

Located in the east-central of Bangladesh, Brahmanbaria has an area of 1,927 square kilometres and is one of the closest cities to Dhaka. The main rivers that flow through the district are the Meghna and Titas. Majority of the people are involved in agriculture, and it serves as the main source of income.

BRAC operates most of its components at Brahmanbaria such as microfinance, health, nutrition and population (HNPP), education (BEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), gender justice and diversity (GJD), skills development and migration programmes.



Children are entering from their house at BRAC Boat School.

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General information

Population	2,840,498
Unions	100
Villages	1,323
Children (0-15)	476,560
Primary schools	690
Literacy rate	45%
Hospitals	8
NGOs	52
Banks	139
Bazaars	188

At a glance

(as of December, 2015)

Microfinance

Village organisations	2,415
Members	147,532
Borrowers	64,382

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Small enterprise clients	14,217
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Tenant farmers' development project

Village organisations	137
Money disbursed	108,735,000
Population covered	2,752

Education

Primary schools	352
Pre-primary schools	257
ADP centres	1
Community libraries	37

Migration

Communication officers	3
Volunteers	38
Community-based organisation (CBO) facilitators	3

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	75
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	707

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas	242
HRLE graduates	65,577
Legal aid clinics	9

Gender justice and diversity

Gender quality action learning (GQAL)	
Gender kormi	80
Sampriti centres	80
Sampriti centres members	2,400

Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs)	35
Number of trades	5
Number of graduate students	70