

# EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS

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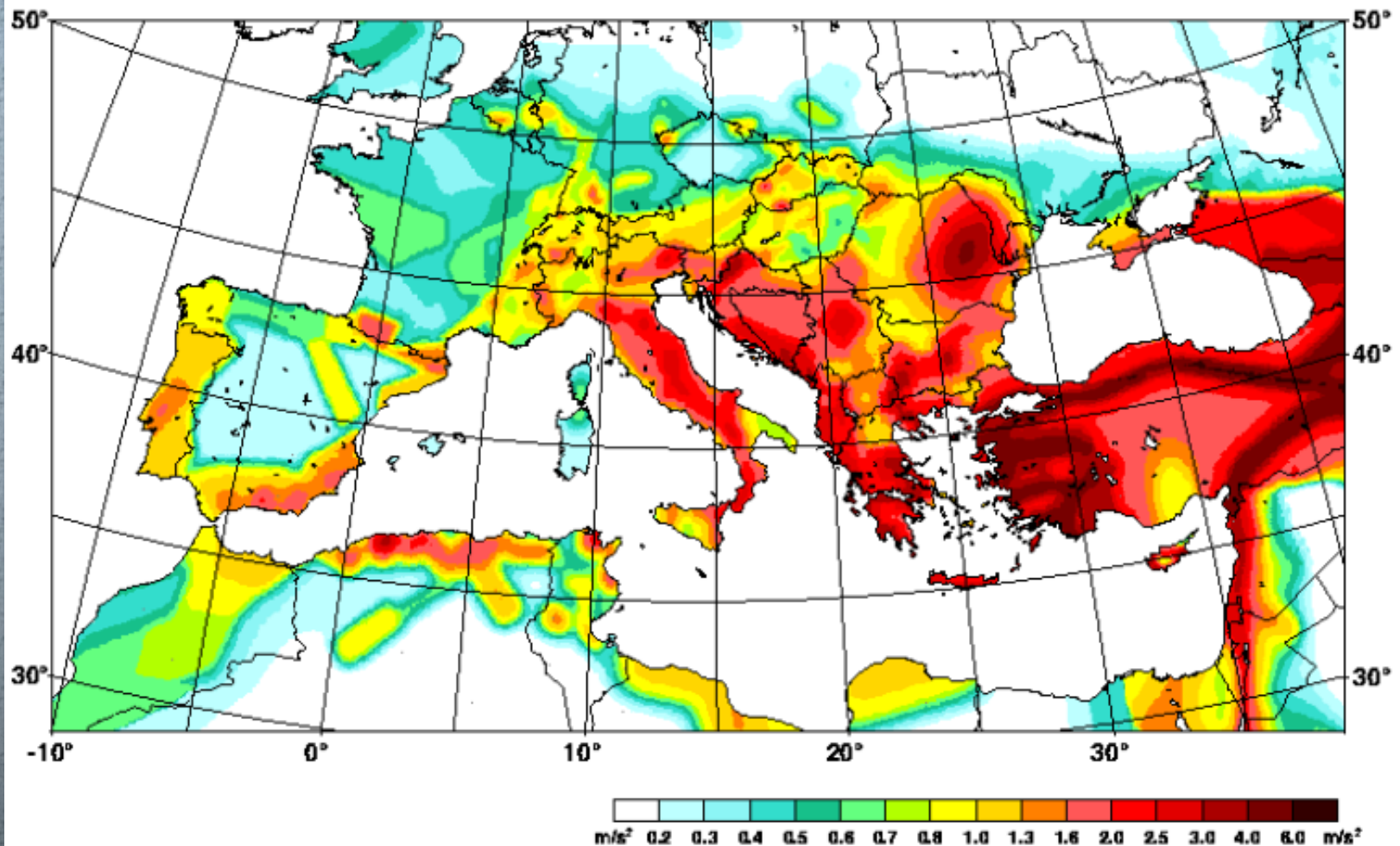
*An earthquake is the sudden movement of the Earth's tectonic plates, resulting in shaking of the ground.*

