

Located in the centre of Bangladesh, Chandpur district lies under Chittagong division, and has an area of 1,704 square kilometres. It is bounded by Munshiganj and Comilla districts on the north, Noakhali, Lakshmipur and Barisal districts on the south, Comilla district on the east, and Shariatpur and Munshiganj districts on the west.

BRAC operates in Chandpur with quite a few components such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), targeting the ultra poor (TUP), water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), skills development and the migration programme.



Students are playing and reading with happiness at BRAC primary school.

General information

Population	2,600,263
Sub-districts	8
Unions	88
Villages	1,365
Children (0-15)	390,039
Primary schools	1,217
Literacy rate	68%
Hospitals	17
NGOs	65
Banks	65
Bazaars	213

At a glance

(as of December, 2016)

Microfinance

Branches	55
Village organisations	3,457
Members	245,482
Borrowers	97,161

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Small enterprise clients	14,465
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Tenant farmers' development project

Village organisations	373
Money disbursed	211,685,890
Population covered	56,585

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	66
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	660

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	224
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	50
Popular theatre	7

Education

Primary schools	59
Shishu nicketon schools	95
Pre-primary schools	178
Community libraries (gonokendros)	42
ADP centres	88
Education support programme	25

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas	354
HRLE graduates	71,558
Legal aid clinics	8

Water, sanitation and hygiene

Committee members	19,437
Sanitation coverage	90%
Deep tubewell installed	981
Loans for sanitary latrines	6,260
Sanitary latrines installed in school	134

Targeting the ultra poor

Specially targeted ultra poor (STUP) members	670
Other targeted ultra poor (OTUP) members	1,200
Healthcare availed	670
Asset received	670
Training received	671
Soft loan received	1,184

Migration

Number of community-based organisation (CBO) facilitators	3
Number of unions	18
Number of volunteers	18

Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs)	35
Number of trades	6
Number of graduate learners	140