



INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIVE MECHANISM FOR MYANMAR

Collecting the evidence needed to ensure that perpetrators of serious international crimes in Myanmar face justice



WHAT IS THE MECHANISM?

The Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (IIMM or the Mechanism) is a United Nations entity established by the Human Rights Council in September 2018. The Mechanism impartially and independently investigates the most serious international crimes, including war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide, committed anywhere in Myanmar since 2011 regardless of the affiliation or ethnicity of the perpetrator or the victim.

The Mechanism's work is vital to ensure that perpetrators of the most serious international crimes in Myanmar will one day face justice.

WHAT DOES THE MECHANISM DO?

The Mechanism collects, preserves and analyzes evidence of the most serious international crimes committed in Myanmar to facilitate criminal prosecutions of the people most responsible for these crimes. The success of future trials depends on collecting and preserving evidence now before it is lost or destroyed and recording witness testimonies while the information is fresh.

The Mechanism then shares evidence and analysis with relevant authorities that can use these materials for proceedings in national, regional or international courts. It is currently sharing materials in ongoing proceedings concerning crimes against the Rohingya at the International Criminal Court, the International Court of Justice and in Argentina.

The Mechanism does not have the authority to arrest or prosecute anyone or hold trials.

HOW CAN I SHARE INFORMATION WITH THE MECHANISM?

Contact the Mechanism securely and confidentially via encrypted communication channels – Signal or Proton Mail.

Install the Signal App at signal.org and send a message to +41 76 691 1208, or create a free Proton Mail account at proton.me and send an email to contact@myanmar-mechanism.org.

Your safety and privacy are the Mechanism's priority. The Mechanism does not share your information or any details about your identity without your consent.



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