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The AMPO International association is the result of a merger of two previous associations in Germany:

Sahel e.V. in Plön and Freunde für AMPO e.V. in Berlin. Association Managé Nooma pour la Protection des Orphelins is an association for the protection of orphans. Managé Nooma translates as "the good is never lost".

The AMPO association was founded in 1995 by Katrin Rohde in Ouagadougou, the capital of Burkina Faso, to provide a safe home, food and clothing for 12 boys who had been abandoned by their families, mistreated and subjected to forced labour and to offer them the possibility of education.

Today AMPO cares for 300 boys, girls and abandoned young women and provides medical treatment to 100,000 patients a year for a token fee of 15 cents in the Clinic which has become the centrepiece of our activities.

**Burkina Faso,
the land of upright people**

Despite blatant poverty, high illiteracy rates and terrorist threats the people here retain a sense of dignity.

**We are helping.
with your help we can do
much more.**

Katrin Rohde:

**"Take the first step,
AMPO is there to support
you."**



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Managé Nooma

The good is never lost



The founder

Katrin Rohde, a bookseller from Plön, left Germany in 1995 to set up an orphanage for streetkids in Burkina Faso. She called it AMPO (Association Managé Nooma pour la Protection des Orphelins), association for the protection of orphans. Managé Nooma translates as “the good is never lost”. From these small beginnings an organisation has grown which is known among the local population as “the kingdom of the poor”.

AMPO - Ouagadougou

“Africa for the Africans” and empowerment are the principles applied by Katrin Rohde from the beginning. Today the AMPO facilities accommodate nearly 300 boys, girls and young women. Each facility is managed by an African director.



AMPO International

AMPO International e.V. works to support these facilities, believing that every child and every adult has a right to education, to assistance in illness and disability, to sufficient food and to protection from violence. Our aim is to maintain these facilities and offer people a prospect for their future.



The orphanages

Two orphanages house 60 girls and boys each, aged between 6 and 18. They are offered protection, food and clothing and the possibility of education. They also receive psychological support to help them cope with past trauma. Many of these children are referred by social services or some are brought by family members.



MIA ALMA, refuge for abandoned women

Accommodation for up to 40 young women in dire straits as a result of unwanted pregnancy, female genital mutilation and often HIV-positive status. They are provided with a safe environment, accommodation, food, clothing and an opportunity for training. There are childminders to look after their infants.



Cinémobile, mobile awareness in rural areas

Our social workers visit villages in the Sahel region offering counselling on issues such as family planning, contraception, health and environmental protection with film presentations.



AMPO clinic

General medicine, gynaecology, the dental unit, the optical unit and LINDA, a project for undernourished infants, make the Clinic the centrepiece of AMPO. Every year up to 100,000 patients are examined and treated for a token fee of 15 cents.

P.P.Filles, counselling centre for women, microcredits

Counselling on family planning, health, women's rights, contraception, avoidance of HIV/AIDS. Providing microcredits to groups of up to 10 women as a start towards independence. Each participant receives a small sack of rice. Emergency relief for women in need and for their children.



AMPO training facilities

AMPO operates two tailor's workshops and a training kitchen, giving the young women from MIA/ALMA and others the opportunity to train to earn their own living.



Tondlenga, agricultural college

The organic farm provides a 2-year training course for young men in organic crop production and livestock farming. On completion they are given a plot of land in their village and can share their acquired knowledge with neighbours.



Pang la Wende, projects for people with disabilities

The wheelchair workshop and the “Handicap mobile” unit regularly supply bespoke wheelchairs for children and adults, enabling them to attend school and participate actively in the community.



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