

Located in the centre of Bangladesh, Gopalganj district lies under Dhaka division, with an area of 1,469 square kilometres. This city stands on the bank of the Modhumoti river. It is bounded by Faridpur district on the north, Pirojpur and Bagerhat districts on the south, Madaripur and Barisal districts on the east, and Narail district on the West.

BRAC operates in Gopalganj with components, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), and targeting the ultra poor (TUP) programme.



BRAC HRLE shebika discussing about human rights and legal aid service by showing the poster to the rural village women in a HRLE class.

General information

Population	1,172,415
Unions	68
Villages	905
Children (0-15)	293,137
Primary schools	814
Literacy rate	58%
Hospitals	7
NGOs	42
Banks	20
Bazaars	89

At a glance

(as of December, 2016)

Microfinance

Branches	24
Village organisations	1,287
Members	80,128
Borrowers	37,061

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Small enterprise clients	4,437
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Tenant farmers' development project

Village organisations	53
Money disbursed	29,670,000
Population covered	120,000

Targeting the ultra poor

Specially targeted ultra poor (STUP) members	1,319
Assets and training received	1,319
Healthcare availed	1,319

Education

Primary schools	9
ADP centres	42
Community libraries	38

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	28
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	312

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas	326
HRLE graduates	41,178
Legal aid clinics	5

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	151
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	19
Popular theatre	5