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SINAPROC Official Report #18: 11,696 homes assessed after 9 October quake

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Summary

SINAPROC's national emergency centre published its 21 October balance of the 9 October earthquake: 11,696 homes assessed, 38,477 people affected, 27 injured, one death, and 5,628 people in 126 shelters. In Chiriquí 27 homes were assessed, 87 schools and 35 health centres affected, with one shelter still open housing 14 people.

Details (summary of the article)

SINAPROC, through the National Emergency Operations Centre, issued Official Report #18 on 21 October 2026 updating the impact of the 9 October earthquake. Nationwide figures: 11,696 homes assessed, 38,477 people affected, 27 injured, one dead, 1,015 schools judged operational and 619 damaged, 120 health centres affected, and 126 shelters holding 5,628 people. The worst-hit provinces remain Los Santos (5,144 homes assessed, 1,662 sheltered), Herrera (3,479 homes, 687 sheltered) and Veraguas (766 homes, 3,151 sheltered in 46 shelters). For Chiriquí the report lists 27 homes assessed, 102 people, 87 schools and 35 health facilities affected, and one shelter still operating with 14 people cared for. Humanitarian aid so far includes over 208,317 pounds flown in, more than 365 tonnes moved by road and 175 communities reached, plus 38 air evacuations. Damage assessments identified 114 pregnant women and 1,551 people with disabilities among those affected. MIDES counts 1,281 families, 5,779 people, still in 160 shelters nationally.

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Panamá, 21 de octubre de 2026.- El Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (SINAPROC), a través del Centro de Operaciones de Emergencias Nacional (COEN), presenta el balance preliminar de las afectaciones y acciones de respuesta tras el sismo del pasado viernes, 9 de octubre de 2026. De acuerdo con la información institucional, con corte al 21 [...] The post Comunicado oficial #18 first appeared on Sinaproc .