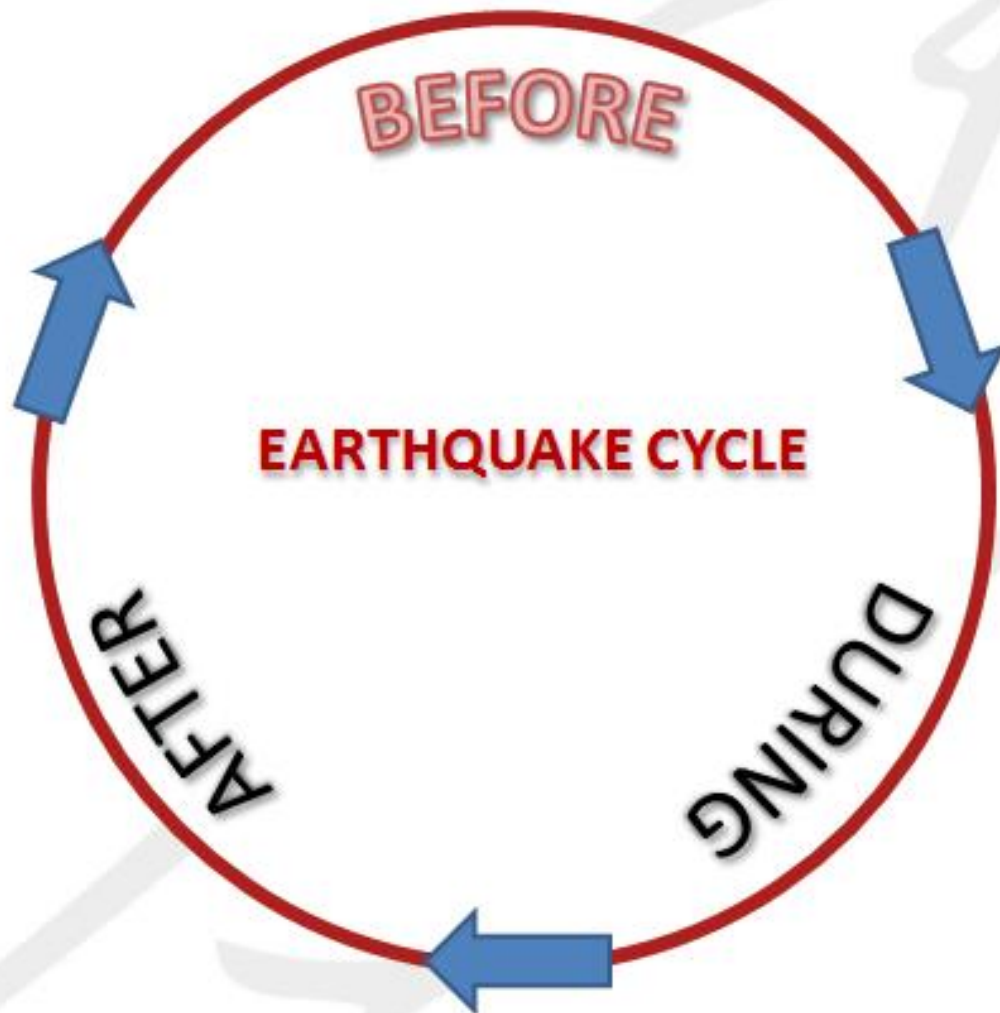
*“Preventive and protective measures should be taken prior to a disaster.*

*There is no use in grieving afterwards.”*

***Mustafa Kemal ATATÜRK***

# *Earthquake Hazard in Europe*





Make sure your building is **compliance with the latest construction regulations!**



Remember to **insure** yourself from the possible harms of earthquake.

Insurances like workplace, housing, properties, life, health etc.



## Make a family emergency plan.



Flood



Tornado



Earthquake



Pack an emergency supply kit.



Keep a list of important addresses—like work and school.



Identify safe places around your neighborhood and further from home to meet.



Agree on one friend or relative for everyone to call.



Know the evacuation location for your area.

**Being prepared can help you and your family stay connected in an emergency.**

- Prepare a **Disaster & Emergency** plan for your house and workplace.
- Review this plan in every 6 months and **execute a drill** at least once in every year.

