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SINAPROC update: damage assessment and aid continue after the 9 October quake

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Summary

SINAPROC's National Emergency Operations Centre reports, as of 18 October, 8,920 homes assessed and 29,243 people registered after the magnitude 7.5 quake near Tonosí, with 55 shelters housing 3,827 people.

Details (summary of the article)

SINAPROC says its damage and needs assessment (EDAN) after the 9 October magnitude 7.5 earthquake, centred 39 km northwest of Tonosí in Los Santos, continues nationwide. As of 9 p.m. on 18 October, 8,920 homes had been assessed and 29,243 people registered, with damage reported at 619 schools and 42 health facilities. More than 188,592 pounds of aid have been flown in and 370 tonnes moved by road, reaching 175 communities. There are 55 shelters housing 3,827 people, 27 injured and one death recorded. Teams are also identifying vulnerable people to prioritise assistance. The figures are preliminary and may change as reports from affected provinces are verified.

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Sinaproc mantiene las evaluaciones de daños y la asistencia humanitaria tras el sismo

Panamá, 19 de octubre de 2026.- El Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (SINAPROC), a través del Centro de Operaciones de Emergencias (COE Nacional), mantiene el seguimiento a las afectaciones ocasionadas por el sismo de magnitud 7.5, registrado el pasado 9 de octubre, con epicentro a 39 kilómetros al noroeste de Tonosí, provincia de Los Santos. [...] The post Sinaproc mantiene las evaluaciones de daños y la asistencia humanitaria tras el sismo first appeared on Sinaproc .