Located in the north of Bangladesh, Nilphamari district lies under Rangpur division, and has an area of 1,547 square kilometres. The main rivers in the area are the Teesta, Jamuneshwari, Chikni and Dhaigan. It is bounded by India on the north, Rangpur district on the south, Lalmonirhat district on the east and Panchagarh and Dinajpur districts on the west.

BRAC operates in Nilphamari with quite 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 programme.

At a glance  
(as of December, 2016)

**Microfinance**
Branches 33  
Village organisations 2,534  
Members 142,213  
Borrowers 66,769

**Progoti**
Small enterprise clients 4,703

**Tenant farmers’ development project**
Village organisations 208  
Money disbursed 7,504,000  
Population covered 3,592

**Education**
Pre-primary schools 255  
Primary Schools 479  
ADP centres 191  
Community libraries 43

**Human rights and legal aid services**
Human rights legal education (HRLE) shebikas 354  
Number of legal aid clinics 6  
HRLE graduates 74,077

**Targeting the ultra poor**
Specially targeted ultra poor (STUP) members 29,507  
Other targeted ultra poor (OTUP) members 2,430  
Asset and training received 29,507  
Healthcare availed 29,507

**Health, nutrition and population**
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika) 1,417  
Health workers (shasthya kormi) 142

Farmers are collecting potato from the field in Domar, Nilphamari.
Community empowerment

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