Lakshmipur is a district in south-eastern Bangladesh. It is a part of Chittagong, with an area of 1,456 square kilometres. It is bordered by Chandpur on the north, Noakhali on the east, Bhola on the south and Barisal on the west. The main rivers in the area are the Meghna, Dakatia, Katakhali, Rahmatkhali and Bhulua.

BRAC has been implementing its core programmes such as microfinance, health, nutrition and population (HNPP), education (BEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), and targeting the ultra poor (TUP) programme in this area. Among them, microfinance serves the highest number of clients (about 100,000) through dabi (microloan) and progoti (enterprise loans).

### At a glance
(as of December, 2016)

#### Microfinance
- **Branches**: 24
- **Village organisations**: 1,890
- **Members**: 94,490
- **Borrowers**: 39,890
- **Progoti**
  - Small enterprise clients: 6,143

#### Targeting the ultra poor
- Specially targeted ultra poor (STUP) members: 1,784
- Assets received: 789
- Training received: 1,784
- Health care availed: 1,784
- Other targeted ultra poor (OTUP) members: 995
- Soft loan received: 978

### General information
- **Population**: 1,729,188
- **Sub-districts**: 5
- **Unions**: 58
- **Villages**: 547
- **Children (0-15)**: 260,684
- **Primary schools**: 732
- **Literacy rate**: 62%
- **Hospitals**: 5
- **NGOs**: 43
- **Banks**: 62
- **Bazaars**: 474

### Education
- **Primary schools**: 60
- **Pre-primary schools**: 89
- **Shishu niketon schools**: 22
- **Adolescent development programme (ADP) centres**: 40
- **Community libraries**: 10

### Health, nutrition and population
- **Health workers** (shasthya kormi): 23
- **Health volunteers** (shasthya shebika): 183

### Human rights and legal aid services
- **Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas**: 166
- **HRLE graduates**: 32,884
- **Legal aid clinics**: 4