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## **ANNEX I: SOCIAL RATING GRADE DEFINITIONS**

Social Rating	A MicroRate Social Rating measures the social performance of a microfinance institution (MFI).
****	5 stars: The MFI has a World Class level of social performance.
<b>★★★★</b> ☆	4 stars: The MFI displays an excellent level of social performance.
<b>★★★</b> ☆☆	3 stars: The MFI displays a good level of social performance.
*****	2 stars: The MFI has a moderate level of social performance.
*****	1 star: The MFI has a weak to no social performance.
Social Results Excellent Good Moderate Weak	Evaluates the social outcomes of an institution's operations.
Social Commitment Excellent Good Moderate Weak	Evaluates the institution's social orientation and degree of social mission fulfillment as well as its socia performance management.

Positive The rating is expected to increase. Stable The rating is expected to remain unchanged.	Rating Outlook	Expected direction of the rating grade over the 12 months following the rating.
NegativeThe rating is not expected to remain unchanged.UncertainDue to unpredictable factors, a rating outlook cannot be determined.	Stable Negative	The rating is expected to remain unchanged. The rating is not expected to remain unchanged.

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