



Dear Max Mustermann,

This month Easter coincided with Ramadan. The AMPO orphanages celebrated both festival because the children and young people belong to both faiths. AMPO places great importance on the peaceful, harmonious coexistence of the followers of all religions and therefore encourages such celebrations. In Burkina Faso around 64 % of the population are Muslim and about 25 % are Christian. These two groups lived in harmony until a few years ago. Sadly this is no longer the case owing to the terrorist activities of Jihadist groups. AMPO not only teaches religious tolerance, we also put it into practice and this gives us reason for hope.

Now that spring is here we hope you enjoy these lovely spring days and find time to read our newsletter.

Your AMPO International team

Katrin Rohde's 75th Birthday



Katrin Rohde celebrates her 75th birthday on June 4th! She will spend her special day together with the children from AMPO. However, we accept congratulations at the Berlin office and will forward them to Katrin in Ouagadougou. For her birthday, Katrin would be particularly happy to receive donations for AMPO. In this way, you can support the work of AMPO on site.

[Donate now](#)

Our YouTube channel is full of surprises



AMPO-Reisebericht 2023



AMPO International e.V.
58 Abonnenten

Analysen

Video bearbeiten

0

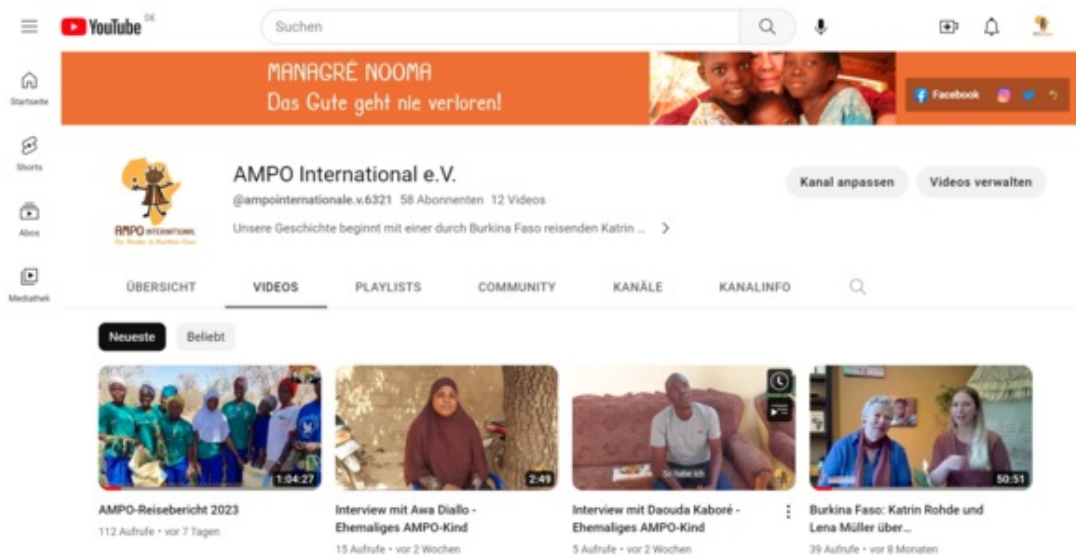


Teilen

Herunterladen



Last month we published some new videos on YouTube, so there are many more interesting things to discover. It is worth having a look. There are two new videos about former AMPO children [Daouda Kaboré](#) and [Awa Diallo](#). They talk about their experiences when they were living at AMPO, about what they went on to do after they left and where they are today. There is also the personal travel diary of two colleagues from AMPO International, Ute Krüger und Britta Sacadati. They tell about their trip to Burkina Faso in January and their visit to the AMPO orphanages. It is a comprehensive presentation with lots of photos and some videos, giving an insight into the country and its people. The viewer is taken on a very special journey, sharing the experience of our two colleagues.



General mobilisation and the political situation in Burkina Faso

In the past few weeks the current government in Burkina Faso has decreed a general mobilisation throughout the entire country. The objective is to regain the territory occupied by terrorist groups. The situation is catastrophic for the population and is hard to bear. Schools in particular are being repeatedly attacked so that teaching is no longer possible in large areas of the country. The daily lives of the people are hugely affected by terrorist activities, which means that the journey to work or school attendance are severely limited, if not impossible.

[Here](#) is the link to a report produced by Arte on the current situation.



Katrin Rohde is back in Plön



W. Bulach, CC BY-SA 4.0 <<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/>>, via Wikimedia Commons

Katrin Rohde was back in Plön at the beginning of the month. Prompted by Ursula Ewald, she was greeted by an enthusiastic audience to speak about the current situation in Burkina Faso and the developments in the AMPO facilities. The huge response helped to make the event a great success and Katrin is very grateful for the support of all those who attended.

Birthday fundraiser in Berlin Reinickendorf

Axel B. from Berlin-Reinickendorf made a donation of €1,200, the proceeds from a fundraising event to mark his birthday. His wish was for half of the donation to go to the AMPO Clinic and the other half to MIA/ALMA, the AMPO women's refuge. We were delighted when he handed over the surprise at our office. Thank you, Axel, for the support.



Would you like to do something similar, but don't know how to go about it? We can help. Send us an email or call us at the office. We'll advise you and provide any materials you might need, such as flyers or collection boxes. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

Monthly diary



This month again we have received some brief reports about activities at the AMPC Clinic, MIA/ALMA and the orphanage: compiled by Marthe, our colleague on site in Ouagadougou. Every month Marthe puts together a summary with photos about what is happening at the institutions. Take a look and learn about the latest developments in the work of AMPO.

[To the monthly diary](#)

Events:

MEMBERS ASSEMBLY

AMPO International e.V.
in Hamburg
Date:14.10.2023
Time:2 p.m.

KLEINHUIS HOTEL
BASELER HOF

ESPLANADE HAMBURG
Esplanade 11, 20354 Hamburg



AMPO INTERNATIONAL
for children in Burkina Faso

Events

Follow our social media channels now and support AMPO



AMPO International e.V.
Blücherstraße 41 | 10961 Berlin
Tel.: +49 30 6416 5504

Donation Account
GLS Gemeinschaftsbank
IBAN: DE 80 4306 0967 1038 3287 00
BIC: GENODEM1GLS

You can also donate via PayPal to
AMPO International e.V.
Just press the button below:





AMPO INTERNATIONAL
for children in Burkina Faso

[Abmeldelink](#) | [unsubscribe](#) | [Lien de désinscription](#) | [Anular suscripción](#) | [Link di cancellazione](#)