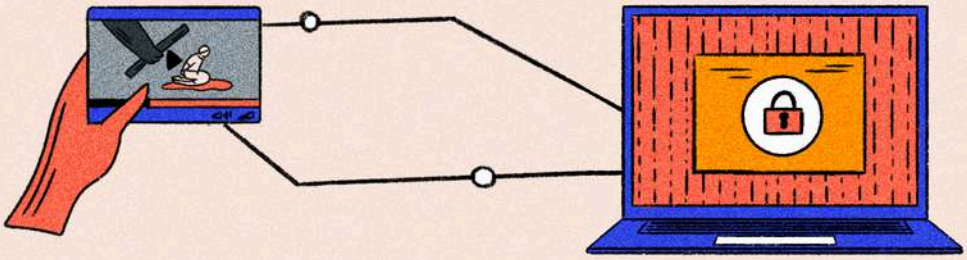
What happens to information shared with IIMM?

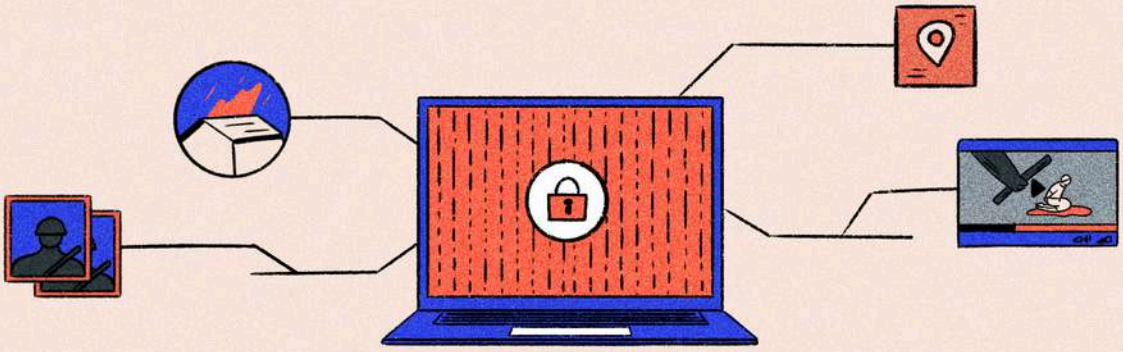
Preserving information

Using the best and latest technology,
the information you send us is encrypted and stored securely.
This helps to ensure your safety and privacy.

