

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.



Scene from a popular theatre performed by local artists.

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).

General information

Population	750,429
Sub-districts	3
Unions	39
Villages	635
Children (0-15)	329,532
Primary schools	489
Literacy rate	68%
Hospitals	3
NGOs	46
Banks	44
Bazaars	54

At a glance

(as of December, 2016)

Microfinance

Branches	17
Village organisations	1,041
Members	73,956
Borrowers	26,268

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Small enterprise clients	2,015
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Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) <i>shebikas</i>	214
HRLE graduates	27,509
Legal aid clinics	3

Community empowerment

Communication-based organisation (<i>polli shomaj</i>)	96
Union-based organisation (<i>union shomaj</i>)	11
Popular theatre	3

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (<i>shasthya kormi</i>)	27
Health volunteers (<i>shasthya shebika</i>)	270

Education

<i>Shishu niketon</i> schools	8
Community libraries (<i>gonokendros</i>)	29