# Decree 3 of 2023 "Concerning Those Affected by the Earthquake"

On March 12, the Syrian government has issued Decree 3 of 2023, aimed at supporting the owners or occupants of real estate whose structures, commercial spaces, homes or buildings were destroyed or damaged by the February 6, 2023 earthquake.

# Geographic scope

Areas impacted by the earthquake in four provinces



## Time frame

March 12, 2023

**December 31, 2024** 

#### 21 months

## **Targets**



Owners or occupants of real estate whose structures, commercial spaces, homes or buildings in earthquake disaster areas were completely or partially destroyed, or damaged and in need of repair.

### Includes

#### Loans for those impacted



A repayment period of up to 10 years, with the first installment paid three years after the loan is granted.

#### **Private tax exemptions**



Includes taxes, fees, service allowances, local costs and licensing fees for full or partial reconstruction, or full or partial repair to structures, commercial spaces, homes and buildings.

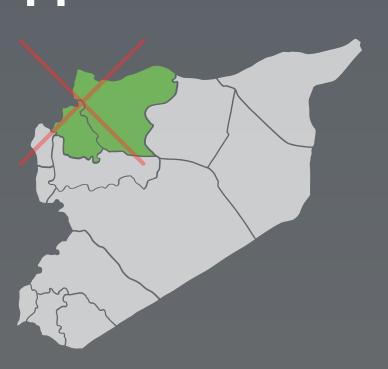
#### Does not include

## **Compensation for victims**



The decree does not provide for financial compensation or alternative housing for those affected by the earthquake.

## **Opposition areas**



The decree does not cover territories outside of regime control in Aleppo and Idlib, the areas of Syria most affected by the earthquake.

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