

SINAPROC Official Report #14: province-by-province quake damage, including Chiriquí

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Summary

SINAPROC's 16 October report gives a province-by-province tally of damage from the 9 October earthquake: 7,406 homes assessed, over 20,000 people affected, one death, 619 schools and 42 health centres damaged, and 52 shelters. Chiriquí recorded 310 homes assessed, 87 schools, 3 health centres and 47 government buildings affected, with one shelter holding 17 people.

Details (summary of the article)

Panama, 16 October 2026 – The National Emergency Operations Centre (COE) of SINAPROC presented a preliminary balance of damage from the earthquake of Friday 9 October 2026. As of 16 October: 7,406 homes assessed, more than 20,000 people affected, 27 injured, one dead, 619 schools and 42 health centres affected, and 52 shelters. Veraguas: 669 homes assessed, 192 schools, 22 health centres, 9 bridges, 29 shelters with 2,595 people. Coclé: 468 homes, 17 injured, 32 schools, 4 shelters with 108 people. Los Santos: 2,638 homes assessed, 6 injured and the one death, 35 schools, 13 shelters with 644 people. Panamá/Darién: 1,547 homes assessed, 407 totally destroyed, 32 landslides, 3 cut-off communities. Bocas del Toro: 18 homes, 25 schools, 44 road impacts. Chiriquí: 310 homes assessed, 87 schools, 3 health centres and 47 government buildings affected, one road impact and one shelter with 17 people. Colón/Guna Yala: 19 homes, 2 injured, 2 shelters with 220 people. Herrera: 27 homes in the table but the comment cites 2,147 homes assessed and 6,677 people affected plus an affected aqueduct, pending validation. Panamá Oeste: 76 homes, 18 schools. Comarca Ngäbe Buglé: 35 homes, 51 schools, one shelter with 138 people. Nationally: 52 shelters and 3,750 people sheltered, over 148,900 pounds of aid flown in, over 331 tonnes moved by land, 72 communities served, 72 pregnant women and 803 people with disabilities identified. Data are preliminary. International cooperation has come from the United States, Mexico, Costa Rica and Venezuela.

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Panamá, 16 de octubre de 2026.– El Centro de Operaciones de Emergencias (COE Nacional), del Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (SINAPROC), presenta el balance preliminar de las afectaciones registradas tras el sismo, ocurrido el viernes 9 de octubre de 2026. De acuerdo con la información institucional, con corte al 16 de octubre de 2026, se [...] The post Comunicado Oficial #14 first appeared on Sinaproc .