

## Preparing for disasters: Earthquakes

A road to resilience in Southeast Asia

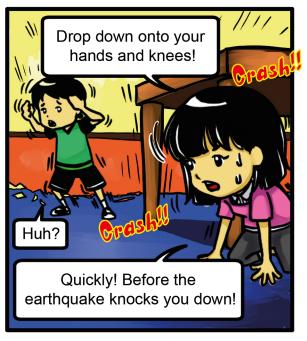










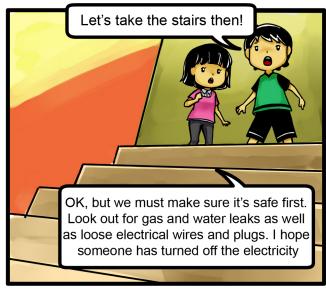




















Wherever you are, follow the same rules for an aftershock as you would for an earthquake...





## Below is a list of things to remember if there is an earthquake. Study it well, these tips could make all the difference for you and your family!

- Make sure everyone in your household knows where and how to evacuate to
- Always take part in earthquake drills at home, work and school
- Drop, cover and hold on
- If you are near a strong table, get under it. Hold on to the table leg with one hand and protect your eyes with the other hand
- If you are in bed, stay there and protect your head with a pillow
- If you are outdoors, find a clear space away from overhead hazards
   such as buildings, trees, street-lights and power lines
- Remain in position until the shaking stops
- Do not use elevators
- Turn off electricity, gas supply and water and disconnect any electrical appliances
- After the main shaking stops, beware of aftershocks



To learn more about disasters, please visit: www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/earthquake

## International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Southeast Asia Regional Delegation

Community Safety and Resilience Unit
Ocean Tower I, 170/11-12 Sukhumvit soi 16, Klong-toey
10110 Bangkok, Thailand
Truesce 661,8201 Fruesce 661,0222

T: +662 661 8201 F: +662 661 9322 E: thailand.regionaloffice@ifrc.org

www.ifrc.org Saving lives, changing minds.

Made possible with the support of







