

# Mingob and AMUPA strengthen municipal disaster-risk preparedness

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## Summary

Panama's Interior Ministry risk-management cabinet met with the national association of municipalities on 6 October to push municipalities, including mayors and corregimiento representatives, to build local emergency committees and evacuation plans ahead of the Third National Evacuation Drill.

## Details (summary of the article)

Panama's Ministry of Government, through its Integrated Disaster Risk Management Cabinet (GIRD), held a follow-up meeting on 6 October with AMUPA, the association of Panamanian municipalities, to strengthen local preparedness. GIRD coordinator Blanca Gómez led the session, which aims to get mayors and corregimiento representatives actively engaged with residents when emergencies occur. AMUPA executive director Jorge Ricardo Panay said municipalities want to form risk committees under existing rules, working with the ministry, Sinaproc and the national Fire Brigade, and that municipalities have joined the Third National Evacuation Drill. A risk-management diploma course is being developed with AMUPA and the University of Panama. Reyes Jiménez of the Sinaproc Academy said municipal councils should keep community plans, contact numbers and evacuation routes ready for floods, landslides, earthquakes, tropical waves and storms, strong winds and coastal swell. The goal is for communities to be prepared through local authorities rather than relying on social media. For Boquete residents, this ties in with the national drill scheduled for 12 October.

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Mingob y AMUPA refuerzan la gestión de riesgos y preparación de los municipios ante emergencias

Panamá, 6 de octubre de 2026.- El Ministerio de Gobierno (Mingob), a través del Gabinete de Gestión Integral de Riesgo de Desastres (GIRD), llevó a cabo una reunión de seguimiento con la Asociación de Municipios de Panamá (AMUPA), para fortalecer la gestión de riesgos en los municipios y que estos puedan estar preparados para reaccionar [...] The post Mingob y AMUPA refuerzan la gestión de riesgos y preparación de los municipios ante emergencias first appeared on Sinaproc .