



Dear Max Mustermann,

This month it was our solemn duty to say goodbye to the “graduates” of the AMPO orphanages and we celebrated in style. Eleven girls and ten boys have come to the end of their stay at AMPO and are now ready to start their training, begin their studies or take up a new job. It is wonderful to see how those children have turned into independent young adults. Of course AMPO will still always be there for these “children” and our door is always open. Sadly, beyond the world of AMPO, things are by no means peaceful. For over two years now we have been reporting on the political problems in Burkina Faso, which are becoming more and more acute due to the increase in terrorist activities. Added to that, the economic impact of the war in Ukraine is enormous, as can be seen by a rate of inflation of 13.5%, the highest rate of all West African countries in April.

We hope you find a quiet moment to read on.

Your AMPO International team

Call for help from Mali

The food crisis is becoming severe in all West African countries. It is not only Burkina Faso that is particularly affected, but also our neighbouring country Mali. Mid June the

Ennde however is located in a region that is heavily mined. The AMPO staff quickly organised sacks of rice and took them to the village in spite of the danger. The villagers of

headman of the village of Ennde in southern Mali wrote a letter to AMPO asking for help. The 1,200 inhabitants of his village are starving and are in urgent need of food.



Ennde were relieved to receive the rice and our team returned home safely.



Monthly diary

The AMPO year is drawing to a close, coinciding with the school year. The project phases have been completed and are being evaluated. It is the start of the summer holiday programme and time to say goodbye to those leaving the orphanages with a heavy heart. This monthly diary shows how much the people in general and AMPO in particular

always stick together to make the best of every situation. Our colleagues travelled to Mali, helped a child who is HIV-positive and distributed preventive medication against malaria.



[Read more about our monthly diary](#)

Looking back on previous fundraising activities



The Whitsun charity concert held during a flea market in Pfungstberg near Plön was a huge success! The BroCross family band raised enough for two wheelchairs for children in Burkina Faso. Fans who had travelled specially from Emsland and Hanover joined the band in a traditional laola wave when each contribution was announced.

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Despite the tropical heat, the flea market in Darmstadt went very well. Our AMPO supporter, Elena Onken, was there selling articles from our shop and other hand-knitted products. The proceeds went to AMPO. Thank you so much, Elena Onken. We really admire your creativity and your commitment.

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Upcoming events



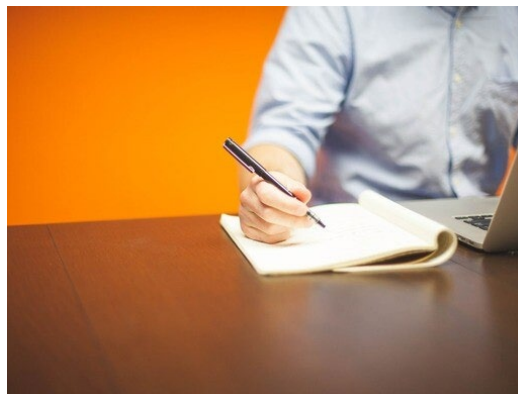
Save the Date: Berliner Regulars

[Brauhaus Südstern](#) (Hasenheide
69, 10967 Berlin) 18 Uhr

We are starting our meetings of Berlin Regulars again on the 31st of August 2022. We would like to plan and organise new events with you and exchange new ideas to promote AMPO, or simply pass on information about the situation on the ground. Further details will follow.

Save the Date: Annual General Meeting

We are hoping to hold an in-person AGM once more at last, this time on the **17th of September 2022** in Hamburg. We will give details of the time and the exact location in plenty of time. We will meet informally for dinner on the Friday evening and we are planning the AGM itself for Saturday afternoon. You are welcome to register already by phone or by email.



Presentation by Katrin Rohde

[IBZ Berlin](#) (Wiesbadener Str. 18, 14197 Berlin) 19 Uhr

We are delighted that IBZ has invited AMPO International and Katrin Rohde to their premises on the 8th of September 2022. We will report on AMPO and the current political situation in Burkina Faso. Ask questions, talk to us and have a look at the handicrafts we have for sale from Burkina Faso. We look forward to seeing you there!

Events

Thank you for your support!



Our thanks go to all who voted for AMPO in the Canada Life #MACHSMOEGELICH campaign. We entered with our CINÉMOBILE project and barely missed winning a prize. Unfortunately we reached 12th place out of 36 projects, which was an incredible achievement given the short time available. Perhaps we'll make it to the top ten next year and win a prize of €600. We would like to draw attention once more to the CINÉMOBILE project, simply because it is a very important undertaking for the community in Burkina Faso. So many people come to our mobile cinema to address otherwise taboo subjects in their society and engage in group discussions. Even if the project and the work of our colleagues sometimes seem to fade into the background, the CINÉMOBILE team is doing an incredible job. Find out more about this project in our monthly diary. Thank you once more and thanks for voting for AMPO.

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