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A Platform of Excellence

At the completion of the first phase of construction works in 2010, it entered into service. On the 5th of May 2014, during the official opening ceremony which was graced by FIFA President, Joseph Sepp Blatter, at least 10 members of Government of Cameroon, and the bulk of CAF's Executive Committee members, it presented an opportunity for everyone to perceive that its baptismal name was well merited.

The CAF Centre of Excellence of Mbankomo, a small town about 30 kilometres from Yaounde - the capital of Cameroon, is in the heart of lush vegetation, perfect for good oxygenation, away from pollution, with play areas featuring natural and synthetic lawns, equipped conference halls, a gym, and medical and games hall. An accommodation facility whose comfort the opening ceremony distinguished guests had a feel of and affirmed that it has little to envy of the international standard hotels they frequently lodged in.

In short, it has much of what we would expect of this ilk of infrastructure, whose mission is to provide the continent the facilities that clubs and national teams always sought outside, and as such reduce the costs incurred through travels to the green fields of Europe, Asia, and at times America.

While waiting on CAF to officially open similar structures currently under construction in Dakar in Senegal and Addis-Ababa in Ethiopia, the Stallions of Burkina Faso, the Fauves Bas-Oubangui of the Central African Republic, the Banyana Banyana of South Africa, the Indomitable Lions of Cameroon, and most recently the Democratic Republic of Congo, have spent time there.

Some have made it a meeting point.

Like the numerous participants to different training programmes that the Confederation

Africaine de Football (CAF) offers on medicine, refereeing, administration and recently media - the first seminar for media officers of CAF member associations since the creation of the Confederation in 1957.

All-round multi-sectorial capacity building collaborations, to which more and more significant funds are channelled and partnership agreements to share experiences introduced were signed.

The accord signed between CAF and UEFA on 20 February 2014 is in line with this approach. On the occasion of signing the MoU between CAF and UEFA, the President of the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA), Michel Platini, accompanied by the Secretary General of UEFA, Gianni Infantino, travelled to the CAF Headquarters in Cairo, undoubtedly, evidence of the "win-win" partnership between the confederations.

UEFA's experience in managing the Club Licensing Systems will be a sure benefit to CAF, which brought together about 50 managers of major clubs of the continent in January 2014 in South Africa. The Objective: to sensitise them on the consequent requirements of club licensing, and to discuss economic models and structuring. A major inevitable and irreversible reform, indicative of an intense transformation in the organisation of African football, in order to ensure a shift toward professionalism that conforms to the specificities of the continent. The FIFA president, who flew to Cape Town to take part in the final of the 3rd edition of the African Nations Championship (CHAN), which is very well the focus of this reform, addressed the delegates at the closing ceremony. Blatter seized the occasion to reiterate the opportunity which the development of football on the continent offered through competitions like the CHAN, which FIFA decided, weeks prior to the kick-off of the tournament, to integrate its results when establishing FIFA rankings.

It was an additional recognition for a rapidly growing competition, whose players have become its staunch advocates. Now the

CHAN, reserved for national teams consisting of players plying their trade in national championships, is being replicated, and stands, with our club competitions, as a sure lever for the development of football at the local level.

A development, which remains tarnished by two plagues against which we have prescribed zero tolerance, and wish to apply strong medicine following recommendations that will be made by the task force that was established by a decision of the Executive Committee at its meeting in September 2014 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. These plagues are age cheating and violence in stadia. Many tragic and unfortunate incidents were recorded on our stadia during the year 2014. We would stand up firmly to eradicate all forms of violence or anti-sporting behaviour on the stadia of the continent.

Just as we intend, in collaboration with our member associations, to develop management principles for national teams so as to avoid the disgrace to Africa caused by the endless issue of bonuses and allowances, which, without a doubt, smeared the performance of the representatives of Africa at the FIFA World Cup Brazil 2014. Although for the first time two African teams made it to the 2nd round, none was able to make it to the quarter finals, as was the case in 2010.

Our quest for excellence in African football, which equally manifested itself in 2014 by the launching of the system for the management of CAF competitions and events, as well as the medical database, has not taken us away from our social responsibility on this continent, which unquestionably is the future of the world. In collaboration with FIFA, as well as with our different partners, we continue to mobilise ourselves to end the Ebola virus epidemic. We are also continually being involved in programmes and campaigns for the fight against malaria, peace on the continent, and the education of young Africans.

