

Located in the centre of Bangladesh, Chandpur district lies under Chattogram division, and has an area of 1,704 square kilometres. It is bounded by Munshiganj and Comilla districts on the north, Noakhali, Lakshmipur and Barishal districts on the south, Cumilla district on the east, and Shariatpur and Munshiganj districts on the west.

BRAC operates in Chandpur with quite a few components such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), ultra poor graduation (UPG), water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), skills development and the migration



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

General information

Population	2,600,263
Sub-districts	8
Unions	88
Villages	1,365
Children (0-15)	390,039
Primary schools	1,217
Literacy rate	68%
Hospitals	17
NGOs	67
Banks	65
Bazaars	213

At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

Microfinance

Branches	57
Village organisations	1,980
Members	108,630
Borrowers	80,296

Progati

Small enterprise clients	24,146
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Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	65
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	650

TB Control

TB patient	1,549
Cured rate	97%
MDr patient	15

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	238
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	51
Popular theatre	7
Human rights violation cases filed	637

Education

Shishu niketon schools	40
Community libraries (gonokendros)	42
ADP centres	24

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas	187
HRLE graduates	1,200
Legal aid clinics	6
Cases filed	29
Complaints resolved	190

Ultra Poor Graduation

Group - 1 members	12
Group - 2 members	237
Asset received	237
Training received	237
Group - 3 members	292
Asset received	292
Training received	292

Migration

Number of unions	40
Number of communication workers	3

Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs) in STAR	44
Number of trades in STAR	8
Number of learners in STAR	88
Number of Graduate learners in STAR	450
Number of learners in PROSPER	263