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SINAPROC Official Report No. 12: 13,623 people affected by the quake

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Summary

SINAPROC's 14 October national bulletin puts the toll of the magnitude 7.5 earthquake of 9 October at 4,045 families and 13,623 people affected, with 45 shelters housing 3,696 people. Chiriquí reports 123 damaged homes, 87 schools and 44 government buildings affected.

Details (summary of the article)

The National Emergency Operations Centre through SINAPROC issued its twelfth official bulletin on 14 October updating the preliminary balance from the magnitude 7.5 earthquake of Friday 9 October. Nationwide 4,045 families and 13,623 people are affected, with 879 families having lost their homes completely, 926 with moderate damage, 1,577 partial and 663 minor; 50 pregnant women and 547 people with disabilities have been identified. Forty-five shelters hold 3,696 people, and more than 319,000 pounds of aid have been flown in plus 321 tonnes by road. MEDUCA counts about 619 schools affected nationally. Veraguas, Los Santos, Coclé and Herrera remain the worst-hit provinces, with landslides, damaged bridges and communities still cut off in Las Minas and Los Pozos. For Chiriquí the report lists 123 damaged homes (33 destroyed), 87 schools, 44 government buildings, nine churches, one road, a cracked water treatment plant and collapsed water tanks, with one shelter in Remedios housing 17 people. A video-call service for deaf people remains available on 6998-4776, and the figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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Panamá, 14 de octubre de 2026.- El Centro de Operaciones de Emergencias (COE Nacional), a través del Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (SINAPROC), informa sobre la actualización del balance preliminar de afectaciones ocasionadas por el sismo de magnitud 7.5, registrado el viernes 9 de octubre de 2026. De acuerdo con la Evaluación de Daños y [...] The post Comunicado Oficial #12 first appeared on Sinaproc .