

Located in the centre of Bangladesh, Gopalganj district lies under Dhaka division, with an area of 1,469 square kilometres. This city stands on the bank of the Modhumoti river. It is bounded by Faridpur district on the north, Pirojpur and Bagerhat districts on the south, Madaripur and Barisal districts on the east, and Narail district on the West.

BRAC operates in Gopalganj with components, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), and ultra poor graduation (UPG) programme.



BRAC HRLE shebika discussing about human rights and legal aid service by showing the poster to the rural village women in a HRLE class

General information

Population	1,172,415
Unions	68
Villages	905
Children (0-15)	293,240
Primary schools	765
Literacy rate	58%
Hospitals	7
NGOs	22
Banks	31
Bazaars	89

At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

Microfinance

Branches	26
Village organisations	2,615
Members	106,376
Borrowers	47,647

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Small enterprise clients	6,412
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Ultra poor graduation

Group - 1 members	25
Group - 2 members	648
Assets and training received	673
Healthcare availed	188
Group - 3 members	1,564
Assets and training received	1,564
Healthcare availed	352

Education

Community libraries	38
Pre-primary schools	68
Primary schools	5

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	30
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	300

Human rights and legal aid services

HRLE graduates	44,639
Legal aid clinics	5

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	157
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	33
Popular theatre	5