

Located in the south-west of Bangladesh, Narail district lies under Khulna division, and has an area of 990 square kilometres. The main rivers in the area are the Madhumati, Nabaganga, Bhairab and Chitra. It is located to the south of Magura district, north of Khulna district, with the Faridpur district and Gopalganj district on the east, and Jessore district to the west.



Scene from a popular theatre performed by local artists.

BRAC operates in Narail with programmes, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), and human rights and legal aid services (HRLS).

General information

Population	721,668
Sub-districts	3
Unions	39
Villages	635
Children (0-15)	220,549
Primary schools	489
Literacy rate	62%
Hospitals	3
NGOs	46
Banks	45
Bazaars	54

At a glance

(as of December, 2018)

Microfinance

Branches	18
Village organisations	1,820
Members	38,540
Borrowers	34,120
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Small enterprise clients	2,625

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) <i>shebikas</i>	6
HRLE graduates	28,863
Legal aid clinics	3

Ultra poor graduation

Group - 1 members	33
Group - 2 members	1,197

Asset & training received	1,197
Healthcare availed	60
Group - 3 members	1,323
Asset & training received	1,323
Healthcare availed	37

Community empowerment

Communication-based organisation (<i>polli shomaj</i>)	96
Union-based organisation (<i>union shomaj</i>)	21
Popular theatre	3

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (<i>shasthya kormi</i>)	27
Health volunteers (<i>shasthya shebika</i>)	540

Education

Community libraries (<i>gonokendros</i>)	32
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