

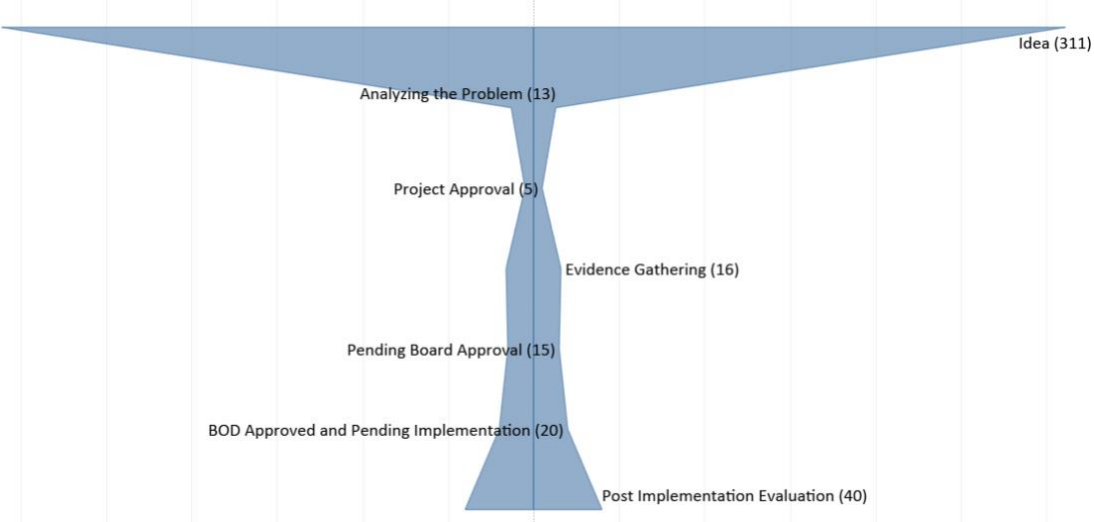
# OPTN Committee Project Portfolio

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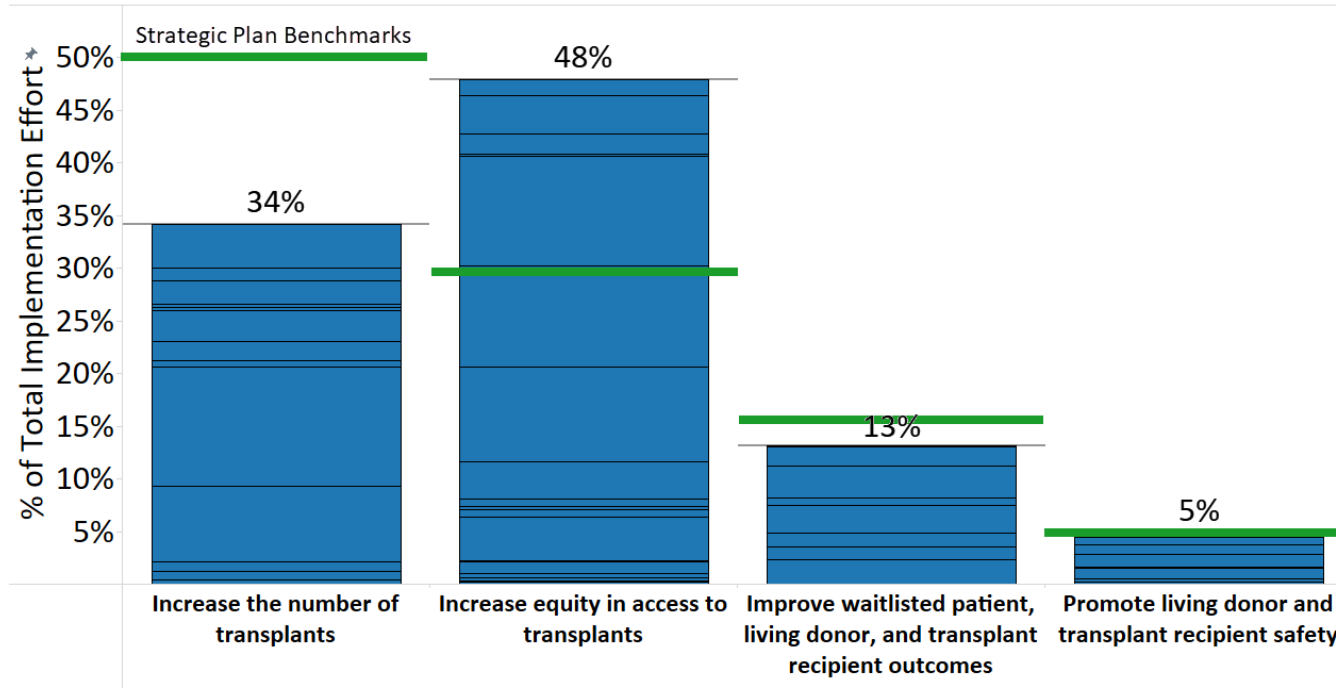
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# Current Committee Projects by Status



