The Organ Donation Management Center Zhejiang Red Cross Society
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Summary
1. “Organ allocation is not managed by us. After the donation, we do testimony and coordination, etc. We are not in charge of the allocation to patients. That’s not controlled by us, but by the hospitals.”
2. (Investigator: Are there many donors?)
   Red Cross: Not many donors.
3. (Investigator: How many donations last year?)
   Red Cross: More than 100.
4. (Investigator: More than 100? Some of them couldn’t be used, right?)
   Red Cross: Right.

Phone Investigation Recording

Red Cross: Hello.
Investigator: Hello. Is that the Organ Donation Center of Zhejiang Province?
Red Cross: Yes.
Investigator: I want to know if the organs are only for you, only for Zhejiang Province to use or can be used by other provinces?
Red Cross: Where are you from?
Investigator: I am from Shaanxi Province. Can you provide organs for other provinces to use?
Red Cross: Are you a family member?
Investigator: I am a medical professional.
Red Cross: You have to line up in the hospitals for organ donation.
Investigator: Ah, no. There is the Red Cross Society’s organ donation in every province…
Red Cross: They are allocated by the system, yes by the system.
Investigator: Are they allocated by the national system or the provincial system?
Red Cross: Both. But the (hospitals within the) province would have the priorities.
Investigator: Uh. So they can’t be provided to other provinces casually?
Red Cross: It means you have to line up in your local organ transplantation hospitals.
Investigator: Are there a lot? Do you have surpluses?
Red Cross: No.
Investigator: Are there many donors?
Red Cross: Not many donors.
Investigator: Not many. That means the supply cannot meet the demand. You only take care of your province. In other provinces, if there are less donors, then he cannot find it?
Red Cross: That is for sure.
Investigator: You mean every province...
Red Cross: Organ allocation is not managed by us. After the donation, we do testimony and coordination, etc. We are not in charge of the allocation to patients. That’s not controlled by us.
Investigator: Who is in charge of it? Like…
Red Cross: The hospitals!
Investigator: Oh, the hospitals.
Red Cross: The Health Sector.
Investigator: Eh, right. At least you allocate the organs to the hospitals then the doctors can manage it.
Red Cross: Yes.
Investigator: I mean, if someone donate organs to the Red Cross Organ Donation Center, how could you allocate them? Can you give to other…?
Red Cross: They’re allocated by region. It’s like this all over the country.
Investigator: Oh, uh. Then others will have a hard time finding organs. How many organ donations could you receive in a year?
Red Cross: It depends.
Investigator: How many donations last year?
Red Cross: More than 100.
Investigator: A few hundreds, right?
Red Cross: More than 100.
Investigator: More than 100? Some of them couldn’t be used, right?
Red Cross: Right.
Investigator: Because I also work in surgery, we want to find some organs from other channels. Do you have other ways to help me find some?
Red Cross: I cannot help much. That’s it.
Investigator: Eh, OK, OK.
Red Cross: En, OK, goodbye.