

Lakshmipur is a district in south-eastern Bangladesh. It is a part of Chittagong, with an area of 1,456 square kilometres. It is bordered by Chandpur on the north, Noakhali on the east, Bhola on the south and Barisal on the west. The main rivers in the area are the Meghna, Dakatia, Katakhal, Rahmatkhali and Bhulua.

BRAC has been implementing its core programmes such as microfinance, health, nutrition and population (HNPP), education (BEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), and ultra poor graduation (UPG) programme in this area. Among them, microfinance serves the highest number of clients (about 100,000) through dabi (microloan) and progoti (enterprise loans).



BRAC Microfinance village organisation members participated at weekly microfinance meeting

General information

Population	1,729,188
Sub-districts	5
Unions	58
Villages	547
Children (0-15)	260,684
Primary schools	713
Literacy rate	49%
Hospitals	5
NGOs	46
Banks	62
Bazaars	154

At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

Microfinance

Branches	28
Village organisations	2,152
Members	60,000
Borrowers	56,500

Progoti

Small enterprise clients	9,224
--------------------------	-------

Ultra Poor Graduation

Group - 1 members	50
Group - 2 members	1,437
Asset & training received	1,437
Healthcare availed	1,437
Group - 3 members	2,316
Asset received	2,316
Training received	2,316
Healthcare availed	2,316

Education

Shishu niketon schools	7
ADP center	20
Education support programme	26

Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	55
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	550

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas	119
HRLE graduates	800
Legal aid clinics	4