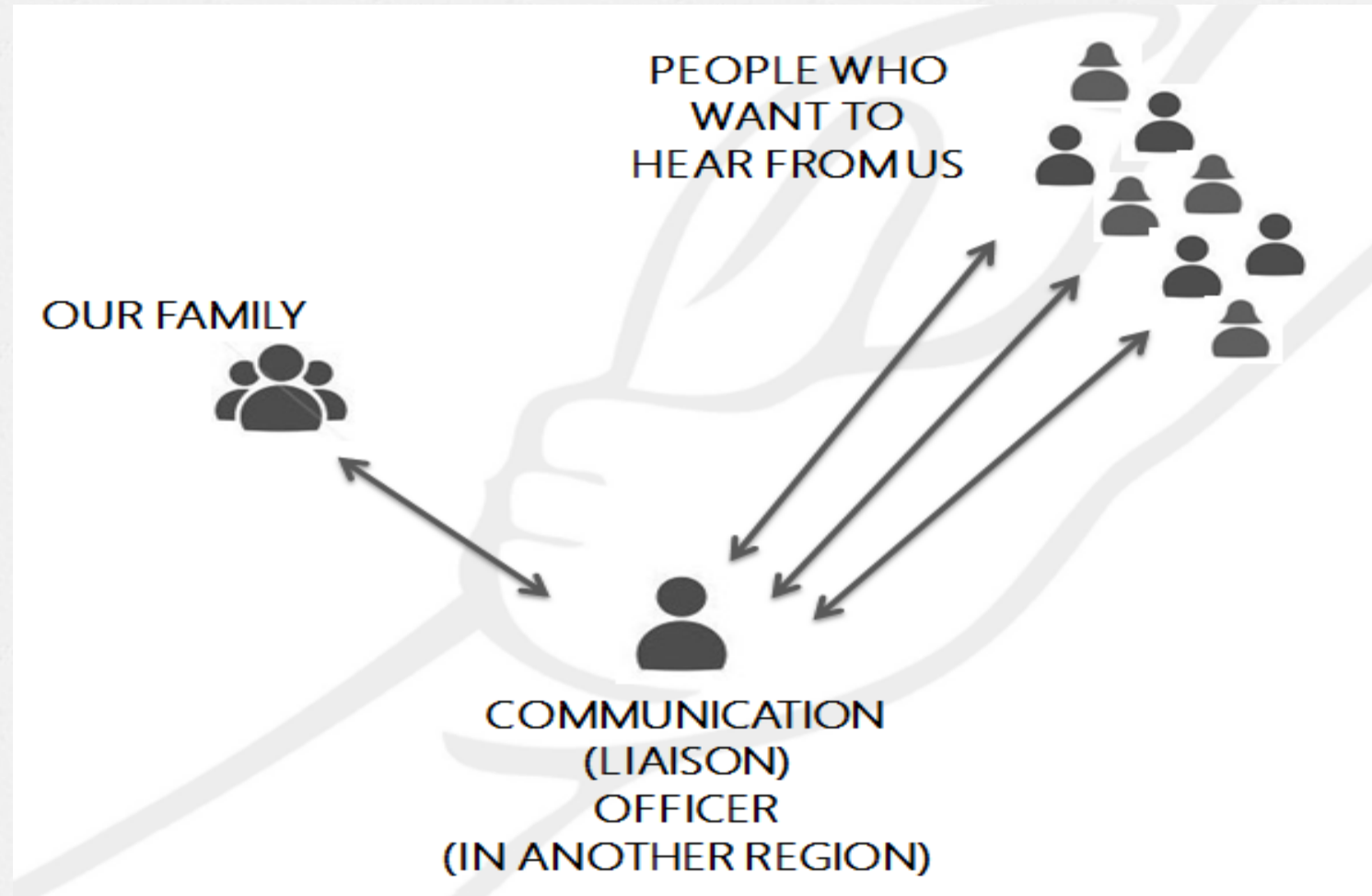


We might forget the numbers if we are in shock. Save the emergency numbers on the phone to be quick.

Service	Number
General Emergency	112
Police	112 or 192
Fire Briage	112 or 193
Ambulance	112 or 194
MRCC Rijeka-SAR	112 or 195



In order not to engage the lines of communication, we must identify 1 contact person.



**Learn** in which order and how to turn on/off natural gas, electricity and water valves.

If possible, install systems to your structures that **cut these lines automatically** in case of an earthquake.

