

THE PROJECTS

▶ **AMPO – orphanage for boys**

Accommodation for 60 boys aged 6 to 18
▶ Literacy school

▶ **AMPO-ANNEXE – orphanage for girls**

Accommodation for 60 girls aged 6 to 18
▶ Training restaurant, boutique
▶ Tailoring workshop, weaving shop

▶ **The MIA House and the ALMA House**

Each provides accommodation for 20 abandoned pregnant girls and young women with AIDS and their children
▶ Tailoring workshop, pottery, batik workshop, dye-works

▶ **P.P.Filles – counseling centre for women**

Counselling for family planning, health, hygiene, nutrition and women's rights
▶ Cinémobile
Mobile education in family planning and AIDS covering the entire Sahel area of the country

▶ **AMPO – clinic**

▶ general medicine
▶ gynecology
▶ dentistry
▶ rehabilitation
▶ optical unit

▶ **Projects with and for the physically handicapped**

▶ the wheelchair workshop
▶ the mobile wheelchair workshop supports people with physical handicaps in remote villages

▶ **Tondtenga – agricultural college**

Organic farm and boarding school for 80 boys

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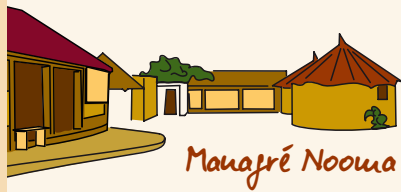
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*Katrin Rohde with
Gyldaz*

My name is Katrin Rhode. In 1995 I moved from Germany to Burkina Faso to set up a home for boys living on the street. I called this first home AMPO (Association **Managré Nooma** pour la Protection des Orphelins) or **The good is never lost** – Association for the Protection of Orphans. Meanwhile from these small beginnings there grew an organisation now known throughout the country as the „Kingdom of the Poor“. I could never have guessed that then!

Burkina-Faso

Burkina Faso is one of the poorest countries of the world. Owing to the spread of the Sahara desert and crop failure after the absence of rain, more and more people are driven from the countryside to the city. The population in the capital Ouagadougou increases by 10% yearly. Most heavily affected by economic and social change are the adolescents, but above all the orphans.



HELP FOR CHILDREN IN WEST AFRICA!

Projects

All of our projects arose from the everyday needs of poor people and have been conceived by individuals familiar with the reality of the situation. These projects were not planned in some bureaucratic ivory tower. In this country a little goes a long way to help.

Africa belongs to the Africans. Each project is under African management where the directors supervise and develop the projects themselves and submit regular accounts. I am very proud of our team, whose members meet weekly to exchange views, support and advise each other.

Children

At present 280 girls and boys live in our projects, from babies to 18 year-olds. They are orphans, children with only one parent, abandoned and abused children – all living here together. They are modest, cheerful kids. They receive three meals a day and are provided with medical care. All of them attend school, which is very important in a country with an illiteracy rate of 83%. The gifted children, of whom we have many, stay at school to take A levels. Some go to technical colleges or serve an apprenticeship in our own workshops or externally. They all know that some day they will have to fend for themselves. After leaving the projects at the age of 18, they usually live together „outside“ for one to two years during which time we continue to offer care and support. After that they have to stand on their own two feet. Every AMPO child has the courage to find his or her place in society.



Donations

Our projects are funded by donations, mainly from Germany but also from other European countries as well as from Canada and the USA. Our German-based cooperation partner, Sahel e.V., provides information about our work and coordinates financing and processing. Contributions and any kind of support are welcome. If you can donate your time to the charity and the many tasks involved please let us know. We will contact you immediately to discuss possibilities of promoting the good work in Africa in your area.

AMPO creates a new home for orphans, a better world where they can regain their courage and hope for the future.

