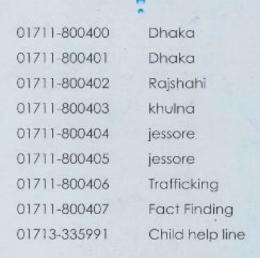- Legal aid cell – provides free legal assistance (counseling, mediation and case filing)

- Fact finding cell – investigate serious cases of violence and injustice.

- Advocacy cell – conducting professional and action research. Effective campaigning. Publishing IEC (information .education. communication materials) and promoting mass awareness.

- Training cell – professional and popular training on legal rights. Human rights and the prosecution system.

- The shelter home – a temporary safe home for survivors of all forms of violence including trafficking. It is run using a rights based approach.

- Anti-trafficking cell – leading on repatriating. Rehabilitating and re-integrating women and children victims of trafficking.

- IRD (institute of Rights & Development)- a sister concern of BNWLA. engaged in delivering professional trainings in the field of human rights.

- Information Resource centre – on information centre on reported incidents of violence against women. and a key collection of publications on the history and interests of BNWLA .

Web site – www.bnwlabd.org

24 HOUR'S Hot Line Service
Numbers

01711-800400	Dhaka
01711-800401	Dhaka
01711-800402	Rajshahi
01711-800403	khulna
01711-800404	jessore
01711-800405	jessore
01711-800406	Trafficking
01711-800407	Fact Finding
01713-335991	Child help line

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BNWLA : Founded in 1979, Registered as a Legal body in 1981 Under Societies Registration Act. 1960.

Bangladesh National Woman Lawyers' Association

BNWLA has 32 years' experience of fighting for justice and combating violence against women and children.

BNWLA does this by

- Protecting women and children from all forms of discrimination and violence.

- Using the law of the land.

- Enhancing the professional status of women lawyers.

- Providing legal aid through its central and outreach clinics.

- Raising the status of women through legal awareness-raising programmes.

- Fact finding and publicizing particular incidents of human rights violation.

- Researching and highlighting the issues of violations of women and children's rights

- Maintaining an Information Resource centre on women and children rights and status.

- Advocating improvements to existing laws and filing public interest litigation (pil) to improve women's standing and rights.

- Publishing Information Education and communication (IEC) materials and using the media to highlight key issues.

- Community Approach.

- Organizing quality training for partner organizations' police .lawyers journalists. Court officials and others to raise legal awareness levels.

- Combating trafficking in women and children.

- Combating Domestic violence.

- Assisting in the fight against HIV/ AIDS especially amongst women and children victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation.

- Working in strong partnerships with national. Regional and international organizations with similar interests.

- Working with women to establish their rights as workers.

- Running a shelter home as a refuge for victims of various kinds of violence. And a base for support, rehabilitation and reintegration.

- Empowering women to acquire and exercise legal rights.

BNWLA is supported by a range of international development partners who collaborate in the pioneering work on women and children rights, and want to ensure that there ate the skilled people to support women and children in Bangladesh who are victims of violence.

If you would like to know more about BNWLA or any of its activities you can do any of the following :

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  www.bnwlabd.org

- Ask for a copy of our latest annual Report.

- Ask for a list of our extensive range of publications including our annual book violence against women which chronicles incidents and developing policy in tackling this issue.