

LOCAL NEWS

Mulino pledges to rebuild homes destroyed by the 9 October earthquake

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Summary

On Sunday 18 October President José Raúl Mulino visited temporary shelters in El Carrizal, Soná district, Veraguas, and promised to rebuild houses destroyed by the magnitude 7.5 earthquake of 9 October. Larger tents are due to arrive during the week of 19 October.

Details (summary of the article)

Telemetro reports that President José Raúl Mulino, accompanied by First Lady Maricel Cohen de Mulino, toured two temporary shelters in the community of El Carrizal, Soná district, Veraguas, on Sunday 18 October 2026. One shelter, on private land opposite the Eduardo Sánchez Díaz school, houses 230 displaced people; the second, on the grounds of the El Carrizal school, houses another 35, for a total of 265 people. Mulino told families the national government will rebuild the homes destroyed by the magnitude 7.5 quake of 9 October so they can live decently again. He announced that during the week beginning 19 October larger and better tents will arrive so families can set them up on their own house plots while they wait for reconstruction. The presidential couple handed out mattresses, portable toilets, tents, food and toys for children. Assistance operations continue in the communities hit by the quake.

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