## Strategic Plan Alignment of Approved Projects

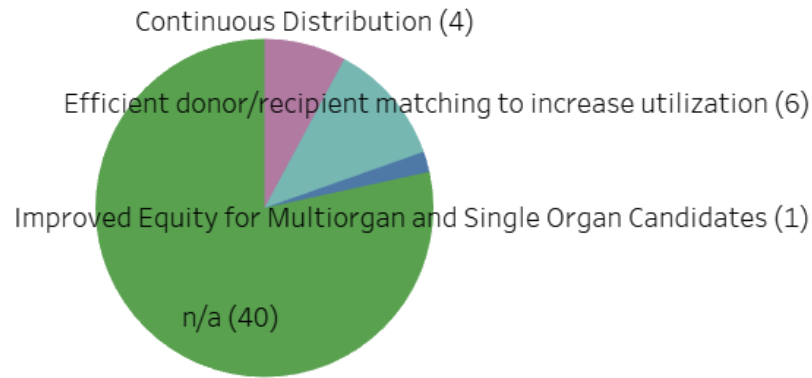


Note: The strategic alignment graphic does not include projects exempt from POC/ExCom approval.

## Strategic Policy Priorities

*These projects are the priorities identified by the POC and ExCom.*

Active Approved Projects by Strategic Policy Priority



All Active Strategic Policy Priority Projects

*Projects in the “Analyzing the Problem” stage have not yet received project approval.*

ID	Status	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title
<b>Continuous Distribution</b>			
1180	Analyzing the Problem	Liver and Intestines	Establish Continuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines
1109	Evidence Gathering	Kidney	Establish Continuous Distribution of Kidneys
1110	Evidence Gathering	Pancreas	Establish Continuous Distribution of Pancreas
1278	Evidence Gathering	Lung	Establish Lung Review Board Guidance for Composite Allocation Score
1021	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Lung	Establish Continuous Distribution of Lungs
<b>Efficient donor/recipient matching to increase utilization</b>			
1173	Analyzing the Problem	Data Advisory Committee	Data Collection Addressing Late Organ Offer Turndowns

1214	Evidence Gathering	Organ Procurement Organization	Enhancements to OPTN Donor Data and Matching System Clinical Data Collection
1263	Evidence Gathering	Operations & Safety	Redefining Provisional Yes and the Approach to Organ Offer and Acceptance
1265	Evidence Gathering	Operations & Safety	Mandatory Offer Filters
1216	Pending BOD Approval	Kidney	Establish Minimum Kidney Donor Criteria to Require Biopsy
1217	Pending BOD Approval	Kidney	Standardize Kidney Biopsy Reporting and Data Collection

**Improved Equity for Multiorgan and Single Organ Candidates**

1257	Pending BOD Approval	Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee	Establish Eligibility Criteria and Safety Net for Heart- Kidney and Lung-Kidney Allocation
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**Ideas**

*This is where all projects start. Staff collect ideas from many different places. This is a parking lot of ideas that the committee may or may not turn into projects.*

There are 311 ideas that have not yet been prioritized by the committees.



