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Update on Termination of TPS for South Sudan

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Alert: After reviewing country conditions and consulting with the appropriate U.S. government agencies, the Secretary of Homeland Security determined that South Sudan no longer meets the conditions for designation for Temporary Protected Status (TPS). See Termination of the Designation of South Sudan for Temporary Protected Status, [90 FR 50484](#) (Nov. 6, 2026). South Sudan's TPS designation and related benefits were slated to terminate on Jan. 5, 2026. On Dec. 30, 2025, the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts issued an order staying the TPS termination. *African Communities Together et al. v. Noem et al.*, No. 25-cv-13939-PBS (D. Mass.).

What this means for Forms I-766, Employment Authorization Documents (EADs):

The validity of Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) issued under the TPS designation of South Sudan with an original expiration date of Nov. 3, 2023, May 3, 2025, and Nov. 3, 2025 is extended per court order. *African Communities Together et al. v. Noem et al.*, No. 25-cv-13939-PBS (D. Mass.).

When completing the Expiration Date (if any) fields on Form I-9, input "as per court order" in Section 1 and "April 10, 2026" in Section 2 along with a note in the additional information box. Employers may download the Alert and TPS South Sudan webpages and attach them to Form I-9. Check back to USCIS websites regularly for updated information.

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