

Located in the centre of Bangladesh, Gopalganj district lies under Dhaka division, with an area of 1,469 square kilometres. This city stands on the bank of the Modhumoti river. It is bounded by Faridpur district on the north, Pirojpur and Bagerhat districts on the south, Madaripur and Barisal districts on the east, and Narail district on the West.

BRAC operates in Gopalganj with components, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), and targeting the ultra poor (TUP) programme.



BRAC HRLE shobika discussing about human rights and legal aid service by showing the poster to the rural village women in a HRLE class.

General information

Population	1,172,415
Unions	68
Villages	905
Children (0-15)	293,137
Primary schools	814
Literacy rate	58%
Hospitals	7
NGOs	39
Banks	20
Bazaars	89

At a glance

(as of December, 2015)

Microfinance

Branches	24
Village organisations	1,254
Members	89,369
Borrowers	40,398

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Small enterprise clients	3,437
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Tenant farmers' development project

Village organisations	65
Money disbursed	192,030,430
Population covered	120,000

Targeting the ultra poor

Specially targeted ultra poor (STUP) members	335
Other targeted ultra poor (OTUP) members	395
Assets and training received	335
Healthcare availed	335

Education

Primary schools	38
Adolescent development programme (ADP) centres	45
Community libraries (gonokendras)	38

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	35
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	362

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shobikas	89
HRLE graduates	40,353
Legal aid clinics	5

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	151
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	19
Popular theatre	5