

Located in the centre of Bangladesh, Madaripur district lies under Dhaka division, and has an area of 1,145 square kilometres. The main rivers in the area are the Padma, Arial Khan and Kumar. It is bounded by Faridpur and Munshiganj districts on the north, Barisal district on the south, Shariatpur district on the east, and Gopalganj district on the west.

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



Children attend a BRAC pre-primary school in a rural village of Bangladesh.

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General information

Population	1,212,198
Sub-districts	4
Unions	59
Villages	1,062
Children (0-15)	538,607
Primary schools	677
Literacy rate	48%
Hospitals	4
NGOs	30
Banks	37
Bazaars	113

At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

Microfinance

Branch	34
Village organisations	2,605
Members	66,200
Borrowers	65,128

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Small enterprise clients	7,266
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Health, nutrition and population

Health workers (shasthya kormi)	64
Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	545

Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	153
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	26
Popular theatre	4

Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights and legal education (HRLE) shebikas	12
HRLE graduates	795
Legal aid clinics	4

Ultra Poor Graduation

Group - 1 members	22
Group - 2 members	883
Asset and training received	905
Healthcare availed	105
Group - 3 members	1,321
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Healthcare availed	153

Education

Pre-primary	70
ADP centers	15
Gonokendro	59
Shishuniketon	8