

Located at Western part of Dhaka city, Mohammadpur is one of the crowded areas of Dhaka. There are many slums in Mohammadpur area name as Sunibir, Shekhertek, Adabor, Nobodoy, and Nabinagar.

Mohammadpur is located immediately adjacent to the affluent areas of Dhanmondi and beside the embankment of the Turag River. BRAC is working in Mohammadpur area to improve dwellers financial security by microfinance programme, Education programme and health condition of slum dwellers, particularly in terms of improving Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health hazards by Manoshi project. BRAC began its activities in Mohammadpur in 1997 through microfinance programme and has now extended.

m-Health (mobile health) intervention is being piloted to improve quality maternal, newborn and child health services in Mohammadpur. 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	107,953
Household	32,330



A shasthya shebika (health volunteer) attending to a client at her doorstep.

At a glance

As of June, 2017

Microfinance

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Village Organisations	78
Members	3,735
Borrowers	2,123
Loan outstanding	59,490,591
Average loan size	45,510
Loan disbursement	64,671,000

Health, nutrition and population

Manoshi

(Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health project)

Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	70
Health workers (shasthya kormi)	7
Urban birth attendants	3
BRAC maternity centre	1
BRAC delivery centre	1
Pregnant women identified	2,032
Antenatal care provided	6,224
Postnatal care provided	1,002

Babies delivered

• Total babies delivered	1,134
• Delivery centre	321
• At home	98
• Hospital (BRAC referred)	715

Education

Primary schools	41
Students	1,195
Pre-primary schools	37
Students	1,053
ADP centres	15
ADP centre member	525

Targeting the ultra poor

Number of slums	5
Specially targeted ultra poor (STUP) members	386
Other targeted ultra poor (OTUP) members	600
Women received asset	986
Women received subsistence allowance	586
Women receiving weekly hands on training	986

Skills development programme

Selected learners	70
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