GAS



ELECTRICITY



WATER



If they are mixed because of shaking, they create poisonous chemical gas.  
We should:

Chemicals;

Limit,

Isolate,

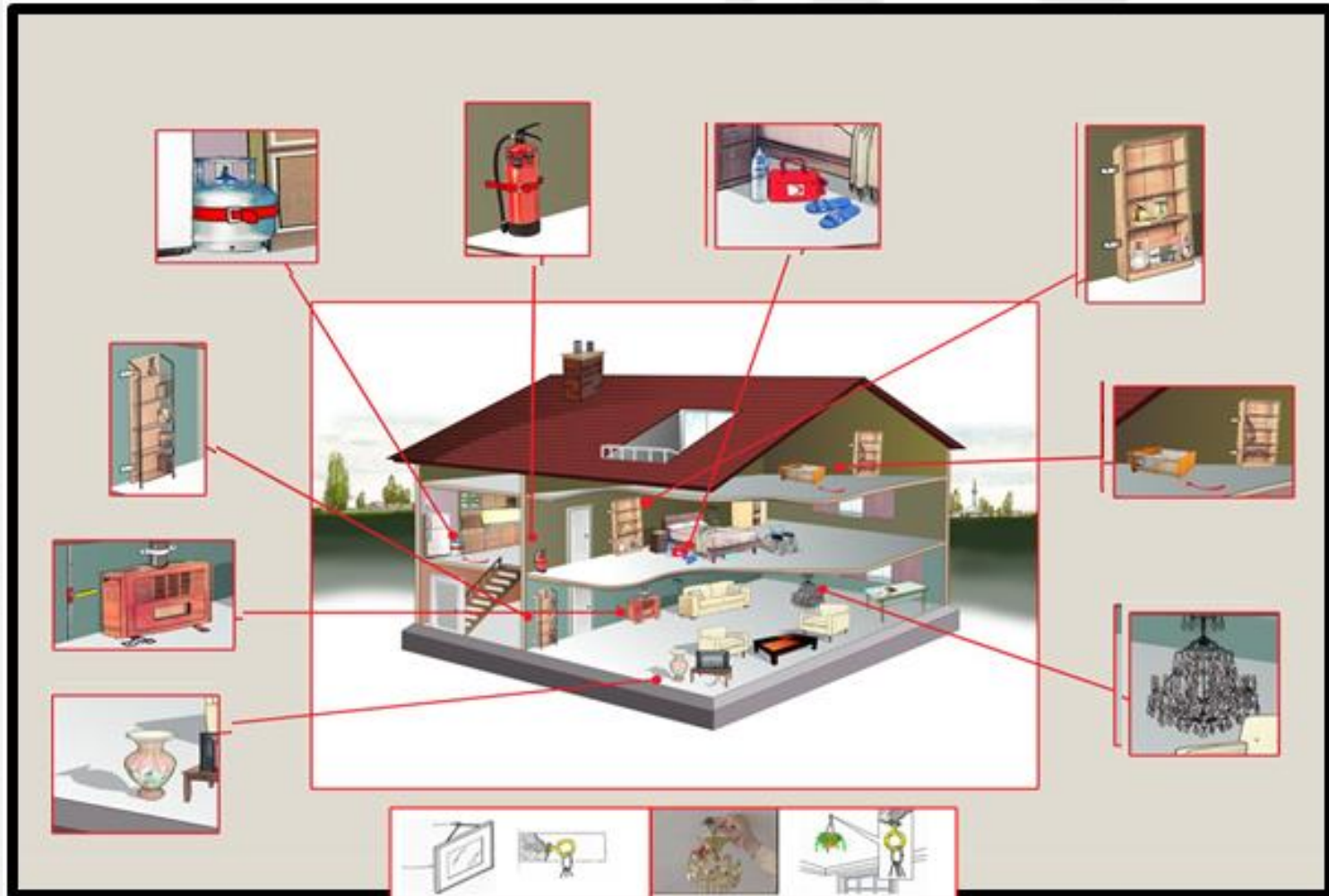
Eliminate,

Store Separately

(LIES)



Conduct a **Danger Hunt** in your house / workplace to identify and take precautions for risky properties.



You must take precautions for **glasses and windows** in your house and workplace.



Your **Meeting Place** should be **set together** with your family members or housemates.

