Located in the east-central of Bangladesh, Brahmanbaria has an area of 1,927 square kilometres and is one of the closest cities to Dhaka. The main rivers that flow through the district are the Meghna and Titas. Majority of the people are involved in agriculture, and it serves as the main source of income.

BRAC operates most of its components at Brahmanbaria such as microfinance, health, nutrition and population (HNPP), education (BEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), skills development and migration programmes.

**General information**

- **Population**: 2,840,498
- **Sub-districts**: 9
- **Unions**: 100
- **Villages**: 1,323
- **Children (0-15)**: 476,560
- **Primary schools**: 690
- **Literacy rate**: 45%
- **Hospitals**: 8
- **NGOs**: 52
- **Banks**: 139
- **Bazaars**: 168

**Microfinance**

- **Branches**: 42
- **Village organisations**: 2,639
- **Members**: 174,865
- **Borrowers**: 74,240
- **Progoti**
  - **Small enterprise clients**: 15,764
- **Tenant farmers’ development project**
  - **Village organisations**: 126
  - **Money disbursed**: 85,856,447
  - **Population covered**: 2,752

**Migration**

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**Health, nutrition and population**

- **Health workers (shasthya kormi)**: 74
- **Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)**: 674

**Human rights and legal aid services**

- **Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas**: 242
- **HRLS course completed**: 2,821
- **Cases filed (civil and criminal)**: 837
- **Complaints resolved**: 2,000
- **HRLE graduates**: 66,827
- **Legal aid clinics**: 9

**Water, sanitation and hygiene**

- **Committee members**: 924
- **Sanitation coverage**: 56%
- **Loans for sanitary latrines**: 380,000
- **Subsidised latrines distributed**: 34

**Skills development**

- **Number of master craft persons (MCPs)**: 31
- **Number of trades**: 5
- **Number of learners**: 70
- **Number of graduate learners**: 140

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