Located in the south-west of Bangladesh, Magura district lies under Khulna division, with an area of 1,049 square kilometres. It is bounded by Rajbari district on the north, Jessore and Narail districts on the south, Faridpur district on the east, and Jhenaidah district on the west.

BRAC operates in Magura with components, 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.

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

**Microfinance**
- Village organisations: 1,492
- Members: 117,279
- Borrowers: 39,763

**Progoti**
- Small enterprise clients: 980

**Health, nutrition and population**
- Health workers (shasthya kormi): 81
- Health volunteers (shasthya shebika): 705

**Community empowerment**
- Community-based organisation (polli shomaj): 132
- Union-based organisation (union shomaj): 17
- Popular theatre: 4

**Education**
- Primary schools: 67
- Pre-primary schools: 86
- Community libraries: 23
- ADP centres: 4

### Human rights and legal aid services

- Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas: 173
- HRLE graduates: 43,402
- Legal aid clinics: 4

### Targeting the ultra poor

- Specially targeted ultra poor (STUP) members: 607
- Other targeted ultra poor (OTUP) members: 800
- Assets and training received: 607

### Skills development

- Number of master craft persons (MCPs): 35
- Number of trades: 6
- Number of graduate learners: 140
- Number of learners: 140

### Social enterprises

- Nursery: 1
- Fisheries: 1
- Sericulture: 1
- Seed and Agro: 1

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