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***** Press Conference**
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Hunger Strike Announced as Hundreds of Thousands of Families Face Separation This Holiday Season as Crucial TPS Deadlines Looms.

TPS families urge the Biden Administration to act on TPS now!

Washington, D.C.- On Monday, December 16, 2024, TPS beneficiaries, members of the National TPS Alliance, and their allies will begin a hunger strike as a last-resort effort to urge the Biden Administration to extend and redesignate TPS for all TPS-designated countries. This action carries great urgency, as the largest TPS-holder community, originating from El Salvador, faces a critical deadline on January 8, 2025.

TPS holders and their families from across the country will travel to Washington, D.C., starting Sunday, December 15, 2024. Their commitment to the hunger strike will formally begin on Monday, December 16, 2024. TPS holders will abstain from food, using their hunger as a powerful symbol of the deprivation and desperation experienced in their home countries. This act underscores the harsh reality many may face next year if TPS is not extended—a future filled with uncertainty and hardship.

WHAT: Press Conference and Commence of Hunger Strike

WHEN: December 16, 2024, 10:00 AM EST

WHERE: Lafayette Square, Pennsylvania Ave NW &, 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20001

Watch Virtually: [RSVP Here](#)

WHO: Members of The National TPS Alliance, National Day Laborer Organizing Network, Central American Resource Center, AFL- CIO

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The National TPS Alliance is a grassroots immigrant rights organization, advocating towards permanent residency & Equal Rights for beneficiaries of Temporary Protected Status (TPS)