

Located in the south-west of Bangladesh, Pirojpur district lies under Barisal division, and has an area of 1,399 square kilometres. The main rivers in the area are the Gabkhan, Baleshwar, Damodar, Kochakhali, and Sandha. It is bounded by Gopalganj and Barisal districts on the north, Barguna district on the south, Jhalokati district on the east and Bagerhat district on the west.

BRAC operates in Pirojpur with quite a few programmes, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and ultra poor graduation (UPG).



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

General information

Population	12,08,937
Unions	53
Villages	855
Children (0-15)	1,45,072
Primary schools	981
Literacy rate	62%
Hospitals	7
NGOs	31
Banks	57
Bazaars	147

At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

Microfinance

Branches	19
Village organisations	1,845
Members	58,725
Borrowers	44,100

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Small enterprise clients	5,458
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Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (<i>polli shomaj</i>)	190
Union-based organisation (<i>union shomaj</i>)	38
Popular theatre	4

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (<i>shasthya kormi</i>)	58
Health volunteers (<i>shasthya shebika</i>)	580

Human rights and legal aid services

HRLE graduates	56,127
Legal aid clinics	6
Cases filed	549
Complaints resolved	2,348

Water, sanitation and hygiene

Committee members	1,404
Sanitation coverage	85%
Loans for sanitary latrines	1,22,08,000