN Region: NIS & Russia

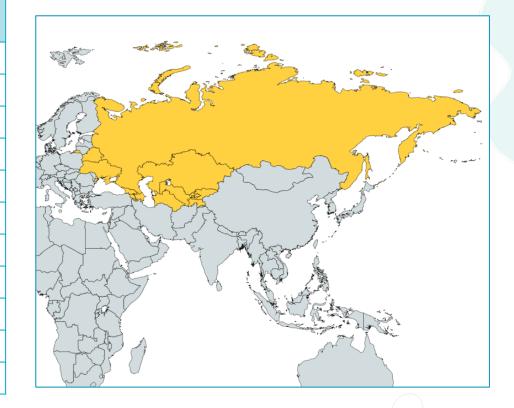




# **Demographics**



Country	World bank ranking	Area (sq km)	Total population (2018)	GDP (PPP) (\$ billion)	Total health expenditures (% of GDP)
Armenia	Upper middle income	29,743	3,038,217	28.34	9.9
Azerbaijan	Upper middle income	86,600	10,046,516	172.2	6.9
Belarus	Upper middle income	207,600	9,527,543	179.4	6.3
Georgia	Upper middle income	69,700	4,926,087	39.85	7.9
Kazakhstan	Upper middle income	2,724,900	18,744,548	478.6	3.9
Kyrgyz Republic	Lower middle income	199,951	5,849,296	23.15	6.6
Russian Federation	High income	17,098,242	142,122,776	4016	5.6
Tajikistan	Low income	144,100	8,604,882	28.43	6.9
Turkmenistan	Upper middle income	783,562	81,257,239	2186	4.1
Ukraine	Lower middle income	603,550	43,952,299	369.6	6.1
Uzbekistan	Lower middle income	447,400	30,023,709	223	6.2



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### CKD and its risk factors burden



Country	CKD Prevalence % (95% CI)	Death attributed to CKD % (95% CI)	DALYS attributed to CKD % (95% CI)	Obesity % (95% CI)	Increased BP % (95% CI)	Smoking % (95% CI)
Armenia	14.89 (13.82 - 16.08)	1.52 (1.45 - 1.59)	1.29 (1.2 - 1.38)	20.9 (16.3 - 25.7)	25.5 (18.7 - 32.8)	21.9 (19.9 - 23.9)
Azerbaijan	11.26 (10.37 - 12.14)	1.55 (1.33 - 1.68)	1.32 (1.19 - 1.45)	19.9 (15.3 - 24.9)	24.5 (18.1 - 32.0)	22.0 (19.7 - 24.2)
Belarus	17.13 (15.82 - 18.65)	0.4 (0.38 - 0.42)	0.48 (0.44 - 0.53)	26.6 (21.2 - 32.4)	27.1 (20.3 - 34.2)	27.6 (25.2 - 30.0)
Georgia	12.55 (11.65 - 13.56)	1.55 (1.46 - 1.64)	1.49 (1.4 - 1.59)	23.3 (18.4 - 28.5)	26.3 (20.0 - 33.5)	21.3 (19.1 - 23.5)
Kazakhstan	10.42 (9.65 - 11.24)	1.1 (1.05 - 1.16)	0.98 (0.91 - 1.04)	21.3 (17.1 - 25.7)	27.1 (20.1 - 34.6)	21.0 (19.1 - 22.8)
Kyrgyz Republic	7.91 (7.33 - 8.55)	1.33 (1.25 - 1.41)	1.24 (1.14 - 1.34)	15.4 (11.5 - 19.9)	26.7 (20.3 - 33.6)	17.4 (15.5 - 19.5)
Russian Federation	19.23 (17.82 - 20.89)	0.62 (0.61 - 0.63)	0.67 (0.63 - 0.71)	25.7 (21.7 - 30.1)	27.2 (21.2 - 33.6)	25.3 (23.3 - 27.2)
Tajikistan	7.4 (6.86 - 8.0)	1.34 (1.21 - 1.44)	1.04 (0.94 - 1.14)	12.6 (9.2 - 16.6)	26.1 (18.9 - 34.2)	9.9 (8.2 - 11.6)
Turkmenistan	10.04 (9.29 - 10.84)	1.92 (1.82 - 2.02)	1.62 (1.5 - 1.75)	17.5 (13.3 - 22.3)	25.4 (19.3 - 32.4)	7.2 (6.0 - 8.6)
Ukraine	18.18 (16.81 - 19.64)	0.42 (0.41 - 0.44)	0.49 (0.46 - 0.53)	26.1 (20.2 - 32.3)	27.1 (20.7 - 34.2)	25.4 (22.9 - 27.7)
Uzbekistan	9.37 (8.68 - 10.12)	1.75 (1.65 - 1.84)	1.61 (1.48 - 1.74)	15.3 (11.5 - 19.8)	25.6 (19.3 - 32.4)	8.8 (7.4 - 10.3)

