

Kitob Plus — Uzbekistan's First Screen-Reader-Native Audiobook App, Built by Blind Developers

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Uzbekistan

Quality score: 12/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Blind activists at Tashkent's Sharoit Plus built Uzbekistan's first native Uzbek voice for the RHVoice screen reader and launched Kitob Plus, a free audiobook app for blind and low-vision readers, after commercial platforms proved unusable with screen readers.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-01

[Sharoit Plus \(Public Association of Disabled People of Tashkent\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-01

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