



May 31, 2022

Dr Merel Koning
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Amnesty Tech
Amnesty International Secretariat
London, United Kingdom

Dear Dr Koning,

Thank you for your 20 May 2022 letter (TC ASA 16/2022/2986) concerning research Amnesty International is proposing to carry out related to human rights abuses suffered by the Rohingya population of Myanmar's Rakhine State in late 2017.

Meta stands with the international community in condemning the crimes committed by the Tatmadaw against the Rohingya.

As you note in your letter, Meta's investments in Myanmar in response to the events in 2017 have been significant. We conducted human rights due diligence to understand and address potential issues and risks in Myanmar; built a dedicated team of Burmese speakers; banned the Tatmadaw; and used technology to reduce the prevalence of violating content in Myanmar.

This work is guided by feedback from civil society organizations and independent reports, including the UN Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar, and the Human Rights Impact Assessment we commissioned in 2018.

Meta supports a range of programs for vulnerable communities around the world. We continue to engage with a range of groups in an effort to minimize harmful content on the platform, and to encourage positive contributions to economic, social and environmental progress.

We note that the focus of your requests for information concern the period leading up to 2017. As you may know, Meta is currently engaged in litigation proceedings in relation to related matters. In these circumstances, I regret I'm unfortunately not in a position to supply you with the information sought.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miranda Sissons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and a long, sweeping tail.

Miranda Sissons
Director
Human Rights Policy