

Countries with Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

Current U.S. TPS country designations and litigation-sensitive status snapshot

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Prepared with USCIS and Federal Register source material.
Not legal advice; TPS rules can change quickly through agency action and litigation.

What TPS means

A temporary humanitarian protection for eligible people already in the United States.

Temporary protection

TPS may be granted to eligible nationals of designated countries, or people without nationality who last habitually resided there.

Common trigger conditions

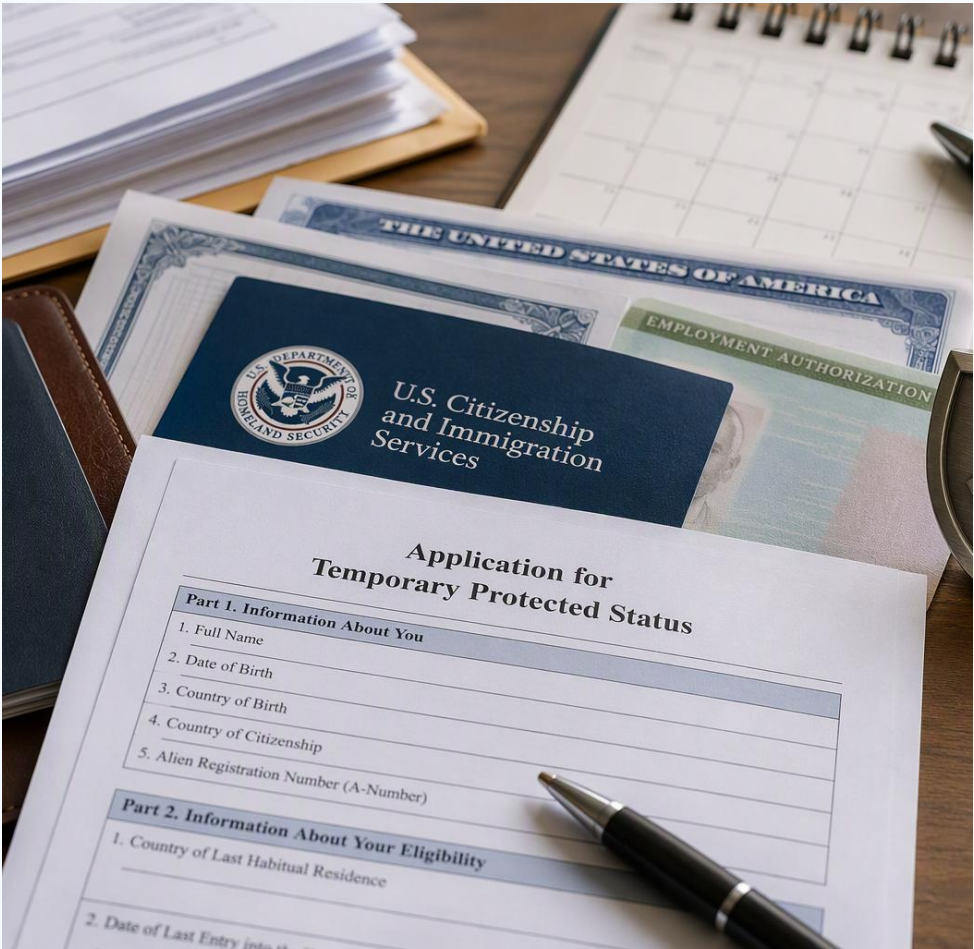
USCIS describes TPS designations as tied to conditions that temporarily prevent safe return or make a country unable to handle return.

Key caveat

TPS does not automatically equal permanent status; designations and work authorization rules are time-limited and can change.

How to read this deck

Countries are grouped into: 1) active extensions/designations and 2) designations whose terminations are currently stayed or postponed by federal court orders. Because ongoing litigation affects several countries, use USCIS country pages for the latest case-specific guidance.



Current TPS country set

11 countries are currently presented here as active or court-stayed TPS designations.



Countries included

Burma (Myanmar)	El Salvador
Ethiopia	Haiti
Lebanon	Somalia
South Sudan	Sudan
Syria	Ukraine
Yemen	

Excluded from current TPS list here: countries whose TPS has been terminated without a current court-stay status on the USCIS information reviewed. Venezuela is a special case: USCIS says terminations took effect, while certain previously issued EADs may remain valid for a subset of beneficiaries.

