

Located in the south-west of Bangladesh, Narail district lies under Khulna division, and has an area of 990 square kilometres. The main rivers in the area are the Madhumati, Nabaganga, Bhairab and Chitra. It is located to the south of Magura district, north of Khulna district, with the Faridpur district and Gopalganj district on the east, and Jessore district to the west.



Scene from a popular theatre performed by local artists.

BRAC operates in Narail with programmes, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), and human rights and legal aid services (HRLS).

General information

Population	750,424
Unions	39
Villages	635
Children (0-15)	327,000
Primary schools	489
Literacy rate	62%
Hospitals	3
NGOs	46
Banks	39
Bazaars	54

At a glance

(as of December, 2015)

Microfinance

Branches	15
Village organisations	949
Members	72,944
Borrowers	53,902

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Small enterprise clients	1,700
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Tenant farmers' development project

Village organisations	107
Money disbursed	42,300,000
Population covered	2,509

Education

Primary schools	17
Pre-primary schools	7
Community libraries (gonokendras)	29

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) <i>shebikas</i>	214
HRLE graduates	27,159
Legal aid clinics	3

Community empowerment

Communication-based organisation (<i>polli shomaj</i>)	96
Union-based organisation (<i>union shomaj</i>)	11
Popular theatre	3

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (<i>shasthya kormi</i>)	26
Health volunteers (<i>shasthya shebika</i>)	300