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COMPETITIONS





Libya's Mediterranean Knights TRIUMPH AT CHAN 2014

The third edition of the Orange African Nations Championship (CHAN) took the competition to another level of accomplishment with a top drawer final tournament that exceeded all expectations.

A total of \$3.2 million in prize money; 73 goals scored – with a stunning 15 of the total goals scored converted in either the first 15 minutes or last 15 minutes of respective matches; 227,258 people passed through the turnstiles; 1,117 volunteers deployed, 1,138 security and disaster management personnel were a zesty ingredient that contributed to the overall success of CHAN 2014 which South Africa proudly hosted from 11 January through February 1.

Dubbed “Africa’s Home Champions”, the Local Organising Committee, headed by CEO Mvuzo Mbebe, worked closely with CAF to ensure delivery of a CHAN of the highest standard enjoyed by millions across Africa and the world as Africa’s home talents paraded on pitches, stadia and other facilities that were a legacy of the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

The tournament undoubtedly raised the bar for future CHAN tournaments.

FIFA came to the party too and granted the CHAN tournament games “A” status which meant that all results counted towards FIFA rankings.

Competition was intense, matches were high-spirited, African flair abundant and when the final whistle was blown and Libya’s Mediterranean Knights hoisted the trophy in victory, the continent could reminisce on a memorable celebration of football. Of the many fascinating games, a sensational quarter final between Nigeria and Morocco in Cape Town stood out. The Atlas Lions tore their opponents in the early exchanges, shredding them apart and shot into a 3-0 lead at half time. But the West Africans staged a remarkable come-back, the Super Eagles rallied to level the match and tie it 3-3 at the end of regulation time. Only Aliyu Ibrahim’s extra time goal, Nigeria’s fourth, separated the two sides and settled one of football’s great recoveries.

Eventual winners, Libya needed an equaliser in added time to draw 2-2 with Congo at Peter Mokaba stadium in Polokwane to stay alive in their group and progress. The Mediterranean Knights would go on to prevail via penalties

in all subsequent rounds – the quarter-finals, semi-finals and a keenly contested final match as they claimed their first ever major CAF continental title. The final match between the Mediterranean Knights stood out.

Hosts Bafana Bafana turned with huge expectations but the boys could not live up to their billing; falling in the first round. The Mambas came too, but not with such venom, Mali’s Eagles had promise to soar but not high enough.

The Atlas Lions roared but were eventually outwitted by the Super Eagles. Zimbabwe’s Warriors showed true character, falling only at the semis. The Stallions found the terrain too tough as did Uganda’s Cranes who despite much promise could progress. Congo’s Red Devils, Mauritania, Burundi and Gabon all came in with fiery courage but to excel with the African choruses at full rhythm in the stands, it takes a little more.

Cape Town, Mangaung and Polokwane played hosted to a truly successful CHAN2014. State of the art stadia namely the Cape Town, Athlone, Free State and Peter Mokaba were used.



Profile of 2014 CHAN winner

Libyan Football Federation

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President: ALTASHANI Anwar

Vice President: MOHAMED Abdalla

Secretary General: AHMED Abdunnaser

Nickname: Mediterranean Knights

Appearances at CHAN: 2009, 2014

CHAN Honours: winners (2014)

Key Players: Ali Salama, Abdelsalam Omar, Mohamed Elgad, Mohamed Abdaula

Coach: Javier Clemente (Spain)



Best Player

First name: **Christantus Ejike**

Last name: **Uzoenyi**

Nationality: **Nigeria**

Date of birth: 23 March 1992

Position: Left winger/ Midfielder

Height: 168 cm

Current Club: Enugu Rangers

Christantus Ejike Uzoenyi, plays for Enugu Rangers, on loan from Mamelodi Sundowns. Uzoenyi's goals and creativity were key to Nigeria finishing third at CHAN2014 while he bagged the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award of the Championship. During the tournament, the wing-player was selected "Man of the Match" three times.

Previous CHAN MVPs: Tresor Mputu (DR Congo at the 2009 edition) and Zouheir Dhaouadi (Tunisia, 2011 CHAN).

