

Narsingdi is a district in central Bangladesh located 50 kilometres north-east of Dhaka, the capital city of Bangladesh. It is a part of the Dhaka division. The district is famous for its textile craft industry. Narsingdi is divided by six sub-districts with an area of 1,140 square kilometres.

Meghna, Shitalakkha, old Brahmaputra, Arial Kha, Haridhoa, Paharea are some of the main rivers that flow through this district. Narsingdi is a densely industrial area and is home to many textile mills. Narsingdi is also famous for its jute production and fruit production such as banana and sugarcane. BRAC has most of its core programmes running in the area, such as microfinance, education (BEP), community empowerment (CEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH).



Students of BRAC's primary school in rural area.

General information

Population	2,317,475
Unions	71
Villages	1,060
Children (0-15)	602,543
Primary schools	724
Literacy rate	68%
Hospitals	7
NGOs	60
Banks	84
Bazaars	104

At a glance

(as of December 2015)

Microfinance

Village organisations	1,837
Members	72,031
Borrowers	44,916

Progati

Small enterprise clients	6,655
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Tenant farmers' development project

Village organisations	496
Money disbursed	430,000,000

Education

Primary schools	52
Pre-primary schools	195
Adolescent development programme (ADP) centres	152
Community libraries (gonokendros)	44

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	158
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	1,337

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	217
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	27
Popular theatre groups	7

Water, sanitation and hygiene

Committee members	400
Sanitation coverage	35%
Sanitary latrines installed in schools	32
Loans for sanitary latrines	1,045