

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.

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).



Scene from a popular theatre performed by local artists.

General information

Population	750,424
Sub-districts	3
Unions	39
Villages	635
Children (0-15)	243,889
Primary schools	489
Literacy rate	62%
Hospitals	3
NGOs	42
Banks	39
Bazaars	55

At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

Microfinance

Branches	18
Village organisations	1,694
Members	74,992
Borrowers	31,421

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Small enterprise clients	2,834
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Human rights and legal aid services

HRLE graduates	525
Legal aid clinics	3
Complaints resolved	220

Ultra poor graduation

Group - 1 members	19
Group - 2 members	409
Asset & training received	409
Healthcare availed	409
Group - 3 members	1,399

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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>)	270

Enterprises

Artificial insemination	1
Seed and agro	1