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Ms Kirsty Crawford is a librarian. Her passion for libraries started at the age of 5, when she built the Shiskine Primary school library from her own collection. This eventually led her to a postgraduate diploma in Information & Library Studies from the Robert Gordon University, and from there via a circuitous route to Head of Media Management at BBC Scotland. A mid-life crisis prompted a move to Delhi to become the Director of the British Council's libraries in India. She now works with the Government of Bangladesh as Programme Director, Libraries Unlimited, an ambitious project to transform the entire public library network.