

# Who we are



BRAC is a global leader in developing and implementing cost-effective, evidence-based programmes to assist the most marginalised people in extremely poor, conflict-prone, and post-disaster settings. These include initiatives in education, healthcare, microfinance, women’s and girls’ empowerment, agriculture, human and legal rights, and more.

BRAC employs more than 110,000 people in 11 countries, with a total global expenditure of more than £750 Million. More than 75% percent of its budget in Bangladesh is self-financed through its own activity, including social enterprises and microfinance. However, much of BRAC’s most important work—including its schools, healthcare, ultra-poor graduation programme, and most of its programmes outside Bangladesh—remains reliant on outside donors.



### About BRAC UK

Based in London, BRAC UK is the European affiliate of BRAC. BRAC UK works to raise resources for BRAC programmes in Africa and Asia by developing partnerships with local and global organisations, donor agencies, academic and research institutions and governments. BRAC UK also raises awareness about BRACs cost-effective and evidence-based poverty innovations which empower the poor in 11 countries. BRAC UK is a registered charity (1115482).

### We are award winning

BRAC was ranked #1 NGO in the world for 2018 by NGO Advisor for the third year in a row.

Our skills programme in Bangladesh received a special commendation at the 2017 Financial Times/ IFC transformational business awards.



# We reach 120 million people in 11 countries

# Get involved

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Your gift can make a difference.

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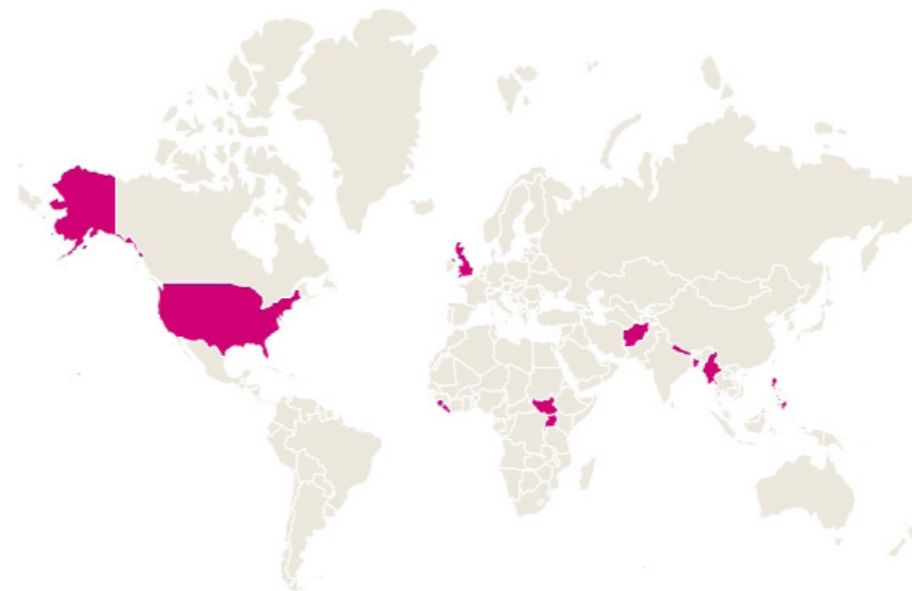
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### Participate

You can create opportunities for people around the world.

Supporters have run races for BRAC, donated birthday money, and hosted events to change lives and inspire their community. Find out more about our programmes and get involved at [bracuk.net](http://bracuk.net).



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# What we do – programme highlights

## Ultra poverty



We implement a large-scale poverty graduation programme to reach the poorest people and help them achieve a sustainable livelihood in two years. To address extreme poverty globally, we advise and train governments, nonprofits, and UN entities to adapt and implement our approach. Studies show BRAC's methodology significantly improves the income and well-being of participants for years after they complete the programme.

**1.7M** households completed the programme in Bangladesh

**95%** 'graduated' out of ultra poverty

**5 countries** contracted BRAC to advise on graduation programmes

## Education and youth



Our education and skills development programmes support youth from backgrounds of poverty from cradle through career. We prepare them for fulfilling futures through early childhood development, pre-primary, primary, and secondary schools, adolescent empowerment, skills development, and higher education at BRAC University.

**1.1M** children currently enrolled in BRAC schools

**99%** primary school students pass national exams

**11%** students with disabilities

## Health



To meet the needs of vulnerable communities, we developed our essential healthcare programme, facilitated through a network of community health workers. We deliver community-based services, with a focus on maternal and child health, infectious diseases, nutrition, family planning, mental health, non-communicable diseases, and much more.

**100M** people receive health services

**27% reduction** in child mortality

**50K** active health workers

## Agriculture



We provide inputs such as seeds and fertilizer, and training for farmers to improve their yields and profits. We link supply chains that enable farmers to access markets and sell their goods at a higher price, with the goal of improving food security and nutrition while also fostering economic growth.

**620K** farmers trained and equipped

**30% annual increase** in income for livestock farmers

**4x increase** in income for maize farmers

## Financial inclusion



With 7 million borrowers, we are one of the world's largest microfinance providers. Access to financial services is an essential tool, especially for women in poverty. Microfinance works in tandem with other programmes to increase clients' economic independence. Our mobile money platform, bKash, is one of the largest in the world, reaching more than 28 million clients.

**7M** microfinance clients

**87%** of clients are women

**£1.6B** in loan capital

## Social enterprises



Our social enterprises are designed to help people in poverty by creating access to markets. These businesses are also structured to be financially sustainable. Our enterprises include a high-end fashion retailer that sources from rural artisans and a dairy company that purchases milk from women farmers.

**13** social enterprises

**75%** of BRAC's budget in Bangladesh is self-financed

**30K** artisans are linked to markets