#### **Abbreviations**:

CKD (Chronic Kidney Disease), DALYS (disability-adjusted life years), BP (blood pressure), CI (confidence interval)

Data sources:

GBD study database

(http://www.healthdata.org/gbd),

WHO data observatory

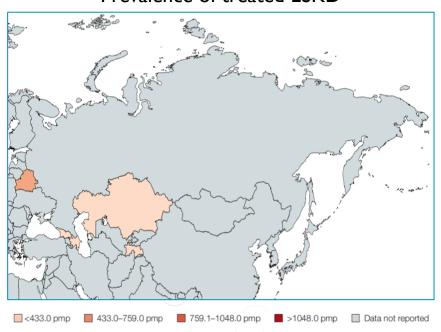
(https://www.who.int/gho/en/)

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### **Burden of ESKD**



#### Prevalence of treated ESKD



Treated ESKD: all dialysis + transplant

<sup>\*</sup> pmp (per million population)

Data source: ERA-EDTA Registry Annual Report 2016/2017, Jain et al. (JASN)

2012, 2017/2018 USRDS Annual Data Report

**Chronic dialysis Treated ESKD Chronic HD Chronic PD** (HD+PD) Country Incidence Prevalence Incidence Prevalence Prevalence Incidence Prevalence Incidence 0 Armenia Azerbaijan 0 221.3 194.4 **Belarus** 62 289 26.9 713 Georgia 203 179.3 162 17.3 Kazakhstan 211 186 Kyrgyz Republic Russian 67 333 245 113.2 11.7 **Federation T**ajikistan **Turkmenistan** 37 210 161 10.8 Ukraine 66.4 0 Uzbekistan

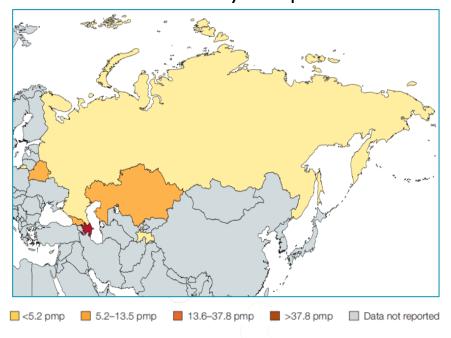
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# **Burden of ESKD (cont'd)**



Incidence of living

### Incidence of kidney transplantation



Country	Incidence overall	Prevalence overall	Incidence of deceased donor	Incidence of living donor	Incidence of pre- emptive
Armenia	3.79	-	0	3.79	-
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	(-)	-
Belarus	38.11	-	37.16	0.95	- (
Georgia	5.38	-	0	5.38	-
Kazakhstan	12.35	25	1.68	10.67	-
Kyrgyz Republic	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	8.16	58	6.76	1.4	-
Tajikistan	2.94	-	0	2.94	-
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	2.81	27	0.13	2.68	-
Uzbekistan	(-)	-	-	-	<u> </u>

Kidney transplantation

(http://www.transplant-observatory.org/data-charts-and-tables/)

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<sup>\*</sup> pmp (per million population)
Data sources: GODT database

