

Located in the south-west of Bangladesh, Magura district lies under Khulna division, with an area of 1,049 square kilometres. It is bounded by Rajbari district on the north, Jessore and Narail districts on the south, Faridpur district on the east, and Jhenaidah district on the west.

BRAC operates in Magura with components, 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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Day old chicken at BRAC Poultry Rearing Centre in Magura.

General information

Population	954,802
Sub-districts	4
Unions	36
Villages	711
Children (0-15)	325,526
Primary schools	496
Literacy rate	51%
Hospitals	4
NGOs	50
Banks	72
Bazaars	112

At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

Microfinance

Village organisations	1,822
Members	120,811
Borrowers	50,734

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Small enterprise clients	6,042
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Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	45
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	450

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	132
Popular theatre	4

Education

Pre-primary schools	152
Community libraries	27
ADP centres	18
Sishu niketon	20

Human rights and legal aid services

HRLE course completed	35
HRLE graduates	875
Legal aid clinics	4

Ultra Poor Graduation

Group - 1 members	64
Group - 2 members	593
Asset & training received	657
Group - 3 members	1,472
Asset & training received	1,472

Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs) in STAR	20
Number of trades in STAR	4
Number of graduate learners	50
Number of Learners in PROGRESS	65

Social enterprises

Ayesha Abed Foundation	1
Nursery	1
Fisheries	1
Sericulture	1