

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Temporary Protected Status: country designation and an individual grant

Does a TPS country designation automatically grant permanent status?

No. USCIS distinguishes a country designation from an individual TPS grant. TPS addresses specified temporary country conditions and does not itself make a person a permanent resident. Employment authorization, travel permission and other benefits remain distinct questions.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Preserve the exact current official announcement being considered.
- ☐ Identify the person's relevant documents and prior decisions.
- ☐ Keep actual applications and notices distinct from public announcements.
- ☐ Review work or travel documents as separate records.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: Temporary Protected Status: country designation and individual benefit
<https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status>

USCIS: Form I-821: TPS applications, re-registration and country notices
<https://www.uscis.gov/i-821>

USCIS: Humanitarian programs: official category navigation
<https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status
<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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