# Annual cost of kidney replacement therapy components



Country	Hemodialysis	Peritoneal dialysis	Kidney Transplant (First year)	Kidney Transplant (later years)	HD/PD cost ratio
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus	5,070	6,789	-	-	0.75
Georgia	5,876	10,064	-	-	0.58
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyz Republic	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	14,882	23,640	-	-	0.63
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-

\*Cost is in \$US 2016

#### **Abbreviations:**

HD (hemodialysis), PD (peritoneal dialysis)

Data source: van der Tol et al. (2019)

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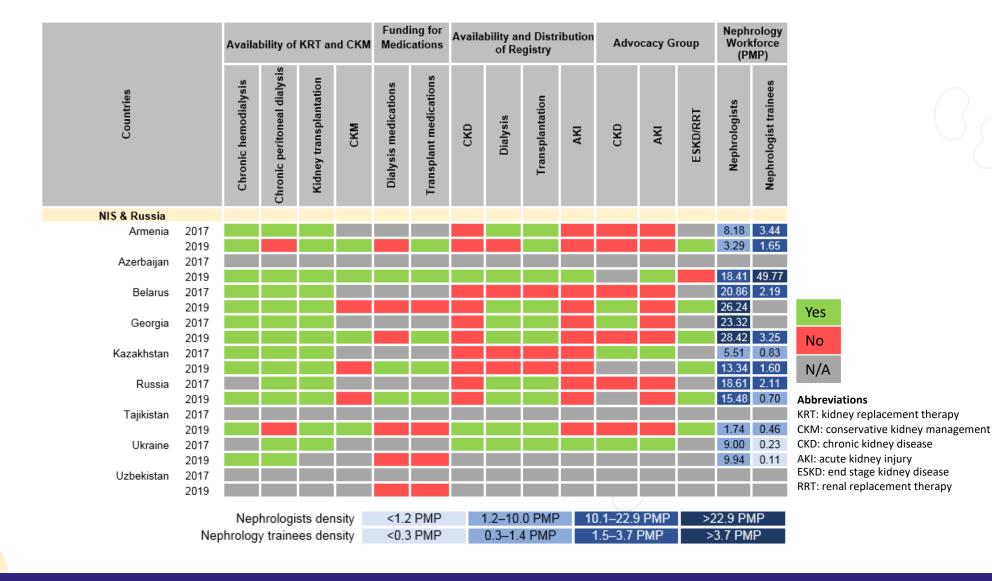
# **Survey response**



- 9 of 11 countries (82%) in NIS & Russia responded to the 2018 survey
- This represents 96% of the region's population