## Analyzing the Problem

*Projects in this status are being analyzed by their sponsoring committee but have not yet received POC/ExCom approval for the project. There should be clear evidence of the problem statement and strategic alignment before proceeding to the next status.*

There are 19 projects in this status. Below is a list of those projects with their sponsoring committee.

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title
1073	Pancreas	Prioritization for Highly Sensitized and Pediatric KP Patients
1082	Pediatric	Four Year KAS Outcomes - Pediatric Committee Manuscript
1099	Pediatric; Ethics	Review of Application of Ethical Principles of Pediatric Allocation in Organ Allocation Policy
1139	Transplant Coordinators	Temporarily Inactive Code Revision and Expansion
1171	Membership & Professional Standards	OPO Performance Monitoring Enhancement
1173	Data Advisory Committee	Data Collection Addressing Late Organ Offer Turndowns
1180	Liver and Intestines	Continuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines
1203	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Update Guidance on Optimizing VCA Recovery from Deceased Donors
1291	Histocompatibility	Change HLA Reporting Requirements for Candidates
1301	Living Donor	Living Donor Data Collection
1304	Data Advisory Committee	Comprehensive Data Review
1313	Organ Procurement Organization	Evaluate Eligible/Imminent Death Data Collection
1329	Ethics	Ethical Considerations of Normothermic Regional Perfusion



## Project Approval

*Projects in this status have been submitted to the POC/ExCom for approval of the project.*

There is 1 project in this status.

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title
1339	Liver and Intestines	Review of Liver Variances in OPTN Policy





## Evidence Gathering

*Projects in this status have received POC/ExCom approval and the committee is actively working on solving the project.* There are 11 projects in this status. Below is a list of those projects, their projected public comment and Board dates, and an indicator of confidence in those estimates.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Key: Exempt projects require staff and committee resources but do not require public comment or Board approval. These are not reviewed and approved by the POC or ExCom; instead, resources are approved by UNOS Directors.

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title	Public Comment	Board
1061	Membership & Professional Standards	Membership Requirements Revisions	2023-January	2023-June
1109	Kidney	Continuous Distribution of Kidneys	Multiple	2023-June
1110	Pancreas	Continuous Distribution of Pancreas	Multiple	2023-June
1214	Organ Procurement Organization	Enhancements to OPTN Donor Data and Matching System Clinical Data Collection	2022-August	2022-December
1239	Lung Transplantation	Phase 2: Lung Allocation Score (LAS) Refinements and Clean-up	2022-August	2022-December
1250	Heart Transplantation	Modify Heart Policy for Pediatric Candidates and Intended Blood Group Incompatible (ABOi) Offers	2022-August	2022-December
1263	Operations & Safety	Redefining Provisional Yes and the Approach to Organ Offer and Acceptance	Multiple	2023-June
1265	Operations & Safety	Mandatory Offer Filters	Multiple	2023-June
1269	Kidney; Kidney Paired Donation	Update OPTN Kidney Paired Donation (KPD) Policy	2022-August	2022-December
1274	Vascular Composite Allograft	Apply Transplant Program Notification Requirements for VCA Program Inactivation	2022-August	2022-December
1278	Lung Transplantation	Establish Lung Review Board Guidance for Composite Allocation Score	2022-August	2022-December
1282	Ethics	Ethical Evaluation of Multiple Listings	2023-January	2023-June
1309	Liver and Intestines	Continued Review of NLRB Policy and Guidance	2022-August	2022-December

