

# Review of: "Factors Affecting the Social Outreach of Microfinance Institutions: Evidence from Ethiopian Microfinance Institutions"

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This paper tries to investigate the factors affecting the social outreach of microfinance institutions in Ethiopia. The authors have collected secondary data from 14 MFIs for a period of 14 years on various variables and fit a Regression Model to study the effect of these factors. The work however seems to be interesting but, the authors may consider the following to improve the quality of the paper.

- i. The authors have collected panel data for 14 years, but have merged together to do the analysis. I would suggest some kind of trend analysis on the variables that would perhaps lead to some interesting findings in the study.
- ii. The authors can merge the two last section of the paper, i.e. "Conclusion and Recommendation" and "Recommendations" into one section as "Conclusion" section. The authors should also mention some policy implications, limitations and future scope for study.