

Bulgaria

2024

6,430,370

is the population
of Bulgaria

239,363

citizens in Bulgaria
are volunteer blood donors

(3.73%)

177,236

units of red blood cells
are transfused annually

**~2.71-
4.07%**

***4,800-7,200**
units of red blood cells
approximately should be transfused
to thalassaemia patients annually

BULGARIA ISSUES

291,405

UNITS OF BLOOD ANNUALLY

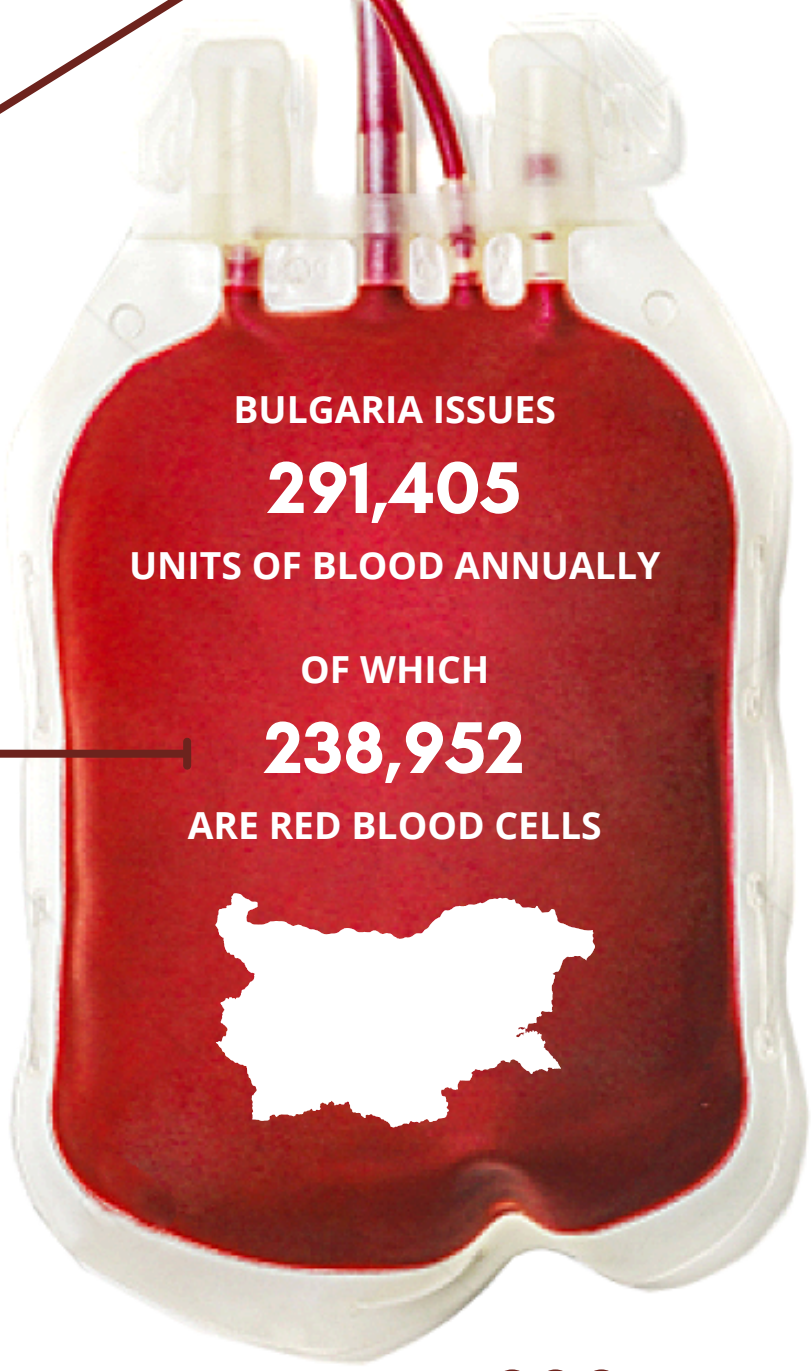
OF WHICH

238,952

ARE RED BLOOD CELLS

200

is the estimated number of people with
transfusion-dependent thalassaemia (TDT)
that live in Bulgaria



Sources:
European Commission (2023)
World Bank (2023)



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* Assuming that each patient needs 2-3 blood bags per month