

Located in the north of Bangladesh, Lalmonirhat district lies under Rangpur division, and has an area of 1,241 square kilometres. It is bounded by West Bengal of India on the north, Rangpur district on the south, Kurigram district on the east, Nilphamari and Rangpur districts on the west. The main rivers in the area are the Dharla and Teesta.

BRAC operates in Lalmonirhat with a few programmes, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), ultra poor graduation (UPG), and skills development.



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A girl child stands outside a BRAC pre-primary school in a rural village.

General information

Population	1,256,099
Unions	45
Villages	478
Children (0-15)	477,318
Primary schools	767
Literacy rate	46%
Hospitals	8
NGOs	57
Banks	42
Bazaars	101

At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

Microfinance

Branches	22
Village organisations	2,314
Members	62,021
Borrowers	59,032

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Small enterprise clients	2,837
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Education

Pre-primary schools	338
Shishu niketon	40
Community libraries	50

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	71
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	640

Human rights and legal aid services

HRLE graduates	58,073
Legal aid clinics	5
Cases filed	895

Ultra poor graduation

Group-1 Members	109
Group-2 Members	1,087
Asset Received	1,196
Healthcare availed	965
Group - 3 members	1,706
Asset received	1,706
Healthcare availed	1357

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	232
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	37
Popular theatre	5

Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs)	27
Number of trades in STAR	4
Number of learners in STAR	55