

Located in the east-central of Bangladesh, Brahmanbaria has an area of 1,927 square kilometres and is one of the closest cities to Dhaka. The main rivers that flow through the district are the Meghna and Titas. Majority of the people are involved in agriculture, and it serves as the main source of income.

BRAC operates most of its components at Brahmanbaria such as microfinance, health, nutrition and population (HNPP), education (BEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), skills development and migration programmes.



Children are entering from their house at BRAC Boat School.

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General information

Population	2,845,390
Sub-districts	9
Unions	100
Villages	1,323
Children (0-15)	476,680
Primary schools	690
Literacy rate	46%
Hospitals	8
NGOs	52
Banks	139
Bazaars	168

At a glance

(as of December, 2018)

Education

Primary schools	22
Pre-primary schools	15
Shishu niketon schools	37

Microfinance

Branches	46
Village organisations	4,398
Members	170,258
Borrowers	91,801
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Small enterprise clients	19,198

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	75
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	721

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas	248
HRLS course completed	2,980
Cases filed (civil and criminal)	959
Complaints resolved	1,148
HRLE graduates	7,8888
Legal aid clinics	2

Water, sanitation and hygiene

Committee members	924
Sanitation coverage	67%
Loans for sanitary latrines	682,500
Subsidised latrines distributed	266

Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs)	31
Number of trades	4
Number of learners in STAR	24
Number of graduate learners in STAR	234