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SINAPROC official report No. 8: 656 schools damaged, 139 in Chiriquí

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Summary

SINAPROC's eighth earthquake report (12 October, 11:30 a.m.) counts 656 damaged schools nationwide, 14 shelters with 598 people, and in Chiriquí 139 schools, 28 totally destroyed homes, 22 government buildings and two collapsed water tanks.

Details (summary of the article)

SINAPROC, through the Emergency Operations Centre, reports the preliminary national damage balance as of 11:30 a.m. Schools: 656 centres reported by Meduca with minor or major damage, including collapsed schools. 14 shelters activated with 598 people. 1,744 families assessed; 69,685 pounds of humanitarian aid and 240 tons of water airlifted to communities and hospitals. Veraguas: 420 homes affected (partial/total), 22 health centres, 196 schools and 10 churches; some electricity, water and rural aqueduct services restored; roads in recovery at Arena, Cacao, Quebro and 4 Islas. Coclé: 318 homes, 40 schools, 11 government buildings, 10 churches. Los Santos: 71 schools; 5 communities cut off by bridge, road and landslide damage; 3 road structures in recovery, 2 fire stations and 4 police posts affected; 3 shelters with over 210 people. Herrera: 302 homes with partial damage, 5 communities cut off, 3 hospitals partly affected. Chiriquí: 139 schools affected, 28 homes totally destroyed, 22 government buildings and shelters affected; damage to the water system, with 2 water tanks collapsed. Panamá Oeste: partial damage to homes and health centres, 2 people with minor injuries, 4 private structures. Colón: San Juan Hospital partly affected, the municipal market, 29 tenement buildings and 36 schools. Darién: 10 schools, 1 medical centre, 3 government buildings and one home with moderate damage. Security and emergency bodies continue attending, monitoring and following up in affected areas. No people are reported missing. Figures are preliminary and will be updated. We urge the public to remain calm.

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Actualización Panamá, 12 de octubre de 2026.- El Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (Sinaproc) a través del Centro de Operaciones de Emergencias (COE) informa a la ciudadanía sobre el balance preliminar de afectaciones registradas a nivel nacional, de acuerdo con los reportes consolidados hasta las 11:30 a.m. Centros educativos: 656 centros reportados por Meduca con [...] The post COMUNICADO OFICIAL #8 first appeared on Sinaproc .