

Located in south-west Bangladesh, Chuadanga district lies under Khulna division, with an area of 1,174 square kilometres. It is bounded by Kushtia district on the northeast, Meherpur district on the northwest, Jhenaidah district on the south and southeast, Nadia district of West Bengal of India on the southwest.

BRAC operates in Chuadanga with components, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) programme.



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

General information

Population	1,192,903
Sub-districts	4
Unions	35
Villages	521
Children (0-15)	2,09,288
Primary schools	412
Literacy rate	49%
Hospitals	4
NGOs	57
Banks	21
Bazaars	103

At a glance

(as of December, 2018)

Microfinance

Branches	23
Village organisations	1,654
Members	11,16,732
Borrowers	45,200

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Small enterprise clients	5,378
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Education

Shishu niketon schools	110
Adolescent development programme (ADP) centres	83
Community libraries (gonokendras)	22
Education support programme	3

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	69
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	588

Human rights and legal aid services

HRLE graduates	851
Legal aid clinics	4
Complaints resolved	212

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	115
Popular theatre	4

Water, sanitation and hygiene

Committee members	6,688
Loans for sanitary latrines	377
Sanitation coverage	69%