

Located in the centre of Bangladesh, Chandpur district lies under Chittagong division, and has an area of 1,704 square kilometres. It is bounded by Munshiganj and Comilla districts on the north, Noakhali, Lakshmipur and Barisal districts on the south, Comilla district on the east, and Shariatpur and Munshiganj districts on the west.

BRAC operates in Chandpur with quite a few components such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), targeting the ultra poor (TUP), water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and the migration programme.



Students are playing and reading with happiness at BRAC primary school.

General information

Population	2,600,263
Unions	94
Villages	1,365
Children (0-15)	390,039
Primary schools	786
Literacy rate	68%
Hospitals	13
NGOs	65
Banks	107
Bazaars	212

At a glance

(as of December, 2015)

Microfinance

Village organisations	3,665
Members	209,103
Borrowers	96,347

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Small enterprise clients	12,318
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Tenant farmers' development project

Village organisations	130
Money disbursed	56,022,000
Population covered	59,850

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	120
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	1,200

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	224
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	25
Popular theatre	7

Education

Primary schools	80
Pre-primary schools	185
Community libraries	42
ADP centres	110

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas	354
HRLE graduates	71,558
Legal aid clinics	8

Water, sanitation and hygiene

Committee members	19,437
Sanitation coverage	90%
Deep tubewell installed	981

Targeting the ultra poor

Specially targeted ultra poor (STUP) members	8,461
Other targeted ultra poor (OTUP) members	590
Healthcare availed	250

Migration

Number of unions	18
Number of volunteers	36