

US humanitarian official tours Panama's emergency response centres

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Summary

Ryan Shrum of the US State Department's humanitarian response office visited Panama's Emergency Operations Centre and the regional humanitarian logistics centre on 22 October to review the response to the 9 October earthquake.

Details (summary of the article)

SINAPROC reports that Ryan Shrum, a senior official of the US State Department's Office of Humanitarian and Disaster Response, visited the Emergency Operations Centre (COE) and the Regional Logistics Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (CLRAH) in Panama on Thursday 22 October. SINAPROC director Omar Smith and COE director René García showed him the monitoring area, the figures on people affected, the aid dispatched, and an interactive map of the quake zone, as well as the emergency supply warehouse. CLRAH director Holda Álvarez de Marré presented the centre's nearly eight years of work and noted that Panama began moving aid to affected areas within 72 hours of the quake. Deputy Foreign Minister Carlos Hoyos said Shrum has been key in coordinating US donations and technical help for infrastructure assessment and distribution. The tour included warehouses of the IFRC and the UN humanitarian response depot, with representatives of UNICEF, WFP and IOM taking part.

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Panamá. 22 de octubre de 2026.- El Centro Logístico Regional de Asistencia Humanitaria (CLRAH) y el Centro de Operaciones de Emergencia (COE) recibieron este jueves la visita del primer alto funcionario de la Oficina de Respuesta Humanitaria y ante Desastres (DHR) del Departamento de Estado de EE. UU., Ryan Shrum, quien se encuentra en Panamá [...] The post Panamá presenta ante alto funcionarios de EE. UU. las acciones adoptadas en materia de emergencia y asistencia humanitaria por el CLRAH y el COE luego del sismo first appeared on Sinaproc .