

# Citizen Journalist

## LOCATION

Nairobi, Kenya

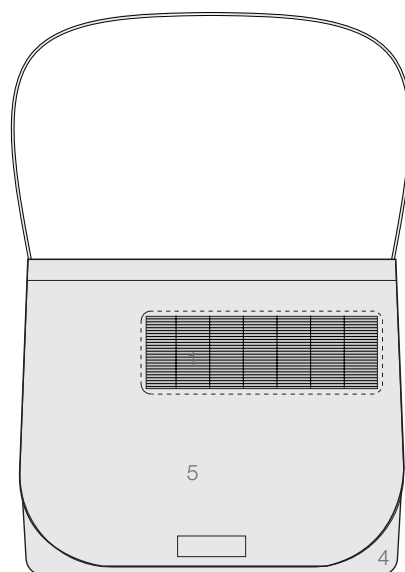
## IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

AfriGadget and Ushahidi



## Profile

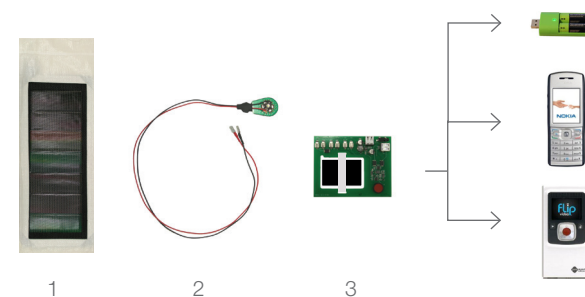
The Portable Light Project partnered with Ushahidi and Erik Hersmann from Afrigadget to work with a group of tailors to make the previously designed FLAP bags as well as design and make their own Portable Light Bags. These bags are then used by citizen journalists to provide light at night for travel and to fix their motorcycles as well as charge FLIP cameras to aid in documentation. The integral USB out also allows individuals to maintain cell phone charge to allow for instant reporting and distribution of information which has become critical in places like Kenya.



- 1 2W solar material
- 2 High brightness LED
- 3 Printed circuit board
- 4 TimBuk2 bag
- 5 Detachable FLAP lantern with LED & digital electronics



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## Solar Textile Tool Kit

Provides light at night with the Integral High Brightness LED

Charges a cell phone, FLIP camera or rechargeable batteries via the Built-In USB Out