

**Report
On
National Consultation On “Sharing of Draft Comprehensive
Sexual Harassment Prevention Law 2018”**

A National Consultation On “Sharing of Draft Comprehensive Sexual Harassment Prevention Law 2018” on 09th June, 2018 at the Daily Star Center, Dhaka.



The meeting was organized by National Girls’ Child Advocacy Forum and & Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association and supported by Girls Advocacy Alliance (GAA), Plan International Bangladesh. Dr. Badiul Alam Majumdar- President of NGCAF moderated the meeting, Advocate Towhida Khandoker- Director of BNWLA Presented the draft Law. Five (5) incumbent District judges of Dhaka and Comilla Court, judicial magistrate, One (1) former District Judge and three (3) Public Procedures were presented as designated guests. A total of 65 participants including more than 08 practicing lawyers, labor leaders and

rights activists also participate in the meeting. Much recommendation came from the participants on presented draft law.

Objective of the Consultation: To sharing the draft law and collect the opinion on this law.



Outcome:

- Everyone agreed that, Bangladesh needs a separate comprehensive law to safeguard women and children from sexual harassment as these incidents have surged.
- Formed a review committee with five members under the leadership of a retired district judge, Mujibor Rahman. The review committee members are :
Representatives of NGCAF, BNWLA, Fair wear Foundation, Bangladesh Mohila Parishad.
- This committee will review the draft law on the basis of recommendations and finalize the draft law. After finalization of this law NGCAF will disseminate to related stakeholders.

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