

Badda is one of the slums in Dhaka city. Most of the people living in Badda slum have moved to the city from some of the poorest parts of Bangladesh. Badda covers an area of around twenty-seven sq.km. and is home to more than one hundred and fifty thousand residents. The slum borders two of Dhaka's most affluent neighborhoods, Gulshan and Baridhara despite the fact that the majority of Badda's inhabitants live below the poverty line and work in extremely low paying jobs.



Children take part in singing in a BRAC school.

BRAC began its work in Badda in 1997 with the Microfinance programme and now offers many more services such as health, nutrition and population programme (HNPP), education (BEP), skills development (SDP) and community empowerment (CEP).

General information

Population	151,483
Households	45,601
Area	27 sq.km

At a glance

(As of June, 2017)

Microfinance

Village organisations	59
Members	6,661
Borrowers	1,588
Loan outstanding	48,956,998
Average loan size	24,405
Loan disbursement	62,097,000

Health, nutrition and population

Manoshi (Maternal, Neo-natal and Child Health project)

Pregnant women identified	15,635
Antenatal care provided	12,474
Total postnatal care	2,129
Total babies delivered	2,130

- Through delivery centre 526
- At home 241
- Hospital (BRAC referred) 1,363

Education

Primary schools	55
Present students	1,301
Course completed students	7,233
Pre-primary schools	155
Students	4,542
Course completed students	10,563
ADP centres	18
ADP centre members	630

Skills development

STAR (skill training for advancing resources)

Selected learners	
Boys learner	21
Girls learner	23
Transgender learner	1

Community empowerment

Number of Nari shakti dal Group (NSD)	5
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