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SINAPROC continues damage assessments after the 9 October quake

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Summary

SINAPROC's update to 9:00 p.m. on 20 October reports 10,655 homes assessed and 35,065 people registered after the magnitude 7.5 earthquake of 9 October, with 126 shelters housing 5,628 people. Rain and storm advisories remain in force nationwide and a yellow alert stays in Veraguas and Los Santos.

Details (summary of the article)

The national civil protection service SINAPROC, through its national emergency operations centre, is continuing damage assessment and coordination in communities hit by the magnitude 7.5 earthquake of 9 October. As of 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday 20 October, 10,655 homes had been assessed and 35,065 people registered in the damage and needs assessments. Reported damage includes 619 schools and 120 health facilities; 27 people were injured and one died. There are 126 shelters housing 5,628 people, and more than 208,317 pounds of humanitarian aid have been flown in plus over 365 tonnes moved by road, reaching 175 communities. Among those affected are 108 pregnant women and 1,413 people with disabilities, who need special attention. Figures are provisional and will be updated. Prevention advisories for rain and storms remain in effect across much of the country, with a yellow alert in Veraguas and Los Santos; people should avoid crossing swollen rivers and streams.

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Sinaproc continúa con las evaluaciones tras el sismo

Panamá, 21 de octubre de 2026.- El Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (SINAPROC), a través del Centro de Operaciones de Emergencias Nacional (COEN), mantiene las acciones de evaluación de daños y coordinación en las comunidades afectadas por el sismo de magnitud 7.5, registrado el pasado 9 de octubre. De acuerdo con el balance preliminar con [...] The post Sinaproc continúa con las evaluaciones tras el sismo first appeared on Sinaproc .