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**ALERT:** Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf extended the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation for South Sudan for 18 months through May 2, 2022. **Do not pay for or submit any forms until USCIS updates official re-registration information on this webpage.**

**ALERT:** USCIS will extend, through Jan. 4, 2021, the validity of certain TPS-related documentation (Employment Authorization Documents; Forms I-797, Notice of Action; and Forms I-94, Arrival/Departure Record) for beneficiaries under the TPS designations for El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua, and Sudan, provided that the affected beneficiaries remain individually eligible for TPS.

For additional information, please see the Nov. 4, 2019, [Federal Register Notice](#), specific TPS country pages available on the USCIS website, the [Update on Ramos v. Nielsen](#) page, and the [Update on Bhattarai v. Nielsen](#) page on the USCIS website.

**ALERT:** On April 11, 2019, in *Saget v. Trump*, No. 18-cv-01599 (E.D.N.Y.), the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York also enjoined the termination of TPS for Haiti, pending a final decision on the merits of the case. The preliminary injunction in *Ramos v. Nielsen* remains in effect as well. Thus, as required by the orders in *Saget* and *Ramos*, the TPS designation for Haiti remains in effect pending further court order. Beneficiaries under the TPS designation for Haiti will maintain their status, but they must continue to meet all the individual requirements for TPS eligibility found in INA section 244(c) and 8 CFR 244, as well as in the instructions for Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status. These requirements are also described on the USCIS TPS web page and on the Haiti TPS web page.

**ALERT:** The termination of TPS for Nepal and Honduras will not go into effect until further notice. As required by the court-approved stipulation in *Bhattarai v. Nielsen*, No. 19-cv-731 (N.D. Cal), USCIS will extend appropriate TPS-related documentation (Employment Authorization Documents; Forms I-797, Notice of Action; and Forms I-94, Arrival/Departure Record) for eligible beneficiaries of TPS Honduras and TPS Nepal similar to the way it has for the TPS beneficiaries in [Ramos v. Nielsen, No. 18-cv-01554 \(N.D. Cal\)](#), a case that challenges the terminations of TPS for Sudan, Nicaragua, Haiti, and El Salvador. The terminations of TPS for Nepal and Honduras will not go into effect while appeals are pending in *Ramos*, a case that presents similar issues to those presented in *Bhattarai*.

For additional information, please see the [Update on Bhattarai v. Nielsen](#) page on the USCIS website.

**ALERT:** On Oct. 3, 2018, in *Ramos, et al. v. Nielsen, et al.*, No. 18-cv-01554 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 3, 2018) (PDF, 1.29 MB), the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California enjoined DHS from implementing and enforcing the decisions to terminate Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Sudan, Nicaragua, Haiti, and El Salvador, pending further resolution of the case

For additional information, please see the March 1, 2019, [Federal Register Notice](#), specific TPS country pages available on the USCIS website, and the [Update on Ramos v. Nielsen](#) page on the USCIS website.

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