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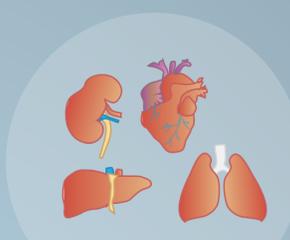
WHY EUROPE NEEDS TO TACKLE
CHAGAS DISEASE

1 CHAGAS DISEASE IS NOW A
GLOBAL HEALTH PROBLEM
DUE TO INCREASED MIGRATION & POPULATION MOBILITY.

ESTIMATED CASES OF CHAGAS DISEASE



2 EVEN THOUGH THE INSECT THAT SPREADS CHAGAS DOES NOT EXIST IN EUROPE,
THERE ARE OTHER WAYS IN WHICH THE DISEASE CAN BE TRANSMITTED.



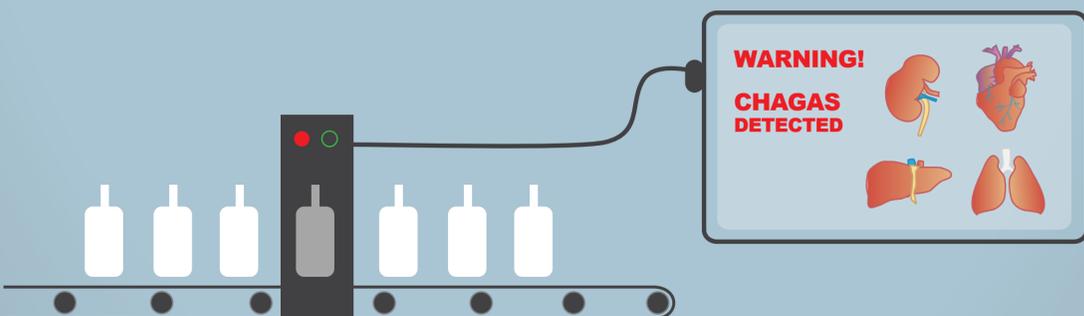
3 ONLY **6 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE IMPLEMENTED GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMES TO PREVENT THE TRANSMISSION OF CHAGAS DISEASE THROUGH BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS.**



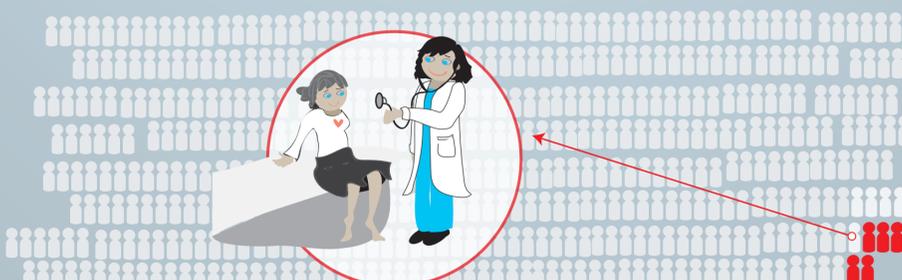
4 ONLY **A FEW REGIONS HAVE IMPLEMENTED GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMES TO PREVENT MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION OF CHAGAS DISEASE.**



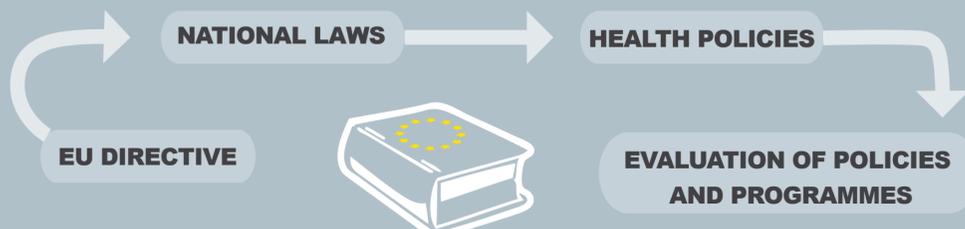
5 BOTH THE EU DIRECTIVE AND NATIONAL REGULATIONS ON ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION NEED TO INCLUDE **SPECIFIC MEASURES (I.E. SCREENING) TO PREVENT TRANSMISSION OF CHAGAS DISEASE**



6 AN ESTIMATED **68,000 TO 122,000** PEOPLE ARE **INFECTED** WITH CHAGAS DISEASE IN EUROPE, YET **ONLY 5%** HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED.



7 **EUROPEAN HEALTH POLICY** HAS TO ADDRESS THE TRANSMISSION OF CHAGAS DISEASE. TACKLING EFFECTIVELY THIS PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN DEMANDS **CLEAR LEGISLATION WITH SPECIFIC PROVISIONS.**



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