

Located in the centre of Bangladesh, Chandpur district lies under Chattogram division, and has an area of 1,704 square kilometres. It is bounded by Munshiganj and Comilla districts on the north, Noakhali, Lakshmipur and Barishal districts on the south, Cumilla district on the east, and Shariatpur and Munshiganj districts on the west.

BRAC operates in Chandpur with quite a few components such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), ultra poor graduation (UPG), water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), skills development and the migration



Students are playing and reading with happiness at BRAC primary school.

## General information

Population	2,600,263
Sub-districts	8
Unions	88
Villages	1,365
Children (0-15)	390,039
Primary schools	1,217
Literacy rate	68%
Hospitals	17
NGOs	67
Banks	65
Bazaars	213

## At a glance

(as of December, 2018)

### Microfinance

Branches	50
Village organisations	3,211
Members	1,39,740
Borrowers	95,145

### Progati

Small enterprise clients	5,846
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### Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	66
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	660

### TB Control

TB patient	2,212
Cured rate	97%
MDr patient	14

## Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	238
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	51
Popular theatre	7
Human rights violation cases filed	1,253

## Education

Primary schools	23
Shishu nicketon schools	6
Community libraries (gonokendros)	12
ADP centres	88

## Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas	88
HRLE graduates	1,210
Legal aid clinics	6
Cases filed	520
Complaints resolved	453

## Water, sanitation and hygiene

Committee members	19,437
Sanitation coverage	75%
Sanitary latrines installed in school	8
Subsidised latrines distributed	2,230

## Ultra Poor Graduation

Group - 1 members	28
Group - 2 members	1,954
Asset received	1,506
Training received	1,520
Group - 3 members	1,789
Asset received	1,294
Training received	1,310

## Migration

Number of SMFC	1
Number of unions	36
Number of communication workers	8

## Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs) in STAR	127
Number of trades in STAR	16
Number of learners in STAR	229
Number of Graduate learners in STAR	399
Skills Development Institutes	8
Number of learners in PROSPER	39
Number of learners in PROGRESS	65