

Located in south-eastern Bangladesh, Khagrachhari is part of Chittagong Hill tracts. The main rivers there are Chengi, Kasalong and Maini. Most of the areas of Khagrachhari are hilly areas. The main ethnic groups living in the district are Tripuras, Chakmas, and Marmas. Majority of the people live on jhum (slash and burn farming) cultivation.

BRAC operates a few components at Khagrachhari, such as microfinance, health, nutrition and population (HNPP), education (BEP) and skills development programme.

Chittagong hill tracts are famous for its scenic views and Khagrachhari is no exception. It is surrounded by green hills, waterfalls, rivers, temples and is rich in culture. Notable tourist destinations include the Alutila Mysterious Cave, Richhang Waterfall, Touduchhori Waterfall and Dighinala Reserve Forest.



Women from the indigenous community attend a village organisation meeting in Chittagong Hill Tracts.

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General information

Population	613,917
Sub-districts	9
Unions	38
Villages	1,702
Children (0-15)	280,872
Literacy rate	46%
Hospitals	9
NGOs	40
Banks	10
Bazaars	86

At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

Microfinance

Branches	9
Village organisations	568
Members	34,749
Borrowers	16,497

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Small enterprise clients	1,408
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Education

Primary schools	65
Adolescent development programme (ADP) centres	71
Community libraries (gonokendros)	38