

Government: no deaths, over 500 homes damaged, reconstruction programme needed

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Summary

Government Minister Dinoska Montalvo and SINAPROC director Omar Smith, touring Los Santos, said assessments continue nationwide after the 7.5 quake, that Panama has recorded no deaths, and that more than 500 homes are affected and will need a reconstruction programme.

Details (summary of the article)

During a tour of Los Santos province on Sunday 11 October, Government Minister Dinoska Montalvo said the authorities are working to reach the areas still cut off as quickly as possible, with President José Raúl Mulino directing the operation personally. SINAPROC is working through a scheduled programme of damage assessments covering many communities. Montalvo explained that most problems are structural and must be resolved by the ministries responsible; priority is being given to restoring collapsed school and health buildings plus water and electricity. She noted that, unlike after floods, no general collection centres for clothes and household goods were requested because people did not lose belongings; instead communal kitchens are being set up for families afraid to return home. The most reassuring figure, she said, is that Panama has reported no loss of life. SINAPROC director Omar Smith said more than 500 homes will turn out to be affected and a reconstruction programme will be required, and thanked community volunteers and resident doctors for their help. The report comes from SINAPROC's own news service.

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Montalvo: «Todo el gobierno central está atendiendo este desastre y el país va a seguir adelante»

Panamá, 11 de octubre de 2026.- La ministra de Gobierno, Dinoska Montalvo, dijo este domingo, durante un recorrido junto al director del Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (Sinaproc), Omar Smith, en la provincia de Los Santos, que se están haciendo todos los esfuerzos por llegar en el menor tiempo posible a las zonas afectadas donde [...] The post Montalvo: «Todo el gobierno central está atendiendo este desastre y el país va a seguir adelante» first appeared on Sinaproc .