Located in the south-west of Bangladesh, Narail district lies under Khulna division, and has an area of 990 square kilometres. The main rivers in the area are the Madhumati, Nabaganga, Bhairab and Chitra. It is located to the south of Magura district, north of Khulna district, with the Faridpur district and Gopalganj district on the east, and Jessore district to the west.

BRAC operates in Narail with programmes, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), and human rights and legal aid services (HRLS).

At a glance
(as of December, 2016)

Microfinance
Branches 17
Village organisations 1,041
Members 73,956
Borrowers 26,268
Progoti
Small enterprise clients 2,015

Human rights and legal aid services
Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebakas 214
HRLE graduates 27,509
Legal aid clinics 3

Community empowerment
Communication-based organisation (polli shomaj) 96
Union-based organisation (union shomaj) 11
Popular theatre 3

Health, nutrition and population
Health workers (shasthya kormi) 27
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika) 270

Education
Shishu niketon schools 8
Community libraries (gonokendros) 29

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