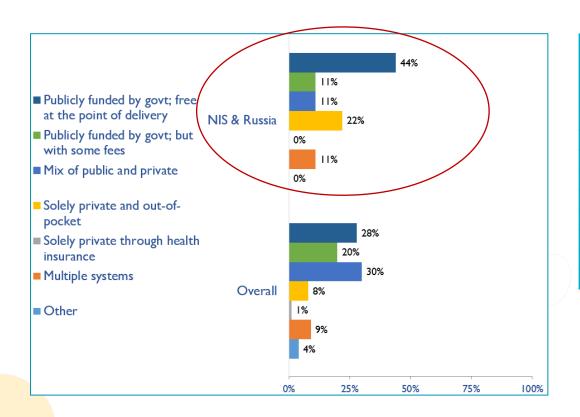
# **Country level scorecard**





# **Funding for non-dialysis CKD**



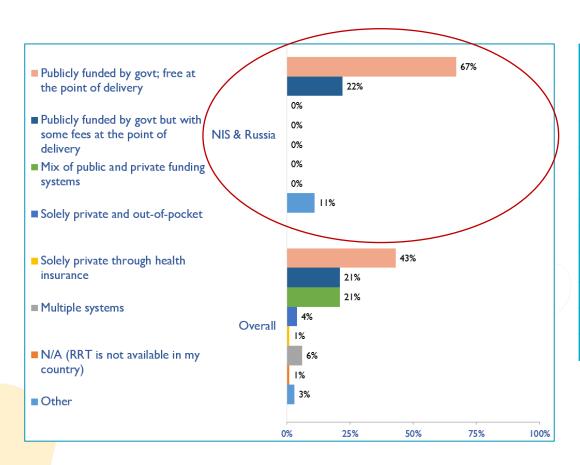


Country	Publicly funded by govt; free at the point of delivery	Publicly funded by govt but with some fees at the point of delivery	Mix of public and private funding systems	Solely private and out-of- pocket	Solely private through health insurance	Multiple systems	Other
Armenia				X			
Azerbaijan	X						
Belarus	X						
Georgia				X			
Kazakhstan	X						
Russian Federation			Χ				
Tajikistan						Х	
Ukraine		X					
Uzbekistan	X						

X:Yes

# Funding for kidney replacement therapy (KRT)



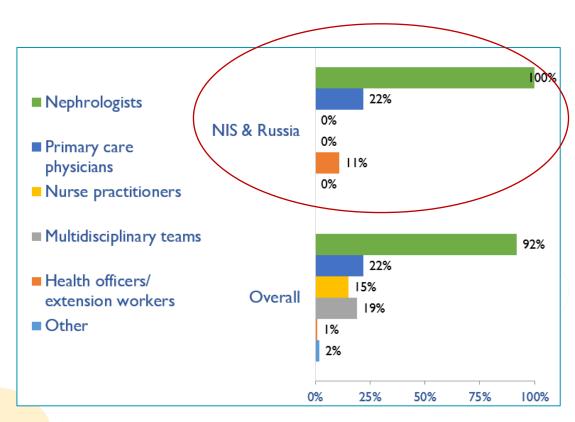


Country	Publicly funded by govt; free at the point of delivery	Publicly funded by govt but with some fees at the point of delivery	Mix of public and private funding systems	Solely private and out-of-pocket	Solely private through health insurance	Multiple systems	N/A (RRT is not available in my country)	Other	
Armenia		X							ľ
Azerbaijan	X								\
Belarus	X								
Georgia	X								
Kazakhstan	X								
Russian Federation	×								
Tajikistan			$\bigcup$					Х	
Ukraine		X		/					
Uzbekistan	X								

X:Yes

# **Providers primarily responsible for ESKD care**





Country	Nephrologists	Primary care physicians	Nurse practitioners or specialized nurses	Multidisciplinary teams	Health officers/ extension workers	Other
Armenia	X					
Azerbaijan	X					
Belarus	X					
Georgia	X	X				
Kazakhstan	X					
Russian Federation	Х					
Tajikistan	X	X			X	
Ukraine	Х		)			
Uzbekistan	Х					

# **Shortage of ESKD care providers**



Country	Nephrologists	Transplant surgeons	Surgeons (HD access)	Surgeons (PD access)	Interventional radiologists (HD access)	Interventional radiologists (PD access)	Laboratory technicians	Dietitians	Radiologists (ultrasound)	Vascular access coordinators	Counsellors/ psychologists	Transplant coordinators	Dialysis nurses	Dialysis technicians
Armenia														
Azerbaijan														
Belarus														
Georgia														
Kazakhstan														
Russian Federation														
Tajikistan														
Ukraine														
Uzbekistan														

No shortage

Shortage

No response

# Prevalence of nephrologists and trainees







### Nephrology trainees



Country	Nephrologists PMP	Nephrology trainees PMP
Armenia	3.29	1.65
Azerbaijan	18.41	49.77
Belarus	26.24	-
Georgia	28.42	3.25
Kazakhstan	13.34	1.60
Russian Federation	15.48	0.70
Tajikistan	1.74	0.46
Ukraine	9.94	0.11
Uzbekistan	-	-

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# **Capacity for chronic dialysis (HD)**

■ 4.6–9.9 pmp ■ >9.9 pmp □ Data not reported



#### Chronic HD centers



1.2–4.5 pmp

- Chronic HD services are available in all countries of the region
- The NIS & Russia average of HD treatment centers is 3.72 pmp

