Located in the north of Bangladesh, Lalmonirhat district lies under Rangpur division, and has an area of 1,241 square kilometres. It is bounded by West Bengal of India on the north, Rangpur district on the south, Kurigram district on the east, Nilphamari and Rangpur districts on the west. The main rivers in the area are the Dharla and Teesta.

BRAC operates in Lalmonirhat with a few programmes, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), targeting the ultra poor (TUP), and skills development.

A girl child stands outside a BRAC pre-primary school in a rural village.

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

**Microfinance**
- Branches: 21
- Village organisations: 1,578
- Members: 144,831
- Borrowers: 45,159

**Progoti**
- Small enterprise clients: 1,939

**Tenant farmers’ development project**
- Village organisations: 404
- Money disbursed: 232,138,000
- Population covered: 12,308

**Education**
- Primary schools: 137
- Pre-primary schools: 161
- Shishu niketon: 181
- ADP centres: 229
- Community libraries: 50

**Health, nutrition and population**
- Health workers (shasthya kormi): 210
- Health volunteers (shasthya shebika): 1,823

**Human rights and legal aid services**
- Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas: 300
- HRLE graduates: 775
- Legal aid clinics: 5

**Targeting the ultra poor**
- Specially targeted ultra poor (STUP) members: 554
- Other targeted ultra poor (OTUP) members: 1,040
- Asset and training received: 554
- Healthcare availed: 1,094

**Community empowerment**
- Community-based organisation (polli shomaj): 201
- Union-based organisation (union shomaj): 22
- Popular theatre: 5

**Skills development**
- Number of master craft persons (MCPs): 60
- Number of trades: 6
- Number of learners: 160

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