

Rating Kiva Loan Opportunities

Over the past several days, we have done extensive research about the criteria that responsible Kiva lenders consider when selecting entrepreneurs to support. Many of those criteria are expressed in the following lender belief statements. Put a check next to the *three lender belief statements* that you believe are the most important:

- I believe that loans to women are more important than loans to men.
- I believe that loans to groups are safer than loans to individuals.
- I believe that loans to nations experiencing turmoil are more important than loans to stable nations.
- I believe that loans to minority groups who have been discriminated against are more important than loans to members of majority groups.
- I believe that we should only make loans to Field Partners who have five star ratings.
- I believe that we should only make loans to Field Partners who give regular journal updates.
- I believe that we should only make short-term loans so that we are able to make additional loans this year.
- I believe that giving Kiva gift certificates is one of the best ways for us to spread our influence.
- I believe that we should only make loans to entrepreneurs who have a family to support.
- I believe that we should only make loans to entrepreneurs who have successfully repaid previous loans.
- I believe that every loan we make should go to the poorest nations possible.
- I believe that we should make new and interesting loans every time.

Other:

Now, use the chart that follows to evaluate each of the entrepreneurs presented in the persuasive speeches delivered by your peers. After listening to every speech, circle the entrepreneur that you believe our class should support.

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Name of Entrepreneur	Belief Statement 1	Belief Statement 2	Belief Statement 3	Additional Notes
	Was evidence provided that supports this belief statement?			
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