



Empower Your Community's Voice!

#ASKotec Media Kit

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#ASKotec Media Kit: Empower Your Community's Voice!

The #ASKotec Media Kit provides a versatile set of tools to help you to preserve and share the stories, culture and information of your community. Whether you're in a refugee camp, a remote village or an urban center, this kit empowers you to create your own independent media and communications channels.

This versatile, open-source system enables you to capture, edit, and distribute audio and video content, putting the tools of media production directly into your hands.



What's in the box?

At the heart of the **#ASKotec Media Kit** is a modular, open-source system that enables users to capture, edit, and share audio and video content with ease. Whether you're a community radio host, a citizen journalist, or an activist seeking to document your story, this kit provides the essential equipment and guidance to bring your voice to the world.



Radio Kit — Allows users to build their own radio receiver to listen to radio broadcasts. This teaches technical skills and radio basics.



Multimedia Hub — A computer-based device with a touchscreen that can be used to store, organize and transfer different media formats like audio, video and data files.

Recording Equipment — Includes microphones and other tools for recording audio and producing podcasts.

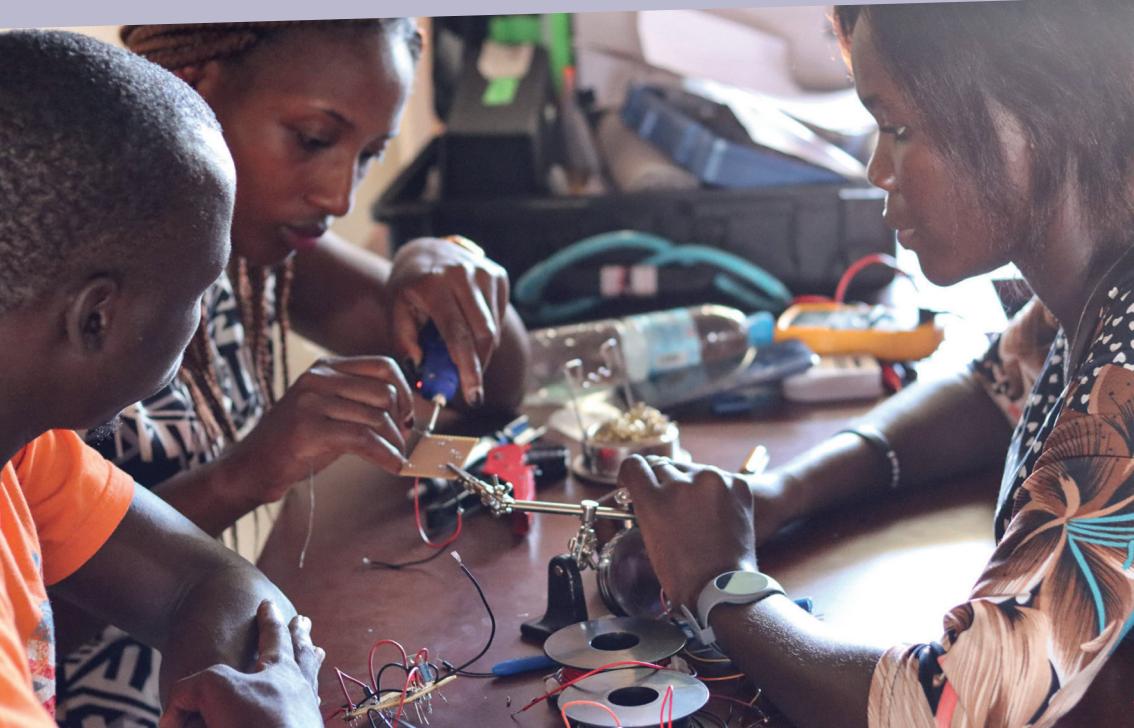


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Experiment and Find Creative Uses

The **#ASKotec Media Kit** is designed to be rugged, portable and easy to use, making it ideal for post-conflict scenarios and other challenging environments. Unlock the power of independent, community-driven media with #ASKotec.

The kit provides both the technical tools as well as guidance on how to apply them to support your community's needs and initiatives. We encourage you to experiment and find creative uses for the #ASKotec Media Kit!



What is it good for?

Open Journalism

- Use the recording gear to interview people and document important events
- Compile your stories and share them via the Multimedia Hub
- Empower citizen journalists to report on issues affecting your community



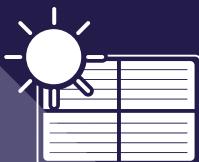
Cultural Preservation

- Record oral histories, traditional songs and rituals
- Build a digital archive of your community's heritage on the Multimedia Hub
- Share these cultural treasures within your community and beyond



Energy-Independent Communication

- Charge the kit's components using DIY solar power setups
- Stay connected and keep broadcasting even when the grid is down
- Maintain a reliable channel for emergency information and coordination



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The Radio Kit: Introduction to radio technology

The #ASKotec Media Kit includes all the parts you need to assemble a basic FM radio receiver. It provides you with fundamental electronics and radio technology skills.

- Build your own robust, battery-powered radio receiver
- Learn about radio technology and how to tune into local broadcasts
- Extend your community's access to information and entertainment



The Radio Kit:

How to Build Your Own FM Receiver!

You'll be able to assemble this simple FM radio from scratch! This hands-on experience will give you a deeper understanding of how radio technology works. The #ASKotec Media Kit also includes components to enable more advanced audio functionality. You can connect the radio to the Multimedia Hub device to record, store and transmit your own audio content. This allows you to not only listen to broadcasts, but also produce and share your own community radio programs, podcasts, and other audio materials. The provided guide will cover how to set up this integrated audio workflow.

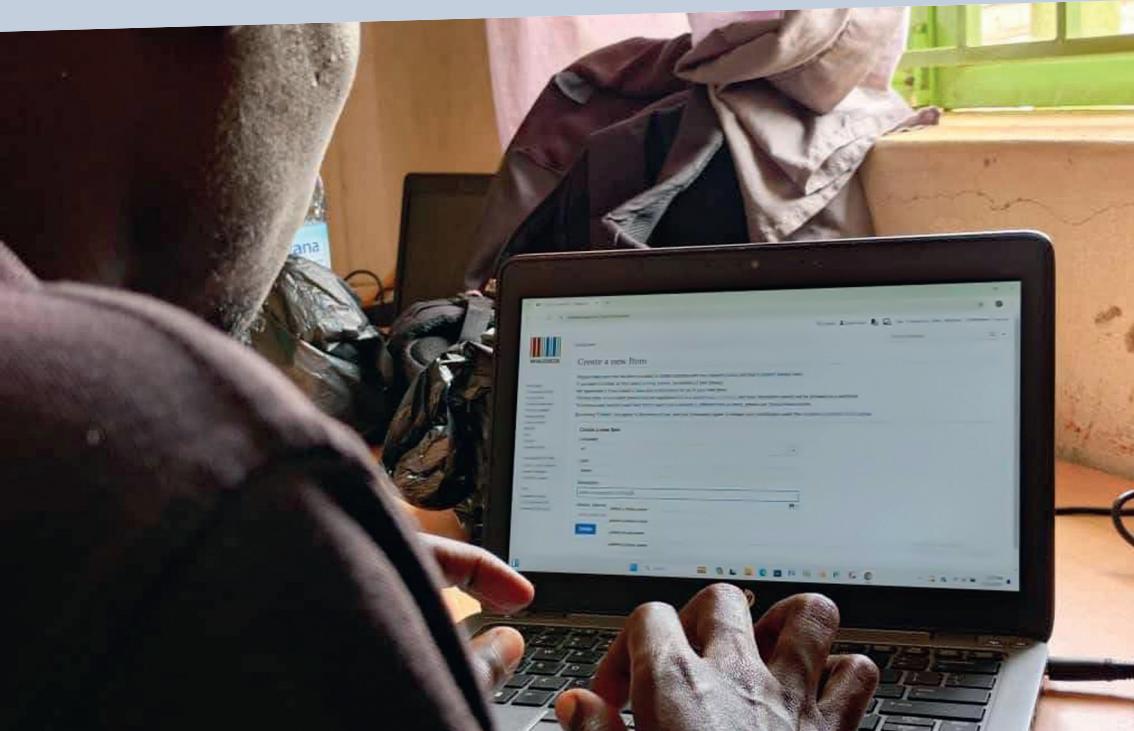
What's included in the kit?