Top Goal Scorer - CHAN 2014

Bernard Parker (4) four goals

First name: **Bernard Melvin**

Last name: **Parker**

Nationality: **South African**

Date of birth: 16 March 1986

Position: Forward/Attacking Midfielder

Height: 170 cm

Current Club: Kaizer Chiefs

The South African striker got his CHAN tournament off to a flier with a brace against Mozambique in the opening match. Hosts South Africa won 3-1 and in their second group match against Mali, the Kaizer Chiefs striker opened the scoring in the 1-1 draw. Parker would score in his third consecutive match in Bafana Bafana's 3-1 loss to Nigeria. His four goals from the first three matches were unsurpassed even though South Africa crashed out in the group stages of the competition.





Fact-file: Orange African Nations Championship (CHAN) South Africa 2014

GROUP A:

South Africa 3-1 Mozambique

Mali 2-1 Nigeria

South Africa 1-1 Mali

Nigeria 4-2 Mozambique

Nigeria 3-1 South Africa

Mali 2-1 Mozambique

Standings (played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points)

Mali 3 2 1 0 5 3 +27

Nigeria 3 2 0 1 8 5 +36

South Africa 3 1 1 1 5 0 4

Mozambique 3 0 0 3 4 9 -5 0

GROUP C:

Ghana 1-0 Congo

Libya 2-0 Ethiopia

Ghana 1-1 Libya

Congo 1-0 Ethiopia

Ghana 1-0 Ethiopia

Congo 2-2 Libya

Standings (played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points)

Ghana 3 2 1 0 3 1 7 - Q

Libya 3 1 2 0 5 3 5 - Q

Congo 3 1 1 1 3 3 4

Ethiopia 3 0 0 3 0 4 0

QUARTER FINALS:

25.01.2014 Cape Town Stadium

Mali 1-2 Zimbabwe

25.01.2014 Cape Town Stadium

Morocco 3-4 Nigeria

26.01.2014 Free State Stadium

Ghana 1-0 DR Congo

26.01.2014 Peter Mokaba Stadium

Gabon - Libya (1-1 a.e.t) 2-4 on penalties

GROUP B

Morocco 0-0 Zimbabwe

Uganda 2-1 Burkina Faso

Uganda 0-0 Zimbabwe

Burkina Faso 1-1 Morocco

Zimbabwe 1-0 Burkina Faso

Morocco 3-1 Uganda

Standings: played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points)

Morocco 3 1 2 0 4 2 5 - Q

Zimbabwe 3 1 2 0 1 0 5 - Q

Uganda 3 1 1 1 3 4 4

Burkina Faso 3 0 1 2 2 4 1

GROUP D

DR Congo 1-0 Mauritania 0

Burundi 0-0 Gabon

Gabon 1-0 DR Congo

Burundi 3-2 Mauritania

DR Congo 2-1 Burundi

Gabon 4-2 Mauritania

Standings (played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points)

Gabon 3 2 1 0 5 2 7 - Q

DR Congo 3 2 0 1 3 2 6 - Q

Burundi 3 1 1 1 4 4 4

Mauritania 3 0 0 3 4 8 0

SEMI-FINALS

29.01.2014 Free State Stadium

Zimbabwe - Libya (0-0 a.e.t) 4-5 on penalties

29.01.2014 Free State Stadium

Nigeria - Ghana (0 - 0 a.e.t) 1- 4 on penalties

THIRD PLACE MATCH:

01.02.2014 Cape Town Stadium

Zimbabwe 0 - Nigeria 1

FINAL

01.02.2014 Cape Town Stadium

Libya - Ghana (0-0 a.e.t) 4-3 on penalties

Libya: Mohamed fathi Abdaula, Ahmed Kamal EL trbi, Ali ramdan Salama, Ahmed Jumaa Alwani, ElMehdi Mohamed Elhouni, Ahmed Mohamed Almaghasi, Mohamed Elhnaish Elgadi, Faisal Mansour Ali, Elmutasem Abushnaf, Mohamed yones Ghanudi, Almoatasembellah Ali mohamed

Ghana: Stephen Adams, Jordan Opoku, Theophilus Anobaah, Aodfred Saka, Michael Akuffo, Seidu Bansey, Samuel Abeiku Ainooson, Abraham Asiedu Attobrah, Sulley Mohammed, Joshua Tijani, Nuru Sulley

Referee: Mohamed BENOUSA - Algeria

Assistant Referee 1 : Balkrishna Bootun - Mauritius **2 :** Yanoussa Moussa – Cameroon