Country	Chronic HD Centres PMP
Armenia	3.95
Azerbaijan	3.48
Belarus	5.56
Georgia	5.68
Kazakhstan	5.33
Russian Federation	3.28
Tajikistan	0.23
Ukraine	1.05
Uzbekistan	-

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# **Capacity for chronic dialysis (PD)**



#### Chronic PD centers



- Chronic PD services are available in 6 (75%) countries of the region
- The NIS & Russia average of PD treatment centers is 0.41 pmp

Country	Chronic PD Centres PMP
Armenia	-
Azerbaijan	0.10
Belarus	1.89
Georgia	0.41
Kazakhstan	0.21
Russian Federation	0.78
Tajikistan	-
Ukraine	-
Uzbekistan	-

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# **Capacity for kidney transplantation**



### Kidney transplantation centers



Data not reported

- Kidney transplantation services are available in all countries of the region
- The NIS & Russia average of Kidney transplantation centers is 0.33 pmp

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Country	Kidney Transplantation availability	Transplant centers PMP
Armenia	Х	0.33
Azerbaijan	Х	0.30
Belarus	Х	0.73
Georgia	Х	0.51
Kazakhstan	Х	0.43
Russian Federation	×	0.26
Tajikistan	×	0.23
Ukraine		-
Uzbekistan		-

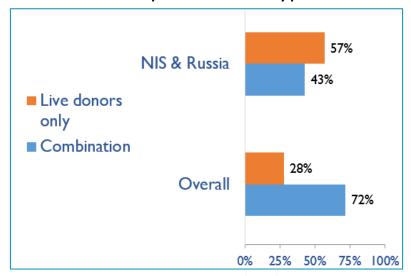
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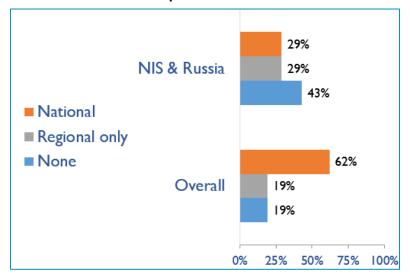
# Capacity for kidney transplantation (cont'd)



### Transplant donor type



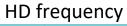
### Transplant waitlist

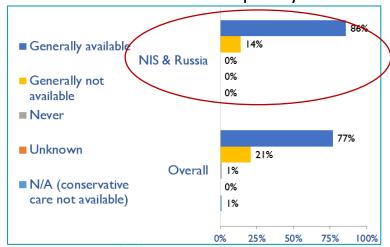


	Donor	type	Transplant waitlist			
Country	Live donors only	Combinati on	National	Regional only	None	
Armenia	X				Х	
Azerbaijan	X		Х			
Belarus		X	Х			
Georgia	X				Х	
Kazakhstan		X		X		
Russian Federation		×		X		
Tajikistan	X				Х	
Ukraine						
Uzbekistan						

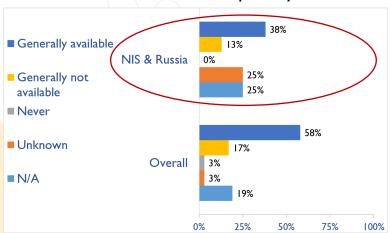
# **Availability of services within dialysis care**







