

Located in south-west Bangladesh, Chuadanga district lies under Khulna division, with an area of 1,174 square kilometres. It is bounded by Kushtia district on the northeast, Meherpur district on the northwest, Jhenaidah district on the south and southeast, Nadia district of West Bengal of India on the southwest.

BRAC operates in Chuadanga with components, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) programme.



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

## General information

Population	12,05,562
Sub-districts	4
Unions	44
Villages	523
Children (0-15)	2,09,288
Primary schools	412
Literacy rate	49%
Hospitals	4
NGOs	57
Banks	21
Bazaars	103

## At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

### Microfinance

Branches	24
Village organisations	2,607
Members	1,54,532
Borrowers	63,981

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Small enterprise clients	8,278
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### Education

Pre-primary schools	102
Shishu niketon schools	13
Adolescent development programme (ADP) centres	10
Community libraries (gonokendras)	24

### Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	74
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	380

## Human rights and legal aid services

HRLE graduates	66,164
Legal aid clinics	4
Complaints resolved	1,108

## Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	115
Popular theatre	4

## Water, sanitation and hygiene

Committee members	6,688
Loans for sanitary latrines	377
Sanitation coverage	72%