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Asyia's 25-year career in education began as a mathematics teacher in the UK. Before joining the Gates Foundation, Asyia was in PwC leading the Girls' Education Challenge, a £800m fund set up by the UK's Department for International Development to support the education of 1.5 million girls in 17 countries.

Asyia has worked in three UK Government departments: as a senior education adviser in DFID stationed in Pakistan, a senior Her Majesty's Inspector in Ofsted and a project director in the Department for Education. Her areas of expertise include teaching, learning and assessment; school improvement; and large-scale programme management.

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