

Located in the centre of Bangladesh, Gopalganj district lies under Dhaka division, with an area of 1,469 square kilometres. This city stands on the bank of the Modhumoti river. It is bounded by Faridpur district on the north, Pirojpur and Bagerhat districts on the south, Madaripur and Barisal districts on the east, and Narail district on the West.

BRAC operates in Gopalganj with components, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), and ultra poor graduation (UPG) programme.



BRAC HRLE shobika discussing about human rights and legal aid service by showing the poster to the rural village women in a HRLE class

General information

Population	1,172,415
Unions	68
Villages	905
Children (0-15)	293,240
Primary schools	814
Literacy rate	58%
Hospitals	7
NGOs	42
Banks	20
Bazaars	90

At a glance

(as of December, 2018)

Microfinance

Branches	30
Village organisations	2,548
Members	116,376
Borrowers	43,928

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Small enterprise clients	5,572
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Ultra poor graduation

Group - 1 members	14
Group - 2 members	
Assets and training received	1,072
Healthcare availed	1,086
Group - 3 members	568
Assets and training received	568
Healthcare availed	568

Education

Community libraries	38
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Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	33
Health volunteers (shasthya shobika)	330

Human rights and legal aid services

HRLE graduates	43,391
Legal aid clinics	5

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	157
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	33
Popular theatre	5