

Rejoinder from International Campaign for the Rohingya and Burma Campaign UK to Cloudflare

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Cloudflare to respond to the following items:

- “[Cloudflare must terminate its services for the Myanmar military](#),” International Campaign for the Rohingya and Burma Campaign UK, 8 February 2021
- “[Cloudflare: Stop shielding the Myanmar military](#),” International Campaign for the Rohingya, No Business with Genocide, and Crane Center for Mass Atrocity Prevention

Cloudflare sent [this response](#) to the allegations in the items above.

On 23 February 2021, International Campaign for the Rohingya and Burma Campaign UK sent the following rejoinder to Cloudflare’s response:

“Cloudflare provides website services for the military-controlled Ministry of Home Affairs and Myanmar police force. Cloudflare protects and shields the websites of the security forces that are attacking, injuring, and killing young people peacefully protesting on the streets of Myanmar.

In the past, Cloudflare has terminated its services for the American neo-Nazi organization Stormfront and the 8chan website, used by American white supremacists. Yet, Cloudflare continues to protect the websites of the Myanmar military as it executes its ongoing genocide of the Rohingya people as well as its atrocities against other ethnic minorities in Myanmar.

Cloudflare should not be providing services for the Burmese military or for military-controlled companies. It is very telling that, according to Cloudflare's statement to BHRRC, Cloudflare only dropped army chief Min Aung Hlaing as a client when the company felt legally obliged to do so. No company which has a client such as the Myanmar military, which is holding coups and is complicit in genocide, can claim to have any kind of credible human rights or social responsibility policies.”