***Which Country Should We Loan To?***

For this Kiva project, we’re going to be loaning to entrepreneurs in the developing world. That includes almost every country in Africa and South America, as well as most of the countries in the Middle East and parts of Asia. For our project we are going to choose a nation in Africa

***Before we can be responsible lenders, though, we need to know a few things about the current conditions in developing countries***. Using websites like the [CIA World Factbook,](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/) fill out the table below to learn more about five developing nations:

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| ***Criteria*** | ***Country:*** |
| **GDP Per Capita*****(US in 2009 = $48,000)*** |   |
| **Educational Expenditure** |   |
| **% of Population Undernourished** |   |
| **Population in 2025** |   |
| **Number of Motor Vehicles** |   |
| **Number of Internet Users** |   |
| **Average Life****Expectancy*****(for women and men)*** |   |
| **Infant mortality rate** |   |

***Working in your small group, consider the following questions:***

Based on the information that you collected, which country do you think we should concentrate on loaning our money to? Why?

Is there any other information that you’d like to have before making a decision about where we should loan our money? Why would having that information help you to make a better decision?