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SINAPROC Report #23: over 13,000 homes assessed after 7.5 quake

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Summary

SINAPROC's 27 October update on the 9 October magnitude 7.5 earthquake reports 13,681 homes assessed nationwide and 44,885 people registered, with 318 damaged homes and 1,303 people affected in Chiriqui.

Details (summary of the article)

Panama's civil protection agency SINAPROC issued Official Report #23 on 27 October 2026 on the magnitude 7.5 earthquake of 9 October, whose epicentre was 39 km northwest of Tonosi, Los Santos. As of the evening of 26 October, 13,681 homes had been assessed and 44,885 people registered through the damage and needs assessment (EDAN), with 27 injured and two dead. Nationally 619 schools reported damage out of 853 inspected, and 120 health facilities were affected. There are 152 shelters housing 5,642 people, with more than 208,000 pounds of aid flown in and over 365 tonnes moved by road to 175 communities. In Chiriqui, 318 homes are affected (213 partial, 106 total) and 1,303 people impacted, plus damage to schools, health facilities, 57 government buildings, 16 churches, a road, a water tank that collapsed, a cracked tank, a rural aqueduct and a treatment plant. The Divala polyclinic is partly damaged and health posts in Cerro Viejo (Tole) and Los Olivos (Baru) are destroyed. One shelter remains open at El Maria school in Remedios with 14 people. Figures are preliminary; the national emergency centre number is 520-4426 and emergencies 911.

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Mas de 13 mil viviendas evaluadas tras el sismo de magnitud 7.5 Panamá, 27 de octubre de 2026.- El Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (SINAPROC), a través del Centro de Operaciones de Emergencias (COE) Nacional, mantiene el seguimiento de las afectaciones ocasionadas por el sismo de magnitud 7.5, registrado el pasado 9 de octubre, con [...] The post Comunicado Oficial #23 first appeared on Sinaproc .