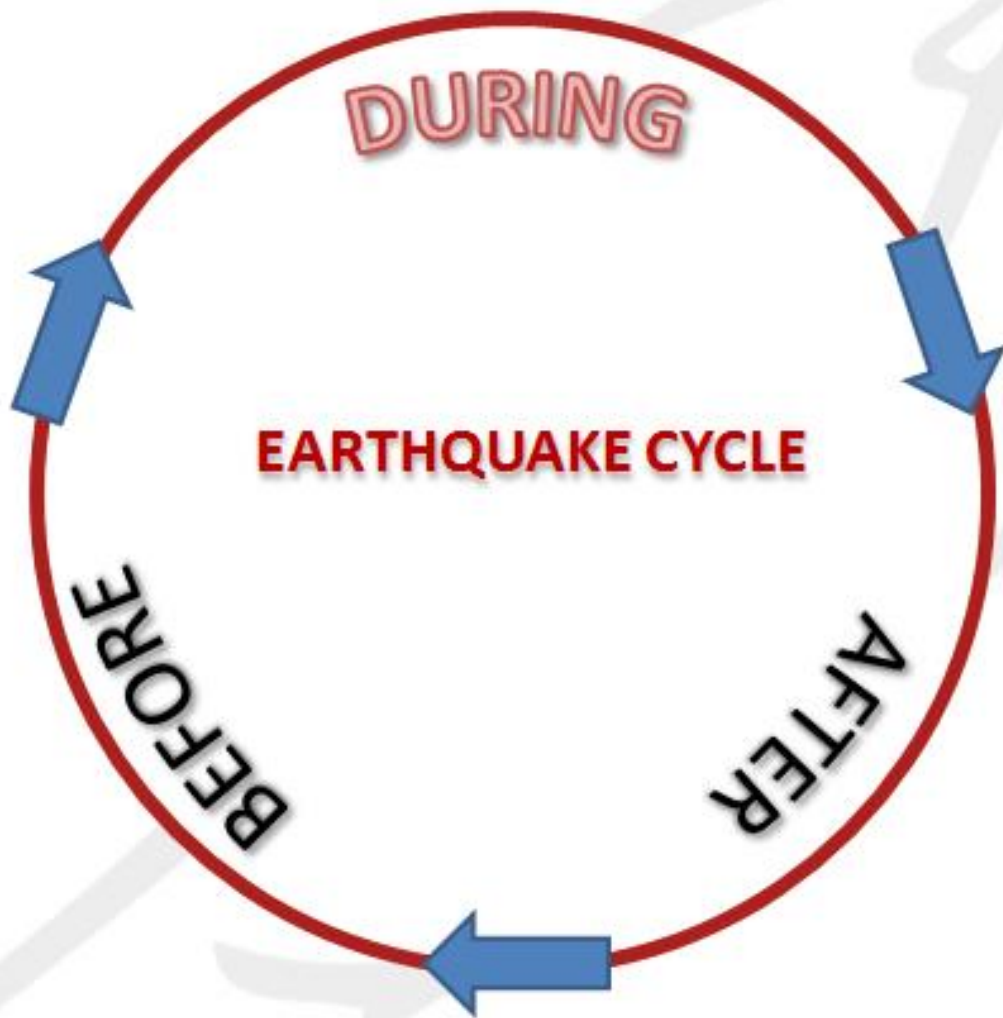


Set **muster areas** for your **house** and **workplace** beforehand.

We should prepare an emergency bag and put it the place where we can reach easily.







Do not jump from windows, do not use stairs and elevators.



If the building you're in is durable to earthquakes and furniture are fixed ;

