Located in the south-west of Bangladesh, Jhenaidah district lies under Khulna division, with an area of 1,965 square kilometres. It is bounded by Kushtia district on the north, Jessore district and West Bengal of India on the south, Rajbari and Magura districts on the east, and Chuadanga district and West Bengal of India on the west.

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

At a glance
(as of December, 2016)

**Microfinance**
- Branches: 34
- Village organisations: 2,375
- Members: 61,033
- Borrowers: 57,412
- Progoti
  - Small enterprise clients: 6,632
- Tenant farmers’ development project
  - Village organisations: 482
  - Money disbursed: 281,213,000
  - Population covered: 8,000

**Education**
- Pre-primary schools: 111
- Shishu niketon schools: 140
- Community libraries: 43

**Community empowerment**
- Community-based organisation (polli shomaj): 187
- Union-based organisation (union shomaj): 14
- Popular theatre: 7

**Health, nutrition and population**
- Health workers (shasthya kormi): 51
- Health volunteers (shasthya shebika): 612

**Human rights and legal aid services**
- Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas: 201
- HRLE graduates: 92,772
- Legal aid clinics: 10

**Water, sanitation and hygiene**
- Committee members: 15,631
- Sanitation coverage: 82%
- Sanitary latrines installed in school: 144
- Loans for sanitary latrines: 4,536

**Skills development**
- Number of master craft persons (MCPs): 92
- Number of trades: 8
- Number of graduate learners: 276
- Number of learners: 276

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