What happens to information shared with IIMM?

I’ve shared photographs and videos.

I’ve shared confidential documents.

And I’ve spoken to an investigator about what I witnessed.

Now what?
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 is a complex, thorough process that takes time.

Our lawyers, investigators and analysts use innovative methods and the latest technology to examine your information. They cross-check it against other evidence to ensure it is reliable and can be used in court.
They then connect your information to other evidence to build case files against alleged perpetrators to show they have committed serious international crimes. These case files 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 could compromise the safety and privacy of those who have provided information to us. We therefore can only give you general feedback on how your information is used to build cases, without disclosing specific details about the investigations.
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

Our investigations depend on the information received from courageous people and organizations.

Together, we can build cases against the perpetrators of these crimes so that they will one day face justice.

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