Take position according to the non-structural objects

DROP  
COVER  
HOLD ON



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COVER  
HOLD ON

# DROP, COVER

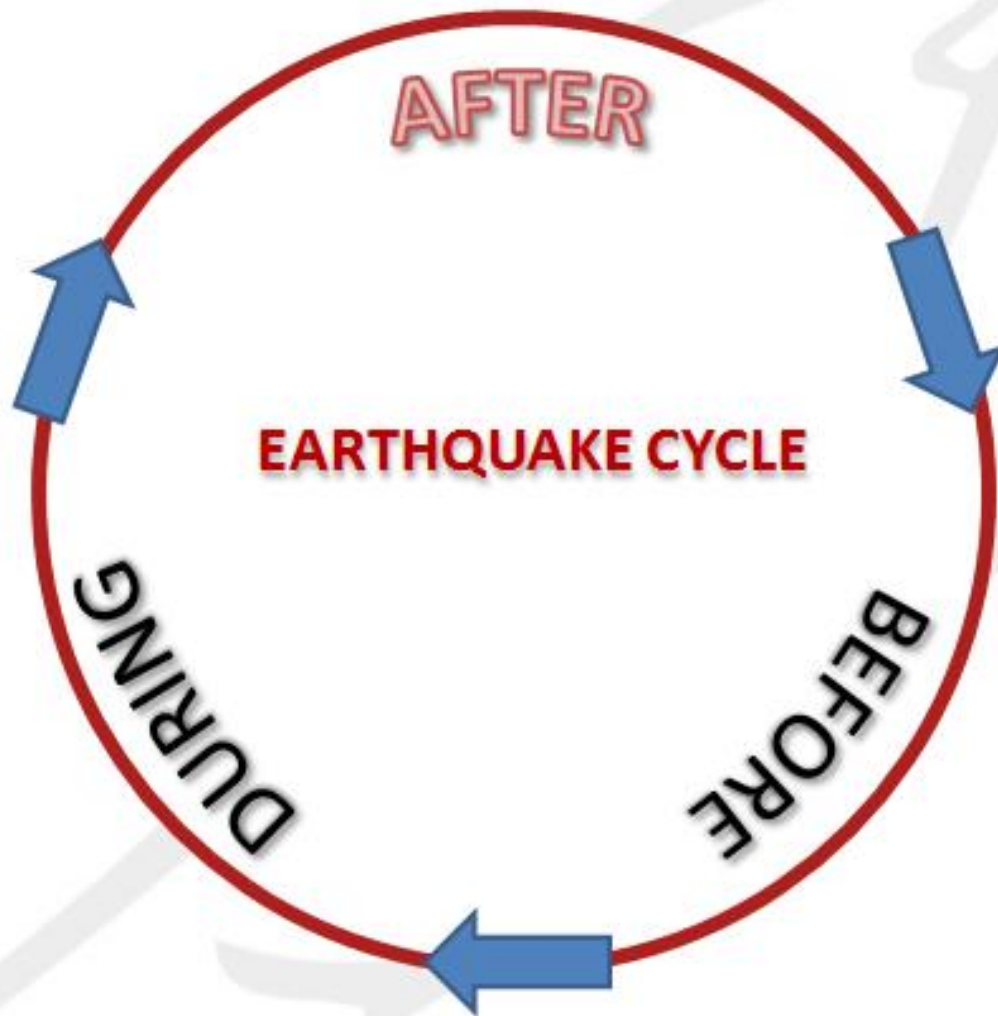
**MOVE AWAY  
FROM  
TREES!**



**STAY CLEAR OF  
BUILDINGS AT  
LEAST x1.5 TIMES  
OF THEIR HEIGHT.**

**MOVE AWAY  
FROM  
ELECTRICAL  
POSTS AND  
CORDS!**

**OBSERVE SURROUNDINGS!  
WATCH OUT FOR VEHICLES!**



**AFTER**

**EARTHQUAKE CYCLE**

**BEFORE**

**DURING**



Remain **calm, move together** with the people you're with.

Take your **Emergency Bag**  
Apply your **Disaster & Emergency Plan**



If you have people who you are responsible for, **do not abandon them.**

(Students, patients, clients...)



You should turn off valves and switches in this order:  
First **gas**, then **electricity**, finally **water**

GAS

TURN OFF **1**

ELECTRICITY

TURN OFF **2**

WATER

TURN OFF **3**



If your neighbors need help,  
don't forget to help them on  
your way out.





Do not occupy phone lines.  
Give the communication  
priority to people in need of  
first aid.

Do not share any information that you're  
not certain of through social media.



**Do not enter** damaged buildings and **stay clear** of the cracks on the surface.

**Return only** when authorities say is safe to do so



Before returning to your building, **make authorities check** the natural gas and electrical systems.





Open cabinets with caution.

During earthquakes, due to the constant shaking displaced objects pose a threat of falling on to you.

In indoor areas;

- Do NOT smoke.
- Do NOT ignite fire.



Follow the official channels for current and reliable emergency information and guidance.



During each aftershock ;  
If you're at indoors: **DROP, COVER, HOLD ON**  
If you're at outdoors: **DROP, COVER**



*We can't prevent natural  
disasters but we can learn how  
to live with them.*

*Awareness saves lives..*