Located in central Bangladesh, Munshiganj is a district historically known as Bikrampur. Part of Dhaka division, it has an area of 1,004 square kilometres. The main rivers in the area are the Padma, Meghna, Dhaleshwari, Ichamati and Shitalakshya. Agriculture is the most common source of income, with Munshiganj as one of the largest producers of potatoes in the country. It produces significant amounts of jute, rice, wheat, vegetables and fruits like sugar cane and bananas. BRAC operates many of its core programmes in Munshiganj such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), migration, gender justice and diversity (GJD), and human rights and legal aid services (HRLS).

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

**Microfinance**
- Branches: 32
- Village organisations: 1,460
- Members: 75,896
- Borrowers: 39,758

**Progoti**
- Small enterprise clients: 6,986

**Tennant farmers’ development project**
- Village organisations: 133
- Population covered: 15%
- Money disbursed: 38,607,000

**Education**
- Pre-primary schools: 15
- Primary schools: 7
- Shishu niketon schools: 11
- ADP centres: 13
- Community libraries: 29

**Gender justice and diversity**
- MEJNIN (meyeder jonno nirapad nagorikotta - safe citizenship for women)
  - Number of community watch group (CWG) members: 200
  - Number of student watch group (SWG) members: 375

**Migration**
- Safe migration facilitation centre (SMFC): 1
- Community-based organisation (CBO) facilitators: 6

**Community empowerment**
- Community-based organisation (polli shomaj): 123
- Union-based organisation (union shomaj): 6
- Popular theatre: 5

**Health, nutrition and population**
- Health workers (shasthya kormi): 84
- Health volunteers (shasthya shebika): 1,284

**Human rights and legal aid services**
- Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas: 232
- HRLE graduates: 39,617
- Legal aid clinics: 6

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