



BRAC staff disburse a loan to a client in Arifwala Chowk of Sahiwal district of Punjab province of Pakistan.
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Meet BRAC USA. BRAC's North American affiliate.

We are determined to root out the systemic causes of poverty, mainly through the empowerment of women and girls—and to design solutions that can be scaled up to reach millions.

BRAC USA mobilizes resources, makes grants, and implements programs to support BRAC's work—enabling people who live in situations of extreme poverty, vulnerability, and conflict to learn, earn, and thrive.

Founded in 2007, BRAC USA is an independent affiliate of BRAC with its own Board of Directors, who exercise full fiduciary responsibility for all grants, philanthropic programs, and services.

BRAC requires external grant support to scale up successful programs and innovate new ones, especially outside Bangladesh.

In Bangladesh, a majority of BRAC's budget is generated from its own social enterprises and

investments and we are now encouraging this model in other countries as well.

BRAC USA provides catalytic grants to kick-start innovations in microfinance, health, education and human rights; responds to humanitarian disasters such as Ebola and floods; offers strategic advice and support for BRAC's programs; and educates the public on effective development and ways to get involved. We actively monitor and report on grant performance.

In Fiscal Year 2015, BRAC USA disbursed 23 grants totaling \$13.9 million to BRAC programs in six countries, bringing our cumulative total to \$77 million in grants made since inception.

For more on BRAC USA, visit bracusa.org.

BRAC USA'S REACH

By the numbers

BRAC has been called one of the earliest examples of a “learning organization,” with its efforts to quantify success, address failures, and fine-tune our programs based on hard evidence of what works and what doesn't.

Here is a snapshot of some of the numbers that demonstrate BRAC USA's impact on the ground.

8 COUNTRIES
Bangladesh, Liberia, Nepal, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda



ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

438,178 PATIENTS
received healthcare services



REACHING THE ULTRA
POOR

1,600,000 PEOPLE IN ULTRA-POVERTY
reached through BRAC*



MICROFINANCE AND
BEYOND

110,063 FARMERS
received agricultural support

2,520 ADOLESCENT
GIRL ENTREPRENEURS received loans

164,224 BORROWERS
received microfinance loans



GENDER JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT

95,575 ADOLESCENT GIRLS
empowered through girl clubs



CREATING OPPORTUNITIES
THROUGH EDUCATION

63,010 STUDENTS
received an education



RESILIENCE AFTER
EMERGENCIES

1,020 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS
mobilized for Ebola response

7,000 ADOLESCENTS benefited from empowerment
and educational services

*BRAC USA is sharing this 'graduation' approach worldwide to reach those living in extreme poverty.