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**Briefing: Next Steps for
Temporary Protected Status**

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Today's Agenda

- Status of TPS, State of Play
- Analysis of TPS decisions
- Program implications
- Community education
- Call to action
- Resources
- Q & A



Status of TPS

- All humanitarian forms of relief at risk
- TPS Top Advocacy Priority for CLINIC
- TPS Advocacy Working Group
- 3 Terminations in 3 months
- Next decision for El Salvador due on Jan. 8
- Syria decision due on Jan. 30



State of Play

- TPS for Haiti terminated
- Unprecedented 18 month delay
- 50,000 TPS holders impacted
- 27,000 USC children
- Details to come
- 4 pending bills in Congress



Counseling Clients

- Re-registration and application for EAD required to maintain work authorization
- Advise clients of the implications of termination (reverting to prior status, ULP, work authorization, advance parole, state benefits)
- Inform clients to help them make choices
- Screen for other types of relief



Resources: cliniclegal.org/tps

- Up-to-date info on TPS decisions
- TPS backgrounders, talking points, reports
- TPS tools for practitioners and individuals
- Program management (re: TPS terminations)
- TPS media/advocacy tools – including *TPS Interfaith Toolkit*



Resources: cliniclegal.org/tps

- Avoiding unauthorized practice of immigration law
- Screening for other immigration benefits
- Know Your Rights materials
- Emergency planning for families (guardianship, financials)



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