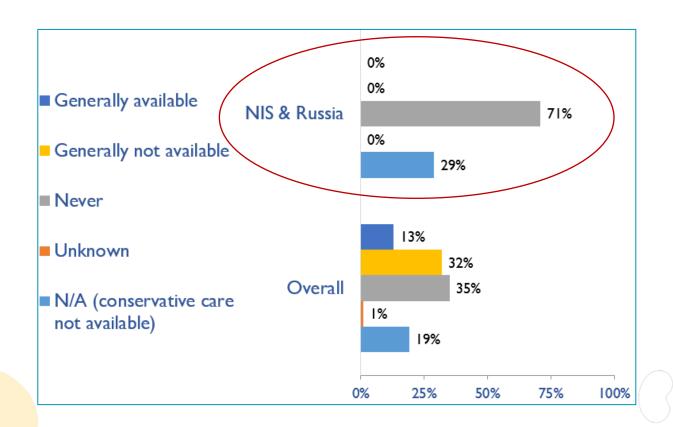
### PD frequency



	HD frequency a center-based service that involves treatment 3x week/3-4x hours					PD frequency ability to do adequate exchanges 3-4x day (or equivalent cycles on automated PD)				
Country	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (dialysis not provided)	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (dialysis not provided)
Armenia	Х									Х
Azerbaijan	Х								Х	
Belarus	Х					Х				
Georgia	Х					Х				
Kazakhstan	Х						Х			
Russian Federation	Х					Х				
Tajikistan		Х								Х
Ukraine										
Uzbekistan										

# **Availability of home hemodialysis**



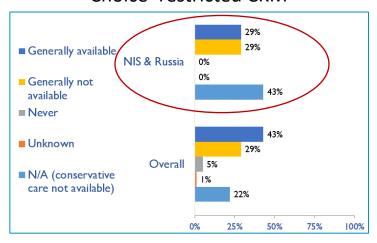


	Availability of Home hemodialysis								
Country	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (dialysis not provided)				
Armenia				Х					
Azerbaijan			X						
Belarus			X						
Georgia			X						
Kazakhstan			X						
Russian Federation			X						
Tajikistan				Х					
Ukraine									
Uzbekistan									

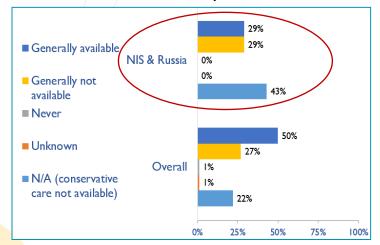
# Capacity for conservative kidney management (CKM)



#### Choice-restricted CKM



### Chosen or medically advised CKM

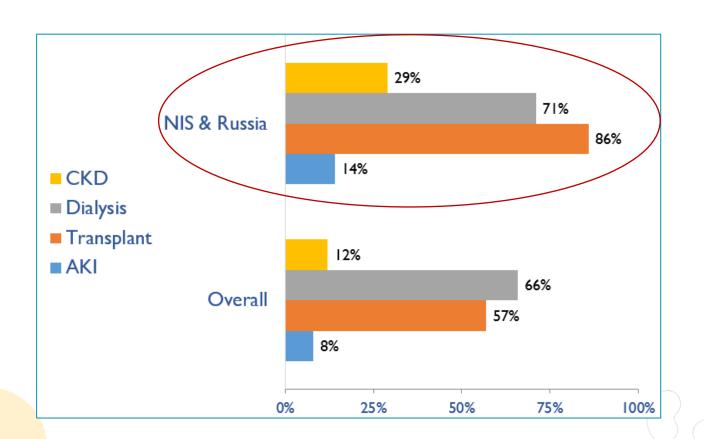


	Established choice-restricted conservative care					Established conservative care that is chosen or medically advised				
Country	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (conservative care not available)	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (conservative care not available)
Armenia		X					Х			
Azerbaijan	X					X				
Belarus					Х					X
Georgia	X					X				
Kazakhstan					Х					X
Russian Federation					×					×
Tajikistan		X					X			
Ukraine										
Uzbekistan										



# **Availability of official registry**





Country	CKD	Dialysis	Transplant	AKI
Armenia			X	
Azerbaijan	X	X	X	X
Belarus		X	X	
Georgia		X	X	
Kazakhstan				
Russian Federation		X	X	
Tajikistan	X	X	X	
Ukraine				
Uzbekistan				

# **Summary of 2019 GKHA findings**



- KRT availability, access, and quality is high
- Conservative kidney management is limited
- Government funding for kidney care is low
- Few registries for non-dialysis CKD and AKI, overall higher than global average
- Moderate workforce limitations, high densities of nephrologists and trainees
- Little advocacy for kidney disease in NIS & Russia, particularly for CKD and AKI

# **Implications**









# To access the Atlas report:



