



Dear Max Mustermann,

The impressions of Ouagadougou are still deeply implanted in our minds. We experienced so much in these few days and we now need time to adapt to everyday life here in Europe once more. Reality in Burkina Faso is so far removed from reality in Germany and we need to re-adjust mentally. And so we are all the more pleased to give many of you the opportunity to share the impressions we gained during our trip at a presentation on the 6th of March in Berlin.

Enjoy the newsletter,

Your AMPO International Team.

**Travel diary of a visit to Burkina Faso and the AMPO facilities in
January 2023**

We would draw your attention once again to our travel diary now available on our website. There you will find a summary of the impressions we gained over the days spent in Burkina Faso together with a selection of photos. It was an emotional and eventful week in Ouagadougou and we would like to share this with you. As already mentioned, we will report in more detail in a presentation about our trip at the beginning of March. Click on Upcoming events for further details.

If you would like us to give a presentation in your town, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope to reach out to as many people as possible to focus on the country and the work of AMPO. You can contact us by email info@ampo-intl.org or by phone + 49 30 6416 5504.



Travel diary

A new association is born



We are pleased to report that AMPO has given birth to a new association in Burkina Faso. It consists of a group of former AMPC children who grew up in the orphanages and have now joined forces. Their aim is primarily to provide mutual support in their lives and in their work, but also to assist people in need. The name of the association is KAM NOGLOOM DES ANCIENS ENFANTS AMPO, the association of former AMPC children.

This latest development illustrates once more that the work of AMPO is truly sustainable. Now these children, who were in need themselves and who were taken in to the orphanages, are helping others. We have just heard that they raised money to pay for an operation on a woman who herself was a former AMPO child. Our motto still holds: the good is never lost.

Collecting lids for AMPO

As part of a course on sustainability, the ninth grade pupils of Kronshagen High School started a “Lids against polio” project. They set up two boxes in the school to collect plastic lids. Teachers, pupils and their families all pitched in and their effort paid off – they collected nearly 100 kg of plastic lids. These were then sold to a regional waste recycler, raising a total of €600 which they donated to AMPO to help children in Burkina Faso.

The project was the brainchild of Johanna, Tini and Evi, pupils at the school. It goes to show that with a little creativity, anyone can make the world a better place. Thanks for all your hard work, girls. You are an example to us all.



Goodbye Nelson!



Our dear friend Souleymane Nana, also known as Nelson or Chouchou, is hanging up his hat as Director of MIA/ALMA to take his well-deserved retirement. Souleymane has been the Director of the AMPO facility for many years, managing the women's refuge with love and care. We met Souleymane during our visit to Ouagadougou in January. It was such a joy to see him once more.

He will not turn his back on AMPO and especially MIA/ALM because he will always be around to help out if needed. It's just the way he is. We wish Souleymane all the very best at the start of his new chapter in life as a pensioner!

Support AMPO with PayPal

You now have the option to donate to AMPO using PayPal. Just click [here](#) or search for AMPC International e.V. on the PayPal portal to make your donation. PayPal also gives you the possibility to start fundraising for AMPO by inviting friends and relatives to donate. We are happy to receive every donation that helps us to support the work of the various AMPC facilities.

We have also been working for some time now with the online platform www.bildungsspender.de/ampo-intl which donates a percentage of every purchase you make. Using this portal you can purchase at more than 1,5000 online shops at original prices. It only takes an extra click. Please spare us a thought the next time you shop online.

Monthly diary

This month too we can report on what is going on at some of the AMPO facilities. AMPO is never standing still so there is always something new going on. Our dear friend Marthe in Ouagadougou tries to summarize a few highlights each month to keep us up to date and sends us the latest interesting photos.

The monthly diary is uploaded every month to our website under the "Current activities" heading. Have a look. It will give you a better insight into the work going on at AMPO.



Monthly diary

Upcoming events

We would like to share our impressions of the trip we made to Burkina Faso in January when we visited the AMPO facilities. You are invited to join us at the premises of our partner Wohnungsbaugenossenschaft Berolina eG on the 6th of March in Berlin.



Burkina Faso

Reisebericht

Unsere Tage in Ouagadougou

06. März 2023, 18:00 Uhr, Neue Jakobstr. 30, 10179 Berlin

Events

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