



**Bibliothèques
Sans Frontières**
Libraries Without Borders

*Empowering the most vulnerable
through culture & education.*

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What we do

BSF supports autonomy and agency of vulnerable population through access to information, education and culture.

How we do it

Through the **creation of innovative tools** and **creation / curation of quality content**, we bring library to the most **isolated / fragile population**.

Media / tools
(Ideas Box /
Koombook / ...)

+

Content
(creation + curation)



**Isolated /
vulnerable
populations**



IDEASBOX | S+ARCK®







KOOMBOOK



KoomBook, roughly the size of a book, creates a wi-fi hotspot on which users can connect with their smartphones, tablets or computers to access thousands of educational, cultural and training offline resources. KoomBook can also be connected to a television or video projector for group activities. Once connected to the internet, KoomBook automatically uploads all the content that was created offline.

Placed in a library, school, rural medical facility or even at home, KoomBook provides offline internet resources, enabling people in disconnected areas to transform their lives.

**DO IT
YOURSELF**

Koombook has been created with love by Libraries Without Borders. Hardware and software are completely open source and can be produced and assemble easily.



We bring the best of the Internet offline



One digital library
millions of contents
infinite uses

**And work with local content
providers in 20+ languages**

English, French,
Spanish, Greek, Arabic,
German, Pashto,
Kurdish, Amharic, Farsi,
Swahili, Kirundi,
Wolof, Urdu, etc.



For Libraries

IdeasCube multiplies the number of resources offered by libraries without high-speed or consistent Internet access.



At School or Universities

IdeasCube is a powerful educational tool in schools and universities. The thousands of resources available allow teachers to propose new learning opportunities for students.



For professionals

The flexibility of IdeasCube makes it an extremely useful tool for many professions. For example, it enables lawyers and judges or health workers to get access to up-to-date high-quality content and training materials.



In Home

IdeasCube makes the best of the Internet available for families at home, where Internet data may be inconsistent or expensive.

Global reach

- **1M** Visits in the Ideas Box globally (79 projects / 20 countries)
- **200+** koombook implemented
- **5000+** librarians trained globally