

Located in the south-east of Bangladesh, Feni district lies under Chittagong division, with an area of 928 square kilometres. It is bounded by Comilla district and India on the north, Noakhali and Chittagong districts on the south, Tripura State of India on the east and Noakhali district on the west.

BRAC works at Feni with components, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), migration, and skills development.



Rural women attend a human right and legal education (HRLE) class in a rural village.

General information

Population	1,496,138
Unions	43
Villages	564
Children (0-15)	166,474
Primary schools	528
Literacy rate	60%
Hospitals	11
NGOs	45
Banks	18
Bazaars	123

At a glance

(as of December, 2015)

Microfinance

Branches	23
Village organisations	1,130
Members	77,574
Borrowers	36,505

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Small enterprise clients	8,780
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Education

Primary schools	29
Pre-primary schools	35
Adolescent development programme (ADP) centres	33
Community libraries (gonokendras)	26

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	46
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	868

Migration

Number of unions	13
Number of Volunteers	26
Community-based organisation (CBO) facilitators	2

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas	193
HRLE graduates	50,758
Legal aid clinics	5

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	144
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	7
Popular theatre	6

Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs)	35
Number of trades	5
Number of graduate learners	70
Number of disabled learners	7