What structural measures should owners of earthquake-damaged properties take?

1. **Habitable building**
   - Reinforce and restore with engineering supervision

2. **Building on the verge of collapse**
   - Coordinate removal with relevant authorities and document the demolition

3. **Completely destroyed building**
   - Document the incident through photos and videos, as well as the surveying committees

Consult the Real Estate and Surveying Directorate or parallel institutions (in areas not under regime control) to re-establish the property boundaries in line with regulatory schemes and approved real estate plans.

Avoid restoring properties themselves until the reconstruction plan has been issued by the responsible authorities.

If the owner decides to rebuild damaged property, the work must meet regulations, standards and the requirements of the earthquake code.
What legal measures should owners of earthquake-damaged properties take?

Original documents have been lost
- Obtain new copies from the relevant departments

Valid ownership documents
- Keep them in a safe place protected from external factors

Establish property ownership if it has not been documented previously with the relevant departments

Ownership of the property consists of equity or inheritance shares
- Owners must re-document their shares by all signing a consensual agreement that details the division of equity for each owner, and then establish ownership at the real estate registry.

Property is jointly owned and was completely destroyed or one of its walls collapsed
- A survey must be conducted with the assistance of the surveying committee to identify the property and determine its boundaries, and then its legal status should be established.

If the owner decides to rebuild their property, they must obtain official approval from the relevant authorities, which vary according to the controlling authority.