1326	Ethics	Transparency in Program Selection - White Paper	2022-August	2022-December
1327	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory	Improve Deceased Donor Evaluation for Endemic Diseases	2023-January	2023-June
1330	Histocompatibility	Require Confirmatory HLA Typing for Deceased Donors	2023-January	2023-June
1337	Liver and Intestines	Modify Candidate Waiting Time Dates Affected by Race-Based eGFR Calculations	2022-August	2022-December



## Pending Board Approval

*Projects in this status are being prepared for the June Board of Directors meeting.*

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title
543	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Modify Graft Failure Definition for VCA
713	Liver and Intestines	Improving Liver Allocation: MELD, PELD, Status 1A and Status 1B
924	Histocompatibility	Change CPRA Calculation
1157	Living Donor	Modify Living Donor Exclusion Criteria

1207	Liver and Intestines	Improving Liver Allocation: MELD, PELD, Status 1A and Status 1B (MELD portion)
1216	Kidney	Establish Minimum Kidney Donor Criteria to Require Biopsy
1217	Kidney	Standardize Kidney Biopsy Reporting and Data Collection
1236	Minority Affairs; Kidney	Establish OPTN Requirement for Race-Neutral eGFR Calculations
1253	Executive Ad Hoc Multi-Organ	Redesign Map of OPTN Regions
1257	Transplantation Committee Ad Hoc Disease Transmission	Establish Eligibility Criteria and Safety Net for Heart-Kidney and Lung-Kidney Allocation
1264	Advisory; Pediatric	Pediatric Candidate Pre-Transplant HIV, HBV, HCV Testing
1268	Liver and Intestines	Ongoing Review of National Liver Review Board (NLRB) Diagnoses
1273	Executive	Proposal to Revise the OPTN Charter
1341	Executive	Cross Organ Data Alignment
1362	Liver and Intestines	Correction to Primary Pediatric Liver Transplant Physician Requirements



## Implementation

*Projects in this status have been approved by the Board but have not yet been implemented. These are often IT projects that have not yet been programmed.*

There are 20 projects in this status. Below is a list of those projects with their anticipated implementation date.

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title	Board
61	Kidney Paired Donation	OPTN KPD Pilot Program	2014-June
125	Pancreas	Changes to Islet Bylaws	2018-December
550	Heart Transplantation	Report Primary Graft Dysfunction in Heart Transplant Recipients	2021-December
740	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory	Modifications to HOPE Act Open Variance Policy	2016-June
744	Data Advisory Committee	Modify Data Submission Policies	2019-December
843	Lung Transplantation	Refine Lung Data Fields	2020-December
946	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Update to VCA Transplant Outcomes Data Collection	2020-June

963	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Establish Membership Requirements for Uterus Transplant Programs	2021-December
1021	Lung Transplantation	Establish Continuous Distribution of Lungs	2021-December
1028	Operations & Safety	Data Collection to Evaluate the Logistical Impact of Broader Distribution	2021-December
1030	Organ Procurement Organization	Review Deceased Donor Registration Form	2021-June
1088	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Modify Data Collection on VCA Living Donors	2020-December
1118	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Programming VCA Allocation in UNet	2020-December
1131	Liver and Intestines	Further Enhancements to the National Liver Review Board	2020-December
1135	Liver and Intestines	Calculate Median MELD at Transplant around Donor Hospital and Update Sorting within Liver Allocation	2021-June
1156	Membership & Professional Standards	Enhance Transplant Program Performance Monitoring System	2021-December
1159	Histocompatibility	HLA Equivalency Tables Update 2021	2021-December
1205	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory	Data Collection Related to US Public Health Service Guideline 2020	2021-December
1220	Heart Transplantation	Amend Status Extension Requirements in Adult Heart Allocation Policy	2021-December

1227 Liver and Intestines

Review of National Liver Review Board (NLRB) Diagnoses and Update to  
Alcohol Associated Diagnoses

2021-December