

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.



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

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

At a glance

(as of December, 2016)

Microfinance

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

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Small enterprise clients	3,738
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Tenant farmers' development project

Village organisations	363
Money disbursed	209,552,655
Population covered	14,292

Education

Primary schools	15
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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%