Located in the south-west of Bangladesh, Pirojpur district lies under Barisal division, and has an area of 1,399 square kilometres. The main rivers in the area are the Gabkhan, Baleshwar, Damodar, Kochakhali, and Sandha. It is bounded by Gopalganj and Barisal districts on the north, Barguna district on the south, Jhalokati district on the east and Bagerhat district on the west.

BRAC operates in Pirojpur 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), water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and targeting the ultra poor (TUP).

At a glance
(as of December, 2016)

**Microfinance**
- Branches: 16
- Village organisations: 1,042
- Members: 45,145
- Borrowers: 28,510
- Progoti
  - Small enterprise clients: 1,996
- Tenant farmers' development project
  - Village organisations: 350
  - Population covered: 9,653
  - Money disbursed: 297,892,000

**Targeting the ultra poor**
- Specially targeted ultra poor (STUP) members: 766
- Other targeted ultra poor (OTUP) members: 993
- Asset and training received: 766

**Education**
- Pre-primary schools: 5
- Primary schools: 5
- Shishu niketon schools: 5

**Community empowerment**
- Community-based organisation (polli shomaj): 190
- Union-based organisation (union shomaj): 18
- Popular theatre: 4

**Health, nutrition and population**
- Health workers (shasthya kormi): 50
- Health volunteers (shasthya shebika): 580

**Human rights and legal aid services**
- Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas: 289
- HRLE graduates: 52,142
- Legal aid clinics: 6
- Cases filed: 453
- Complaints resolved: 1,522

**Water, sanitation and hygiene**
- Committee members: 1,261
- Sanitation coverage: 75%
- Loans for sanitary latrines: 66,800

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