

Located at Tejgaon Commercial area, Kunipara is one of the largest slums in Bangladesh. The residents of Kunipara are from less developed areas of country, such as the coastal areas of Barishal and Noakhali and are mostly factory workers and rickshaw pullers by profession. Kunipara is immediately adjacent to the affluent areas of Tejgaon and Mogbazar. The slum provides easy access to researchers as a good number of NGOs are working there.



A couple walks to a BRAC delivery centre which provides anti-natal care to mothers and immediate care to newborns.

BRAC is the only international NGO working in Kunipara to improve dwellers' financial security through their microfinance and health programmes (MANOSHI project), particularly in terms of improving Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health situation).

m-Health (mobile health) intervention is being piloted to improve quality maternal, newborn and child health services in Kunipara. The innovative m-Health platform aims to improve data efficiency, patient care, and emergency management support to ensure quality monitoring and evidence-based decision making.

## General Information

Population	150,889
Households	44,943

## At a glance

As of June, 2017

### Health, Nutrition and Population

#### Manoshi (Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health project)

Health volunteers	108
Health workers	12
Urban birth attendants	4
BRAC delivery centres	2
Pregnant women identified	2,955

Ante-natal care provided	10,236
Post natal care services provided	459
Total babies delivered	1,605
• Delivered at delivery centres	32
• Delivered at home	69
• Delivered at hospital (BRAC referred)	1,149
• Delivered at maternity centre	355

### Urban development programme

Community development organisation	1
Cluster committee	11
Primary group	132
Population covered	11,183
Household covered	3,172