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SINAPROC Official Report #19: colour tagging of quake-damaged homes

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Summary

In its 22 October report, SINAPROC announced a green/yellow/red tagging system (ATC-20 criteria) to mark the safety of homes damaged by the 9 October earthquake, plus a new 'Panamá Conecta' digital platform with emergency information.

Details (summary of the article)

SINAPROC's Official Report #19 (22 October) says the government is strengthening support for families hit by the 9 October earthquake. Homes will be tagged with coloured labels following the ATC-20 technical guide: green means the building may be used under the evaluators' conditions (but may still need repairs), yellow means restricted use or access, and red means unsafe - no one should enter or stay until a competent assessment says it is safe. Qualified professionals and the competent agencies must carry out the evaluations; SINAPROC coordinates response, identifies risks and links efforts with the Housing Ministry (MIVIOT). Teams continue to tour affected communities gathering damage data to prioritise families and plan recovery and reconstruction. Deputy director Malitzie Rivera presented 'Panamá Conecta', a digital platform on SINAPROC's website, developed with the innovation authority AIG, to give the public information on the emergency response.

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SINAPROC fortalece la atención a las familias afectadas por el sismo y presenta avances de Panamá Conecta Panamá, 22 de octubre de 2026.- El Gobierno Nacional anunció nuevas acciones para fortalecer la atención a las familias afectadas por el sismo del pasado 9 de octubre, mediante la coordinación interinstitucional para conocer las condiciones de las [...] The post Comunicado Oficial # 19 first appeared on Sinaproc .