

Located at Tejgaon Commercial area, Kunipara is one of the largest slums in Bangladesh. The residents of Kunipara are from less developed areas of country, such as the coastal areas of Barishal and Noakhali and are mostly factory workers and rickshaw pullers by profession. Kunipara is immediately adjacent to the affluent areas of Tejgaon and Mogbazar. The slum provides easy access to researchers as a good number of NGOs are working there.

BRAC is the only international NGO working in Kunipara to improve dwellers' financial security through their microfinance and health programmes (MANOSHI project), particularly in terms of improving Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health situation).

m-Health (mobile health) intervention is being piloted to improve quality maternal, newborn and child health services in Kunipara. The innovative m-Health platform aims to improve data efficiency, patient care, and emergency management support to ensure quality monitoring and evidence-based decision making.



A couple walks to a BRAC maternity centre which provides intra-natal care to mothers and immediate care to newborns.

## General Information

Population	66,391
Households	22,276

## At a glance

as of December 2015

### Health, Nutrition and Population

#### Manoshi

(Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health project)

Number of maternity centres	01
Health volunteers	67
Health workers	10
Urban birth attendants	6
BRAC delivery centres	02
Pregnant women identified	10990
Ante-natal care provided	7833
Post natal care services provided	7225

Total babies delivered 9294

- Delivered at delivery centres 3128
- Delivered at home 770
- Delivered at hospital (BRAC referred) 4170
- Delivered at maternity centres 1226