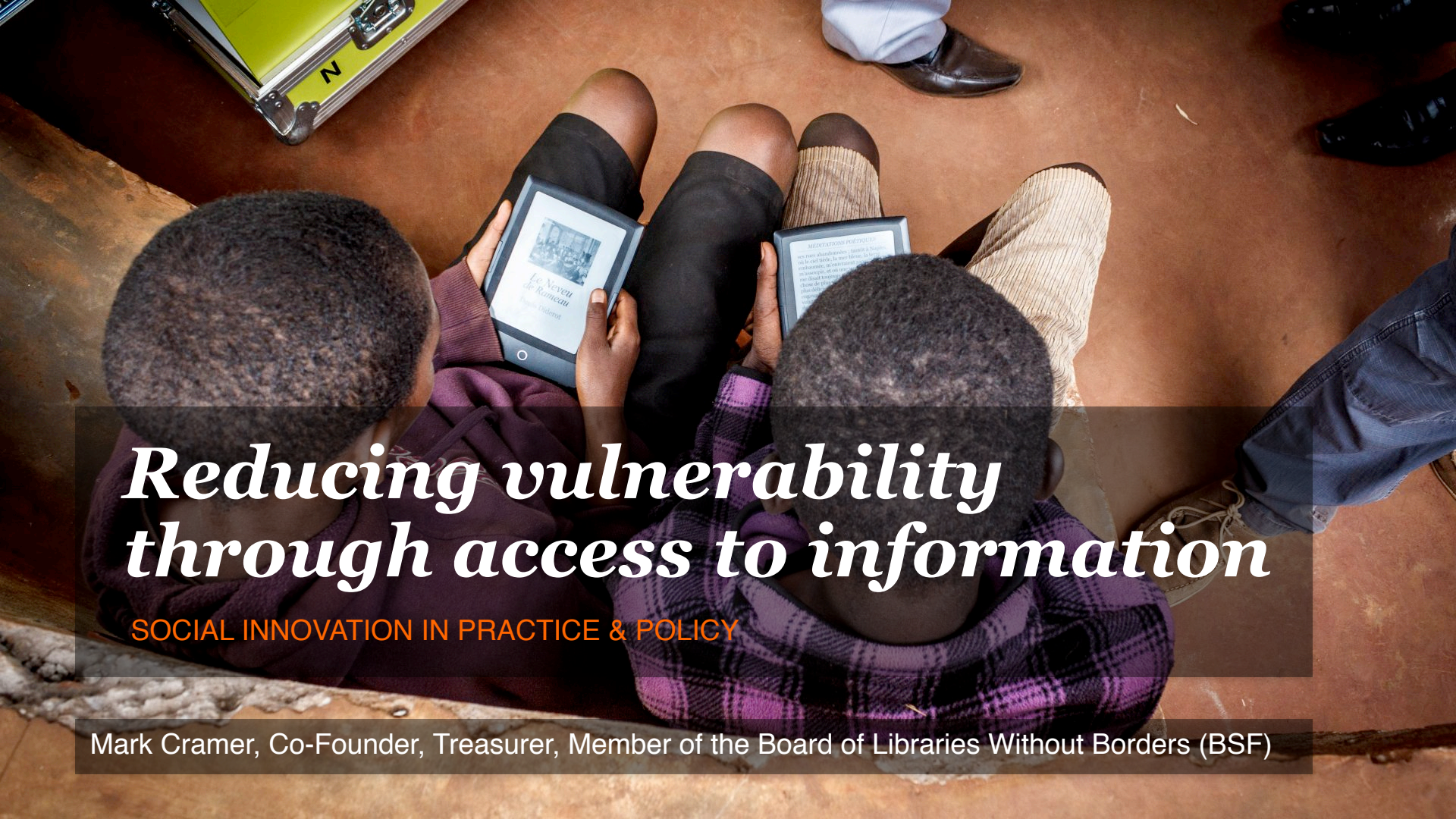

Reducing vulnerability through access to information

SOCIAL INNOVATION IN PRACTICE & POLICY

Mark Cramer, Co-Founder, Treasurer, Member of the Board of Libraries Without Borders (BSF)

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The UN Refugee Agency

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The KoomBook emits a close range wi-fi signal.

Users can connect to the wi-fi via their telephone, tablet or computer.

Users easily navigate the server through any existing web browser.

Users can browse content as well as downloaded and upload their own content to be shared.

When the KoomBook is connected to the internet, it updates all locally created content to the cloud.

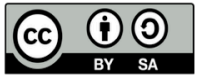
Comes with up to 5 hours of battery life!

We bring the best of the Internet offline

And work with local content providers in 20+ languages

English, French, Spanish, Greek, Arabic, German, Pashto, Kurdish, Amharic, Farsi, Swahili, Kirundi, Wolof, Urdu, etc.

One digital **library**
millions of **contents**
infinite **uses**



For Libraries

IdeasCube multiplies the number of resources offered by libraries without high-speed or consistent Internet access.

At School or Universities

IdeasCube is a powerful educational tool in schools and universities. The thousands of resources available allow teachers to propose new learning opportunities for students.

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The flexibility of IdeasCube makes it an extremely useful tool for many professions. For example, it enables lawyers and judges or health workers to get access to up-to-date high-quality content and training materials.

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Ideas Boxes implemented with libraries and local institutions to serve isolated, rural, marginalized communities.

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4M+ people served by our operations since 2007

200 libraries created and 300 supported in more than 27 countries

More than 5,000 librarians trained to become cultural entrepreneurs

HUMANITARIAN & POST-CONFLICT INTERVENTION

EMPOWERMENT, EDUCATION & ACCESS TO CULTURE

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP & TRANSFORMATION

Main impacts

Better education

Ideas Box increases academic performance by 23%.

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Ideas Box offers a safe space for children and prevents gang enrolment and child abuse.

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Ideas Box promotes curiosity, social cohesion and creativity.

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→ & **57 MILLIONS** ARE OUT OF SCHOOL

ONLY **43%** OF THE WORLD POPULATION IS CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET

800 MILLION PEOPLE STILL LIVE IN EXTREME POVERTY

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