

Lakshmipur is a district in south-eastern Bangladesh. It is a part of Chittagong, with an area of 1,456 square kilometres. It is bordered by Chandpur on the north, Noakhali on the east, Bhola on the south and Barisal on the west. The main rivers in the area are the Meghna, Dakatia, Katakhal, Rahmatkhal and Bhulua.

BRAC has been implementing its core programmes such as microfinance, health, nutrition and population (HNPP), education (BEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), and ultra poor graduation (UPG) programme in this area. Among them, microfinance serves the highest number of clients (about 100,000) through dabi (microloan) and progoti (enterprise loans).



BRAC Microfinance village organisation members participated at weekly microfinance meeting

General information

Population	1,729,188
Sub-districts	5
Unions	58
Villages	547
Children (0-15)	260,684
Primary schools	713
Literacy rate	49%
Hospitals	5
NGOs	46
Banks	62
Bazaars	154

At a glance

(as of December, 2018)

Microfinance

Branches	28
Village organisations	2,926
Members	52,389
Borrowers	49,152

Progoti

Small enterprise clients	8,500
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Ultra Poor Graduation

Group - 1 members	23
Group - 2 members	2,535
Asset & training received	2,535
Healthcare availed	80
Group - 3 members	1,275
Asset received	115
Training received	1,215
Healthcare availed	55

Education

Shishu niketon schools	10
Adolescent development Education support programme	10

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	57
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	495

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas	166
HRLE graduates	36,884
Legal aid clinics	4