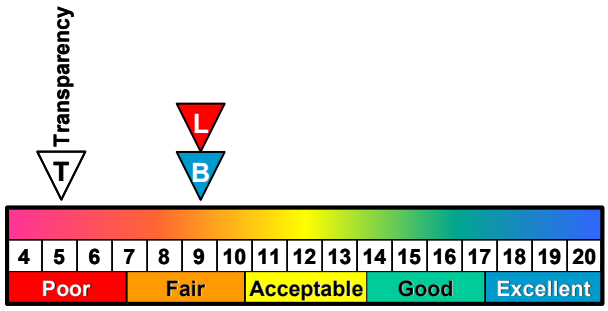
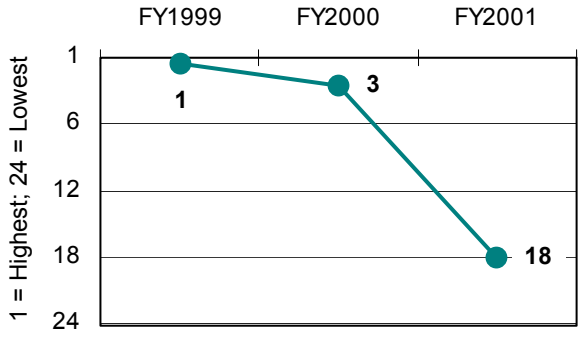
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Transparency

- Report not on agency website.
- Confusing report organization. Little coherence to stories presented. Absence of graphics (especially of maps) is baffling, especially for an internationally focused agency.
- Data presented in summary form (self-assessment) without independent validation or verification.
- Data presented were narrative and anecdotal making trend evaluation impossible.

Public Benefits

- Because report is so unclear, it is not possible to state whether agency's goals are outcome-based.
- Specifically cited results appear legitimate but it is not possible to establish connection between the agency's action and the results or even if the results are "representative."
- The selected examples of results provided by the agency are supported with evidence, but the scattered nature of the citations do not add up to achievement of broad goals.
- Discussion of expenditures is very brief and costs are not linked to results claimed.

Leadership

- Justification of agency activities is asserted rather than demonstrated.
- Unmet objectives are discussed at the end of each section.
- Explanations of management challenges are uneven. Inspector General's report and agency's response to it do not appear.
- Unclear whether agency reorganization will lead to better outcome-oriented results.