



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs

MEDIA RELEASE

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO EXPRESSES SOLIDARITY WITH PANAMA
FOLLOWING MAJOR EARTHQUAKE**

PORT OF SPAIN: 9TH OCTOBER, 2026

The Government and people of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago express their solidarity with the Government and people of the Republic of Panama following the powerful earthquake that struck the nation earlier today.

The Honourable Sean Sobers, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, has been in direct communication with His Excellency Javier Eduardo Martínez-Acha Vásquez, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama, as well as His Excellency Diomedes Heraclio Carles Cleghorn, Ambassador of Panama to Trinidad and Tobago. Minister Sobers conveyed heartfelt support on behalf of the nation and reaffirmed that the Government of Trinidad and Tobago stands ready to assist Panama in any way possible as relief efforts progress.

At this time, there are no reports of Trinidad and Tobago nationals being impacted by the seismic event. The Ministry, through its Embassy in Panama City, continues to monitor the situation closely in coordination with local emergency authorities.

Trinidad and Tobago nationals in Panama who require emergency assistance, or citizens concerned about relatives residing in or visiting Panama, are urged to contact the diplomatic mission via email at:

embttpanama@foreign.gov.tt

The Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs remains committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all Trinidad and Tobago citizens abroad and will provide further updates as necessary.

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