



## COUNTRY STATISTICS

**Population:** 29 million  
(World Bank, 2016)

**GDP per capita:** USD 730  
(World Bank, 2016)

**People living below poverty:** 25%  
(World Bank, 2015)

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



### **OUR PROGRAMMES:** *Empowerment and Livelihood for Adolescents, Health*

BRAC went to Nepal with immediate relief after the massive earthquakes of 2015. We are now supporting long-term recovery of affected communities in Namobuddha municipality and Kavrepalanchowk district. We completed our first project in Nepal in Namobuddha, a one-year comprehensive project to strengthen health care service by capacitating female community health volunteers. This year we have expanded into two neighbouring wards in Namobuddha and Kathmandu.

According to a 2014 report by the International Labor Organization, youth unemployment is at 19% in Nepal. Many choose to migrate abroad for employment opportunities. BRAC is providing hands on skills development of 150 young people living in poverty in Kathmandu to prepare them for employment through apprenticeship. We are also empowering young girls through adolescent clubs and improving sanitation by building latrines and raising hygiene awareness. We are also supporting 110 agricultural and livestock farmers.

## OUR MAJOR INTERVENTIONS IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Programme	Project	Donor	Starting Date	Duration	Total Budget (in million USD)
Microfinance	Enabling the sustainable economic growth of people with disability, especially women, through innovative microfinance and agricultural approaches	DaNa Facility	January 2018	2 years	1

**MICROFINANCE:** Total outstanding portfolio: USD 8.04 million, Total disbursement: USD 14.01 million Borrowers: 47,368, Average loan size: USD 298

### HIGHLIGHTS 2017(JANUARY-SEPTEMBER)

Provided collateral free individual loans to **69** small entrepreneurs

Provided USD **9,700** as death benefit to the families of **131** women borrowers

Supported **7** small entrepreneurs in Myanmar to receive hands on training in USA as part of the partnership between BRAC Myanmar and University of Oklahoma, USA

Expanded microfinance programme in two new regions (Sagaing and Nay Pyi Taw)



*"I learned how important access to finance is. My life turned around because I had strong capital backing to take my business forward"*

*-Ma Ohmar, Microfinance client*