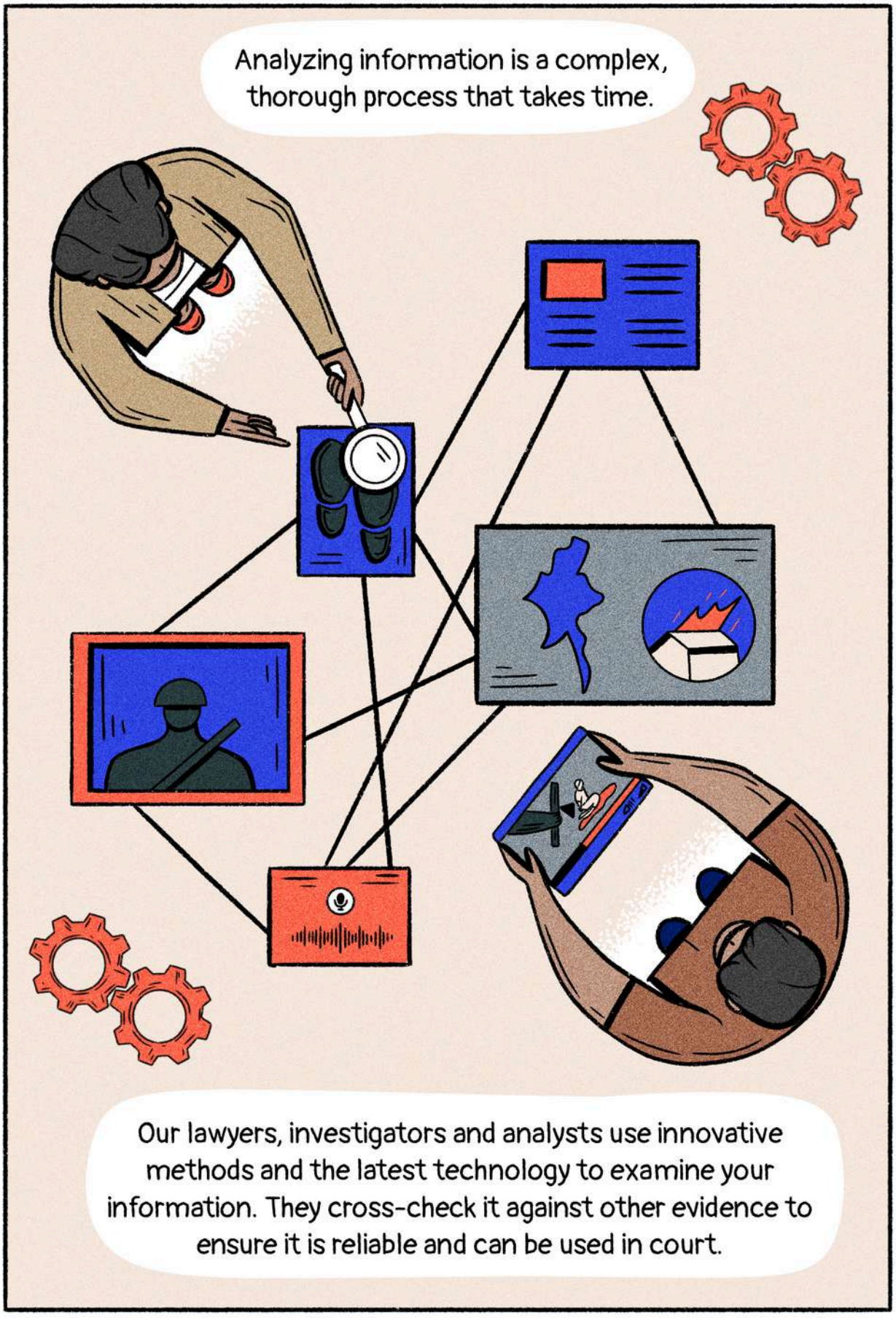


A record is kept documenting how your information is handled,
to show no one has tampered or interfered with it.
This is called the chain of custody, and it is necessary so that
the information can be used in court one day.

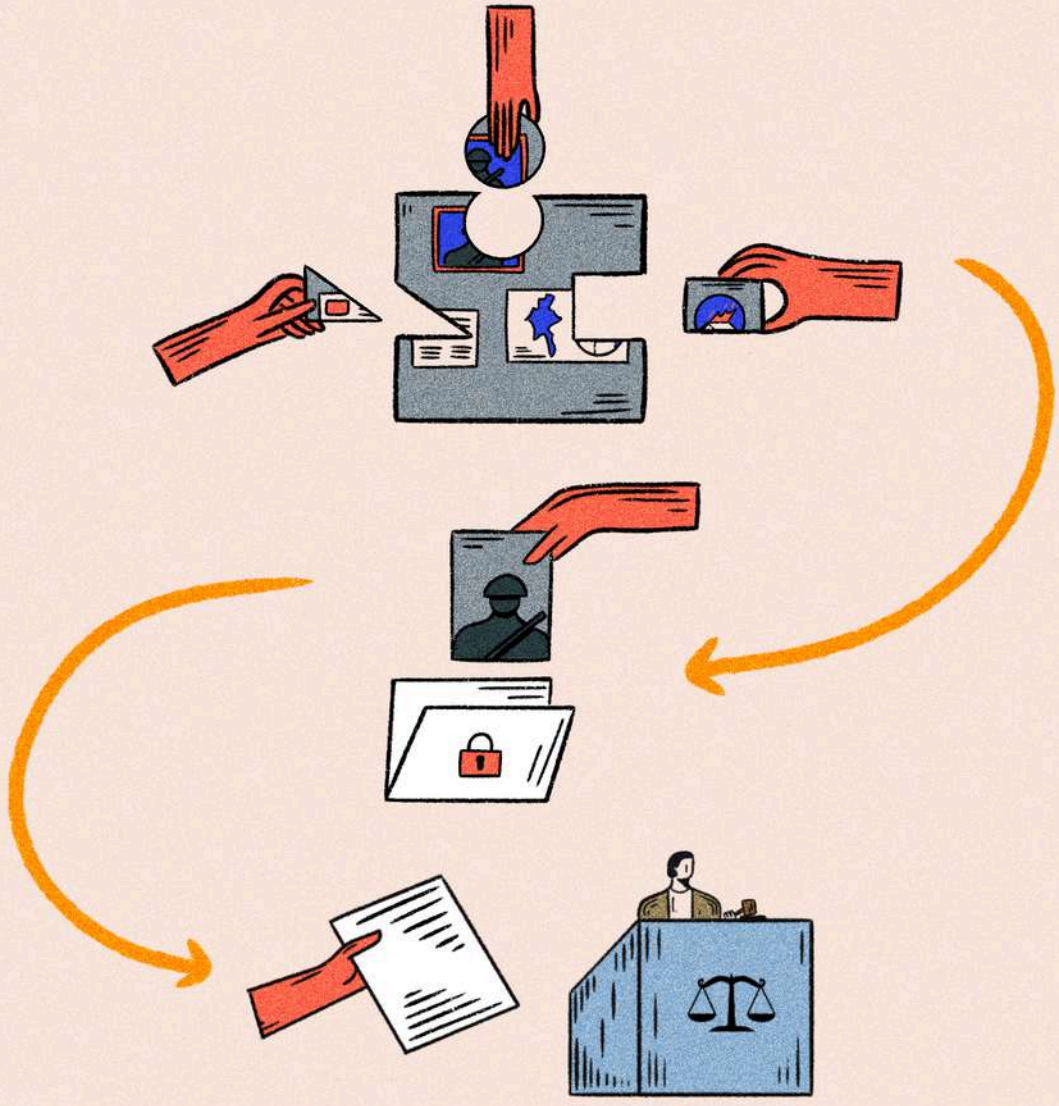
The success of future trials depends on preserving information now,
while it is fresh and before it is lost or destroyed.



