

Located in the south-east of Bangladesh, Feni district lies under Chittagong division, with an area of 928 square kilometres. It is bounded by Comilla district and India on the north, Noakhali and Chittagong districts on the south, Tripura State of India on the east and Noakhali district on the west.

BRAC works at Feni with components, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), migration, and skills development.



Rural women attend a human right and legal education (HRLE) class in a rural village.

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General information

Population	1,496,138
Sub-districts	6
Unions	43
Villages	564
Children (0-15)	166,474
Primary schools	528
Literacy rate	60%
Hospitals	18
NGOs	43
Banks	22
Bazaars	123

At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

Microfinance

Branches	23
Village organisations	1,839
Members	107,191
Borrowers	50,979

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Small enterprise clients	14,404
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Education

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Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	42
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	420
Health centre	1

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas	193
HRLE graduates	997
Legal aid clinics	5

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	166
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	7
Popular theatre	6

Skills development

Number of master craft persons (MCPs) in STAR	12
Number of trades in STAR	2
Number of graduate learners in STAR	24
Number of graduate learners in PROSPER	9
Number of graduate learners in PROGRESS	26