

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.



Children are entering from their house at BRAC Boat School.

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## 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

## At a glance

(as of December, 2016)

### Education

Primary schools	142
Pre-primary schools	192
Shishu niketon schools	139
Community libraries	36

## Microfinance

Branches	42
Village organisations	2,639
Members	174,865
Borrowers	74,240
<b>Progoti</b>	
Small enterprise clients	15,764
<b>Tenant farmers' development project</b>	
Village organisations	126
Money disbursed	85,856,447
Population covered	2,752

## Migration

Number of safe migration facilitation centre (SMFC)	3
Unions	19
Volunteers	19
Community-based organisation (CBO) facilitators	3

## 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