

Located in the east-central of Bangladesh, Brahmanbaria has an area of 1,927 square kilometres and is one of the closest cities to Dhaka. The main rivers that flow through the district are the Meghna and Titas. Majority of the people are involved in agriculture, and it serves as the main source of income.

BRAC operates most of its components at Brahmanbaria such as microfinance, health, nutrition and population (HNPP), education (BEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), skills development and migration programmes.



Children are entering from their house at BRAC Boat School.

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## General information

Population	2,845,390
Sub-districts	9
Unions	100
Villages	1,323
Children (0-15)	476,680
Primary schools	690
Literacy rate	46%
Hospitals	8
NGOs	52
Banks	139
Bazaars	168

## At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

### Education

Primary schools	22
Pre-primary schools	15
Shishu niketon schools	37

## Microfinance

Branches	45
Village organisations	5,115
Members	224,992
Borrowers	113,578

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Small enterprise clients	26,429
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## Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	78
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	780

## Human rights and legal aid services

HRLS course completed	6,205
Cases filed (civil and criminal)	1,059
Complaints resolved	3,193
HRLE graduates	72,200
Legal aid clinics	8

## Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs)	41
Number of trades	4
Number of learners in STAR	80
Number of graduate learners in STAR	518