

1. Injuries and Death

- Earthquakes measuring 6+ Richter Scale = death
- No early warning system
- Not good disaster management system

2. Diseases

- Damage to water and sewerage systems
- Water contaminated/ Food contaminated
- Cholera

3. Displacement

- Earthquakes destroy homes, services, shops, schools, hospitals
- No places to work or stay
- People must move

4. Poverty

- People lose houses, possessions
- Breadwinner of family could be injured or killed
- No money/jobs

Effects of Earthquakes

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5. Property and Infrastructural damage

- Homes, schools, hospitals, shops, roads and railway lines damaged or destroyed
- Economic hardships experienced

7. Tsunamis

- Sometimes caused by underwater earthquakes or landslides or volcanic eruptions
- A series of gigantic waves racing across The ocean
- Cause destruction when they reach land

6. Fires

- During a strong earthquake, oil and gas pipes can rupture causing fires