

Located in south-central Bangladesh, Barguna district lies under Barishal division, and has an area of 1,831 square kilometres. The main rivers in the area are the Paira, Bishkhali, Khakdon and Baleshwar. It is bounded by Jhalokathi, Barishal, Pirojpur and Patuakhali districts on the north, Patuakhali district on the east and south, and Pirojpur and Bagerhat districts on the west.

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



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

## General information

Population	892,781
Sub-districts	6
Unions	42
Villages	563
Children (0-15)	183,685
Primary schools	1,111
Literacy rate	57.60%
Hospitals	6
NGOs	83
Banks	10
Bazaars	118

## At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

### Microfinance

Branches	11
Village organisations	1174
Members	70,468
Borrowers	28,961

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Small enterprise clients	3,305
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### Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	29
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	768
Health Centres	1

### Human rights and legal aid services

HRLE graduates	31,893
Legal aid clinics	5
Cases filed	589
Complaints resolved	2054

## Water, sanitation and hygiene

Committee members	1,318
Sanitation coverage	78%
Subsidized latrines distributed	236
Loans for sanitary latrines	462
Sanitary latrines installed in school	14
Deep tubewell installed	266

## Ultra Poor Graduation

Group - 1 members	60
Group - 2 members	896
Asset received	896
Health care availed	36
Training received	896
Group - 3 members	1,138
Asset received	1,138
Health care availed	46
Training received	1,138