- Circuit board
- AM radio tuner module
- Audio amplifier module
- Speaker
- Potentiometer (volume control)
- Tuning capacitor
- Antenna wire
- Battery holder
- Soldering iron and solder

The Multimedia Hub: Your Community's Digital Library

The **Multimedia Hub** is a portable computer device that allows you to store, organize, and share a variety of digital content — audio recordings, photos, documents, and videos.

- Build your own media archive to preserve and share community stories.
- Learn about digital content management and how to organize files effectively.
- Extend your reach by sharing multimedia content across different platforms and devices.



The Multimedia Hub: An Accessible Media Platform

The **Multimedia Hub** offers you a portable all-in-one solution for managing your community's digital content. Whether you're preserving oral histories, recording important events, or sharing educational materials, this tool makes it easy to collect, store, and distribute media. The hub allows for offline access, making it ideal for areas with limited internet connectivity. Experiment with different features to find the best ways to archive, produce and distribute your media.

What's included in the kit?

- Multimedia Hub device with touchscreen
- USB cables for connecting external devices
- Microphone and headphones
- 500GB hard drive for storage
- Power bank for mobile use



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The Field Podcast Kit: Create and Share Stories That Matter!

The **Field Podcast Kit** provides the tools you need to record, edit, and share high-quality audio content. Whether you're producing interviews, community discussions, or cultural storytelling, this kit helps you amplify voices and broadcast meaningful conversations.

- Build your own mobile podcasting station for recording in any location.
- Learn about storytelling techniques, audio editing, and podcast distribution.
- Extend your community's access to information by sharing podcasts locally or online.



The Field Podcast Kit: A Portable Studio for Your Stories

With the **Field Podcast Kit**, you can easily produce your own audio content, whether it's for journalism, education, or cultural preservation. The kit includes a simple setup that allows anyone to record professional-quality sound, even in remote locations. Experiment with different formats—interviews, discussions, or solo storytelling—to find what works best for your audience.

What's included in the kit?

- Portable audio recorder
- Clip on and handheld microphones
- Headphones for monitoring audio
- Memory cards for storing recordings
- USB cables for transferring files
- Audio editing software (pre-installed on the Multimedia Hub)



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The power of collaboration

Beyond the technical capabilities, the **#ASKotec Media Kit** highlights the power of collaboration and knowledge-sharing. As part of the **#ASKnet** network, this media kit expands our collective vision of a more inclusive, equitable, and informed global community.

Empowering communities to create and distribute their own content, we're breaking down barriers and giving a platform for marginalized voices to be heard both in their local scenarios and on a global stage.



The Power of collaboration: Brainstorm your suggestions!

The #ASKotec Media Kit is designed to be used in the following ways – add your own!

Community Archiving



- Use the Multimedia Hub to create a digital archive of community stories, cultural expressions, and other important content in audio, video and text formats
- Preserve and share your community's history and heritage

Radio and Audio Production

- Build your own radio receiver to tune into local radio broadcasts
- Use the recording equipment to produce your own radio shows, podcasts, and other audio content to share with your community
- Leverage the Multimedia Hub to organize and distribute your audio productions



Campaigning and Outreach



- Utilize the portable radio and speaker components to share information, announcements and campaign messages in public spaces like markets
- Connect the Multimedia Hub to play audio/video content for educational or awareness-raising purposes

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The #ASKotec Media Kit Quiz and Invitations



The **#ASKotec Media Kit** is more than a box of hardware and software — it's a catalyst for change. A tool for empowerment, creativity, and community engagement, whether you're a citizen journalist, a community radio host, or a cultural custodian, this kit can help you amplify your voice and share your message with the world.

The provided **games and exercises** in the related booklet are designed to spark group conversations that help you activate the **#ASKotec Media Kit**'s full potential. By exploring different scenarios, you'll discover how to use the kit in ways that best serve your community's needs.



Test Your Knowledge and Explore Possibilities!

From preserving oral histories to imagining sustainable futures; celebrating intercultural knowledge to transforming e-waste into opportunity; these games demonstrate that media tools are not only about technology — they are cultural bridges and lifelines.



Through these games, you will:

- Identify key features of the #ASKotec Media Kit and explore their uses.
- Build awareness of media accessibility and challenges in local contexts.
- Brainstorm creative strategies for storytelling, outreach, and knowledge sharing.
- Strengthen community resilience through collective problem-solving

