



Dear Max Mustermann

The past month has been pretty exciting. First we held our AGM in Hamburg and then we had a visit to Germany by two AMPO Directors. We'll give you more details further on in the Newsletter. And it gives us great pleasure to introduce the newly elected Board Members of AMPO International.

Our readers will also be able to find out about the many events taking place this year to support AMPO. Thanks to the efforts of some of our members, AMPO will feature at several Christmas markets. The Christmas period is very important for the Charity because it gives us an opportunity for fundraising and contacting many new supporters for AMPO. If you are interested in fundraising activities for AMPO over the Christmas period, don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Hoping you enjoy the rest of autumn without too many gales and may you have time to relax and read our Newsletter.

Your AMPO International Team

The AGM was a huge success!

In past few years owing to the pandemic we were unable to organise the AGM as an attendance meeting. That is why this year's AGM in Hamburg was something special. We were pleased to welcome so many members, some of whom travelled specially from various cities in Germany. A real treat!

On the agenda were items relating to the work of the Board, the Office in Berlin, the foundation, [Kathrin-Rohde-Stiftung](#) and cooperation with [DEVELOPmed.Aid](#). Katrin Rohde reported on the situation on the ground in Ouagadougou and the latest developments in the AMPO facilities. Candidates for election to the Board had the opportunity to introduce themselves and a new Board was elected. We will publish the minutes of the AGM on our website shortly.

Unfortunately AMPO Director General Denis Yameogo and the Director of the Tondeng Agricultural College, Olivier Bado, were unable to attend since their trip was delayed by two days due to illness. We missed them very much but the meeting was still very productive and we rounded off the day with a lovely dinner in a nearby restaurant.



The new AMPO Board of Directors

The new Board of AMPO International Directors was elected at this year's AGM. Here are the new Board Members:

- Andrew Sharp (Chair)
- Magrit Ketelsen (Deputy Chair)
- Diren Bulut (Board Member)
- Fabiola Richter (Board Member)
- Thomas Pfeiffer (Board Member)

If you wish to contact any member of the Board, their email addresses are on our [website](#). We wish the new Board every success and look forward to working with them.



AMPO Directors visit Berlin

AMPO Director General, Denis Yameogo and the Director of the Tondtenga Agriculture College, Olivier Bado, came on a trip to Europe. Together they visited the [Dr. Elvire Engel-Stiftung](#) in Luxemburg, the foundation that finances the work of Tondtenga. The two of them then flew to Berlin to meet other AMPO donors. A highlight of their visit was a meeting with the Board and staff of [AHK-Pflegeteam GmbH](#). Denis Yameogo gave a report on the current situation in Burkina Faso and in the AMPO facilities. They also discussed the healthcare training project for young people from AMPO in Germany. All in all it was a very successful productive visit for the two Directors. Personal meetings like this bring the work going on in Ouagadougou so much closer.



German language courses in Burkina Faso

German language courses have been held in the orphanages for several months now. The aim is for the young people to have training opportunities in Germany one day, e.g. in the healthcare sector, if they so wish. This requires a knowledge of German and so we started language courses in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut in Ouagadougou.

The project is still in its infancy but we believe that this could offer a good perspective for some of the young people in the future. Would you like to support a young person by funding language lessons? Please get in touch with us.

Monthly diary



It was a couple of months ago but we would still like to inform you that the children returned safe and sound to the orphanages on 15th September after the summer holidays. They were delighted to return to their second family once more, with hugs and laughter all round. You could see the joy of homecoming on all their faces. The children were welcomed by their educators. The newcomers who arrived a few days later were all visibly anxious in the beginning, but when they saw the other children playing in the yard, they soon relaxed. Parents and guardians were shown the house rules and provided with the information they need to ensure positive cooperation.

The new AMPO calendar has arrived.



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Folge Philipp auf Instagram unter arbeits



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Folge Philipp auf Instagram unter @philoze

The 2024 AMPO calendar is available in colour or in black and white. They can be ordered now from our office in Berlin at a price of €11 each , plus postage.

Following events



FESTLICHES TRAVEMÜNDE

24. U. 25. NOVEMBER: 11:00 - 21:00 UHR

26. NOVEMBER: 11:00 - 20:00 UHR

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**WEIHNACHTSMARKT
BERLINER
GESCHÄFTSSTELLE
BLÜCHERSTR. 41, 10961 BERLIN**

02. Dezember 2023
ab 12:00 Uhr
Weihnachtliche Handwerkskunst
und vieles mehr
aus Burkina Faso



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Glühwein, Gebäck, Kinderpunsch, gute Gespräche, Shoppen



St. Michaelis-Weihnachtsmarkt am Michel

01. DEZEMBER: 15:00 - 19:00 UHR
02. DEZEMBER: 11:00 - 19:00 UHR
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MUSEUM IN DER SCHUSTERSTADT PREETZ

02. UND 03. DEZEMBER 2023



11:00 BIS 17:00 UHR

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