

Legal Aid in Bangladesh

Structure of the Legal Aid System:

National system

National Legal Aid Services Organization (NLASO), a government body, administers legal aid

Provided by panel lawyers of the Bangladesh Judicial Service

Founding legislation is the Legal Aid Services Act of 2000

Services:

As of 2010, “a full time legal aid office staff has been appointed in every District Court” by NLASO (NLASO website)

Spending on Legal Aid as a Percentage of GDP:

Data not currently available

Sources:

NLASO: <http://www.nlaso.gov.bd/>
Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust:
<http://www.blast.org.bd/>