



Against  
**FGM**  
Female Genital  
Mutilation

**NAIA** e.V.

Education instead of circumcision



Sustainable. Active. Realistic. Informative.



## NALA e.V. – who are we?

NALA e. V. stands for education instead of circumcision. "NALA" means "lioness" in Kiswahili. We chose this name precisely because we fight like lionesses. For more justice, more understanding and public awareness – in line with our motto "NALA = Sustainable, Active, Realistic, Informative."

We are mainly active in Burkina Faso, but also in Kenya, Gambia and Germany. It is important for our work that a change in thinking takes place.

### We demand:

- The worldwide abolition of female genital mutilation (FGM/FGC) with the help of education and awareness-raising.
- Help and social support for vulnerable and affected girls and women



Komsilga chicken coop



NALA House, garden

## The NALA House

Since the association was founded in 2012, we have been conducting targeted educational work and awareness campaigns to overcome female genital mutilation in Burkina Faso. To this end, the NALA House was established in October 2018 as

"House of Hope" inaugurated in Ouagadougou (capital of Burkina Faso). In February 2019, the in-house well with solar pump was completed. Plots of land are provided here for needy, landless families, where they can grow vegetables, herbs and fruit for their own consumption. All those who benefit from the project undertake not to have their girls circumcised. Regular education about the cruel consequences of circumcision is also provided.

Since 2022, we have also been financing the Boudyelee association's chicken coop, which houses around 2,000 chickens. Here, female circumcisers are retrained as agricultural workers to secure a new income. Regular training and education sessions on circumcision and its consequences are also held here.



## The NALA girls' group for unaccompanied, underage girls

In 2013, NALA e.V. founded a girls' group in Munich to support and help integrate affected, unaccompanied refugee girls. Through various activities, we strengthen their self-confidence and give the girls guidance. Thanks to targeted support, many of the girls have now been able to graduate from school and/or learn a trade. For this work, Fadumo Korn has been awarded the Constitutional Order and the Ellen Ammann Prize by the Bavarian State Parliament.

**We would be delighted to receive your donation:**

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