Located in south-west Bangladesh, Chuadanga district lies under Khulna division, with an area of 1,174 square kilometres. It is bounded by Kushtia district on the northeast, Meherpur district on the northwest, Jhenaidah district on the south and southeast, Nadia district of West Bengal of India on the southwest.

BRAC operates in Chuadanga with components, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) programme.

At a glance
(as of December, 2016)

Microfinance
Branches 21
Village organisations 1,473
Members 109,989
Borrowers 39,847

Progoti
Small enterprise clients 3,738

Tenant farmers’ development project
Village organisations 363
Money disbursed 209,552,655
Population covered 14,292

Education
Primary schools 15
Shishu niketon schools 113
Adolescent development programme (ADP) centres 53
Community libraries (gonokendras) 24
Education support programme 15

Health, nutrition and population
Health workers (shasthya kormi) 99
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika) 1,101

Human rights and legal aid services
Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas 172
HRLE graduates 52,474
Legal aid clinics 4

Community empowerment
Community-based organisation (polli shomaj) 112
Union-based organisation (union shomaj) 7
Popular theatre 4

Water, sanitation and hygiene
Committee members 1,331
Loans for sanitary latrines 150,000
Sanitary coverage 68%

General information
Population 1,192,903
Sub-districts 4
Unions 36
Villages 521
Children (0-15) 327,204
Primary schools 412
Literacy rate 46%
Hospitals 4
NGOs 52
Banks 18
Bazaars 103

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