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SINAPROC Official Report #17: 10,000 homes assessed after 9 October quake

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Summary

SINAPROC's 20 October update reports more than 10,000 homes assessed covering 34,832 people, 619 schools and 120 health facilities affected, and 126 shelters still open with 5,000 people.

Details (summary of the article)

SINAPROC's National Emergency Operations Centre issued its 20 October 2026 update on the 9 October earthquake response. More than 10,000 homes, covering 34,832 people, have been assessed under the EDAN damage and needs survey; 27 people were injured, and 108 pregnant women and 1,405 people with disabilities were identified. Damage was recorded at 619 schools and 120 health facilities, 13 of them total losses, mainly in Herrera and Los Santos. Between 14 and 19 October humanitarian aid reached 204 communities in six provinces and the Ngäbe-Buglé comarca across 32 districts. The Education Ministry inspected 1,015 schools; 770 are set to reopen in 12 educational regions, while 84 remain unusable in Coclé, Veraguas, Herrera and Los Santos. Logistics moved over 194,887 pounds of aid by air and more than 400 tonnes by road. MIDES reports 126 active shelters housing about 5,000 people, and field teams continue assessments.

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Panamá, 20 de octubre de 2026.- El Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (SINAPROC), a través del Centro de Operaciones de Emergencias Nacional (COEN), mantiene las evaluaciones de daños, la atención humanitaria y el seguimiento a las comunidades afectadas por el sismo del pasado 9 de octubre de 2026. De acuerdo con el balance institucional publicado [...] The post Comunicado oficial #17 first appeared on Sinaproc .