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
Program Implications

See Program Action Plan on TPS webpage for program management recommendations.

Community Education

Call to Action

Upcoming TPS decision dates:

- El Salvador (195,000 people): Jan. 8, 2018
- Syria (5,800 people): Jan. 30, 2018
Resources: [cliniclegal.org/tps](http://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*

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- 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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Questions