Currently extended / designated without a termination stay

These country pages show active “continued/designated through” dates.

El Salvador

TPS continued through Sept. 9, 2026

Re-registration: Jan. 17–Mar. 18, 2025

Lebanon

TPS designated through Nov. 27, 2026

Automatic 6-month extension announced from May 28 to Nov. 27, 2026

Sudan

TPS continues through Oct. 19, 2026

Extension announced in Jan. 17, 2025 Federal Register notice

Ukraine

TPS designated through Oct. 19, 2026

Re-registration: Jan. 17–Mar. 18, 2025

Interpretation: These slides summarize published TPS designation dates; eligibility still depends on individual factors and filing dates.

Terminations stayed or postponed by court orders

Several designations are currently litigation-sensitive; USCIS pages say beneficiaries keep status/authorization or EADs are extended

Burma (Myanmar)	Termination set for Jan. 26, 2026; district court postponed it.
Ethiopia	Termination slated for Feb. 13, 2026; district court stayed it.
Haiti	Termination slated for Feb. 3, 2026; district court stayed it.
Somalia	Termination slated for March 17, 2026; district court stayed it.
South Sudan	Termination set for Jan. 5, 2026; court stay remains reflected in USCIS SAVE guidance.
Syria	Termination slated for Nov. 21, 2025; district court stayed it.
Yemen	Termination slated for May 4, 2026; district court stayed it.

Why this matters: litigation can create short-term renewal, verification, or EAD-extension instructions that differ from original “designated through” dates.



Country-by-country status matrix

Use the USCIS country page before acting; this is a source-backed summary.

Country	Published TPS date / current posture	Visible note
Burma (Myanmar)	Termination postponed by court order	EAD/status dependent on litigation updates
El Salvador	Continued through Sept. 9, 2026	Re-registration period closed Mar. 18, 2025
Ethiopia	Termination stayed by court order	EAD extended per court order
Haiti	Designated through Feb. 3, 2026; termination stayed	Court order stayed termination
Lebanon	Designated through Nov. 27, 2026	Automatic 6-month extension
Somalia	Designated through Mar. 17, 2026; termination stayed	EAD extended per court order
South Sudan	Termination stayed by court order	USCIS SAVE says status/authorization remain valid
Sudan	Continues through Oct. 19, 2026	18-month extension
Syria	Termination stayed by court order	EAD extended per court order
Ukraine	Designated through Oct. 19, 2026	EAD auto-extended through Apr. 19, 2026
Yemen	Designated through May 4, 2026; termination stayed	EAD extended per court order

Key caveats and fast-changing items

TPS status can shift quickly as DHS notices, courts, and USCIS verification guidance change.

Litigation-sensitive countries

Burma, Ethiopia, Haiti, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, and Yemen appear in USCIS materials with court-stay or postponement language.

Not the same as eligibility

Country designation is only one part of eligibility; continuous residence, physical presence, registration windows, and individual factors matter.

Work authorization varies

Some pages distinguish TPS designation dates from EAD auto-extension or court-order verification dates.

Venezuela note

USCIS states that the Supreme Court allowed the termination of Venezuela's 2023 TPS designation to take immediate effect on Oct. 3, 2025, and that the Venezuela 2021 designation termination was effective Nov. 7, 2025. USCIS also notes that some beneficiaries who received an EAD by Feb. 5, 2025, with a card-expires date of Oct. 2, 2026, maintain work authorization until Oct. 2, 2026.

Bottom line: keep a source link with each country page and refresh before publication or client-facing use.

Sources and refresh checklist

Primary source: USCIS Temporary Protected Status pages, plus Federal Register notices where available.

Before presenting or publishing:

- Open the USCIS TPS overview page and each country page in this deck.
- Check for new alerts at the top of the page and any Federal Register notices.
- For litigation-stayed countries, verify the most recent EAD / SAVE / I-9 guidance.
- Do not treat this presentation as legal advice; consult qualified immigration counsel for individual cases.

Core source IDs included in speaker notes for auditability.