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.
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.

Koombook has been created with love by Libraries Without Borders. Hardware and software are completely open source and can be produced and assemble easily.
One digital library
millions of contents
infinite uses

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.

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

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.

And work with local content providers in 20+ languages
English, French, Spanish, Greek, Arabic, German, Pashto, Kurdish, Amharic, Farsi, Swahili, Kirundi, Wolof, Urdu, etc.
Global reach

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