

Mirpur is one of the prominent regions of Dhaka city. Established in 1962, it is located to the north-east of the city. It currently occupies a total area of 58.66 square kilometres and has a residing population of 632,664. Mirpur is bounded by Mohammadpur to the south, Kafrul to the east, Pallabi to the north and Savar upazila to the west. It is mostly known for its diverse historical sites.



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In Mirpur, BRAC offers a variety of programmes including microfinance, education, and health.

The Dhaka Zoo, Grameen Bank's head office, the National Botanical Garden, Sher-e-Bangla Cricket Stadium and Mirpur Cantonment all are located here. It also includes top educational institutions like Military Institute of Science and Technology, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Dhaka Commerce College etc. Renovations were carried out in various places of Mirpur when the Sher-e-Bangla Cricket Stadium was chosen as the venue for Cricket World Cup 2011. Culturally, Mirpur is very well-renowned for the origin of traditional Sarees known as 'Banarasi'. Mirpur also accommodates large number of Banarasi outlets, stores and showrooms together, popularly known as the 'Banarasi Polli'.

BRAC presently offers a variety of programmes like microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), targeting the ultra poor (TUP), skills development programme (SDP), urban development programme (UDP) and urban street children programme (USCP) in Mirpur.

## General information

Population	651,449
Household	203,017
Area	58.66 sq km

## At a glance

As of June, 2017

### Microfinance (Dabi)

Village organisations	258
Members	14,028
Borrowers	6,000
Outstanding	185,341,597
Average loan size	46,151
Loan disbursement	195,193,000

### Health, nutrition and population

#### Manoshi (Maternal, neonatal and child health project)

Health volunteers	460
Health workers	46

Urban birth attendants	21
BRAC delivery centres	9
BRAC maternity centres	6

**Babies delivered:**

• Total babies delivered	12,370
• At delivery centre	3,206
• At home	1,168
• Hospital (BRAC referred)	7,996

Antenatal care provided	64,234
Postnatal care provided	12,362

**Education**

Pre-primary schools	166
• Present Students	4,980
Primary schools	22
• Present students	613
• Course completed	12,953
ADP centres	28
• ADP centre members	980

**Skills development programme**

**STAR (skill training for advancing resources)**

Selected learners	70
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**Targeting the ultra poor programme**

Number of slums	9
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Specially targeted ultra poor (STUP) members	225
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Other targeted ultra poor (OTUP) members	700
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Women received life skill development trainings	925
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Women received assets	225
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Women received soft loans	700
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Women received subsistence allowance	225
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Number of slum poverty reduction committee	8
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**Urban development programme**

Number of slums	5
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Number of community development organisation	5
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Number of cluster committees	42
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Number of primary groups	772
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Covered population	63,138
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Covered households	19,249
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**Urban street children programme**

Daytime safe home for children (6-15 years) without parents	
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