Analyzing information



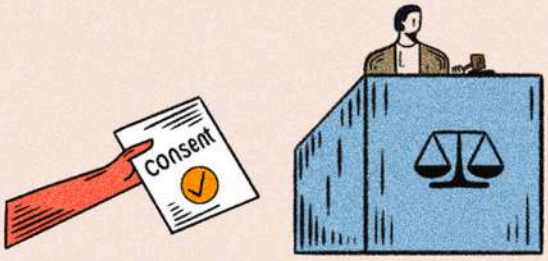
They then connect your information to other evidence to identify alleged perpetrators and show they have committed serious international crimes. This analysis can be used by courts or tribunals to prosecute and potentially punish the perpetrators.



Criminal investigations must be kept confidential, otherwise we risk weakening the case when it is brought to court, and we would compromise the safety and privacy of those who have provided information to us. We therefore can only give you general feedback on how information is used in our analysis, without disclosing specific details about the investigations.

Sharing information

IIMM assists authorities in national, regional or international courts or tribunals with their investigations and prosecutions of serious international crimes committed in Myanmar. They can request information from IIMM.



Information that you provided is shared only with your consent and only with authorities that:

respect the confidentiality commitments made by IIMM

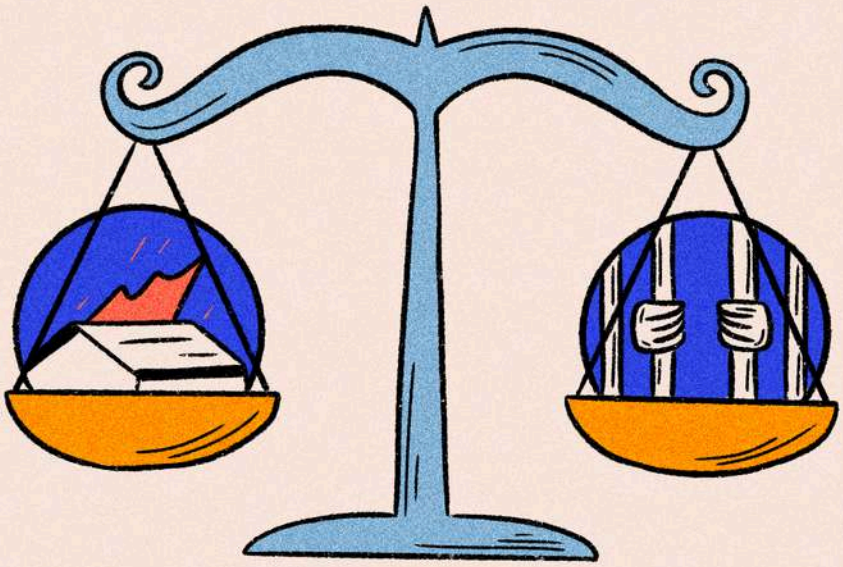
can protect victims and witnesses

ensure the right to a fair trial and comply with international human rights laws and standards

do not impose the death penalty

Your information matters

Together, we can help ensure that the perpetrators of these crimes will one day face justice.



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