Located in the centre of Bangladesh, Faridpur district lies under Dhaka division, with an area of 2,073 square kilometres. The main rivers are the Padma, Old Kumar, Arial Khan, Gorai, Chandana, Bhubanshwar and Lohartek. It is bounded by Narail, Magura and Rajbari districts on the west, Rajbari and Manikganj districts on the north, Gopalganj district on the south, and Dhaka, Munshiganj and Madaripur districts on the east.

BRAC works at Faridpur with components such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), gender, justice and diversity (GJD), migration, and skills development.

At a glance
(as of December, 2016)

**Microfinance**
- Branches: 39
- Village organisations: 2,237
- Members: 150,883
- Borrowers: 60,366

**Progoti**
- Small enterprise clients: 6,227

**Tenant farmers’ development project**
- Village organisations: 592
- Money disbursed: 716,257,000
- Population covered: 22,205

**Education**
- Pre-primary schools: 235
- Primary Schools: 256
- Community libraries: 53

**Human rights and legal aid services**
- Human rights legal education (HRLE) shebikas: 282
- Number of legal aid clinics: 8
- HRLE graduates: 1,250

**Health, nutrition and population**
- Health volunteers (shasthya shebika): 917
- Health workers (shasthya kormi): 93

**Community empowerment**
- Community-based organisation (polli shomaj): 284
- Union-based organisation (union shoma): 30
- Popular theatre teams: 8
- Human rights violation cases reported: 120

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An artisan putting intricate hand embroidery on clothes that are sold out of BRAC’s chain of trendy handicraft stores, Aarong.
Gender justice and diversity

MEJNIN
(meyeder jonne nirapad nagorikotta-safe citizenship for women)

Number of community watch groups  19
Community watch group members  285
Number of student watch group  20
Student watch group members  500

Migration

Number of safe migration facilitation centre (SMFC)  1
Number of community-based organisation (CBO) facilitators  4
Number of unions  23
Number of volunteers  23

Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs)  76
Number of trades  7
Number of graduate learners  157
Number of learners  155

Social enterprises

Nursery  1