Commissioner : Said Belkhatat - Morocco

Doping Control : Hosny Abdel Rahman Ahmed - Egypt

Media Officer : Mostafa Bedri - Morocco

Referee Assessor : Sinko Zeli - Côte D'Ivoire

Security Officer : Abel Mbengue - Cameroon

Reserve Referee : Aboubacar Mario Bangoura - Guinea

Technical Study Group : Abdel Moneim Moustafa Hussein - Sudan

General Coordinator : Anthony Baffoe - Ghana

Assistant General Coordinator : Baba Mohaeso Malephane - Lesotho

Assistant Referee 3 : Moussa Bayere - Côte D'Ivoire

Substitutions/Remplacement:

Libya: (9) Mohamed yones Ghanudi (21) abdelsalam faraj omar 63'

(19) Elmutasem Abushnaf (7) Muataz mahde fadel 106'

Ghana: (13) Sulley Mohammed (21) Yahaya Mohammed 61'

(11) Theophilus Anobaah (17) Abdul Latif Mohammed 98'

(8) Jordan Opoku (4) Owusu Jackson 117'



COMPETITIONS

Tournament Best XI

Goalkeeper : Mohamed Abdaula (Libya)

Defenders: Ali Salama (Libya), Partson Jaure (Zimbabwe), Odunlami Kunle (Nigeria), Joshua Tijani (Ghana)

Midfielders: Kudakwashe Mahachi (Zimbabwe), Mohamed Elgadi (Libya), Jordan Opoku (Ghana), Christantus Ejike (Nigeria)

Forwards: Rabiou Ali (Nigeria), Seidu Bansey (Ghana)

Substitutes:

Stephen Adams (Ghana), Peter Moyo (Zimbabwe), Buhlebuyesa Mkhwanazi (South Africa), Mohsine Moutaouali (Morocco), Yahaya Mohammed (Ghana), Abdelsalam Omar (Libya), Ibourahima Sidibé (Mali), Hardy Binguila (Congo) Jean-Marc Makusu Mundele (DR Congo), Erwin Nguema (Gabon), Samuel Ainooson (Ghana)

Prize money (US \$)

750,000: Libya

400,000: Ghana

250,000: Nigeria, Zimbabwe

175,000: DR Congo, Gabon, Mali, Morocco

125,000: Burundi, Congo, South Africa, Uganda

100,000: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mauritania, Mozambique

STATISTICS

Scorers chart

4 goals: Parker (RSA)

3 goals: Rabi Ali, Christantus Ejike (both NGR), Abdelsalam Omar (LBA), Yunus Sentamu (UGA)

2 goals: Selemani Ndikumana (BDI), Hardy Binguila (CGO), Bonaventure Sokambi (Gab), Kwabena Adusei (Gha) Mohsine Iajour Mouhssine Moutaouali (Mar), Ibourahima Sidibé (PWM) Moulaye Khalil (Mtn), Diogo (Moz), Ifeanyi Ede (Ngr), Jean- Marc Makusu Mundele (Cod)

1 goal: Hlompho Kekana (RSA), Cyrille Bayala, Winkome Zoungrana (Bfa) Sonny Abdoul, Christophe Nduwarugira (BDI), Rudy Bhebey Ndey (CGO), Aaron Appidangoye, Daniel Cousin, Erwin Nguema, Duval Nzembi (Gab), Kwabena Adusei, Theophilus Anobaah, Yahaya Mohammed (Gha) Elmutasem Abushnaf, Faisal Ali Abdelrahman Fetori (LBY) Sinayoko Hamidou Abdoulaye Sissoko, Adama Traoré, Idrissa Traoré Laico (MLI), Rafik Abdessamad, Brahim El Bahri, Abdelkadir El Wady, (Mar), Taghiyoullah Mohamed Sheikh Voulany (Mtn), Dario Khan, Josemar (Moz), Ibrahim Abubakar, Barnabas Imenger, Chinonzo Obiozor Fuad Salami, Ugonna Uzochukwu (Ngr), Eddy Ngoyi Emono (DRC), Kudakwashe Mahachi Masimba Mansare, Simba Sithole (Zim)

73 goals were scored in **32 matches**, an average of **2.28 goals** per game.

In the first round **59 goals** were scored while **13** were scored in the quarter-finals and only **one goal** in the semi-finals and there were **no goals** in the final.



Previous Winners
2009: DR Congo
2011: Tunisia

Next Host
Rwanda 2016





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AHLY WINS SIXTH TITLE



Egyptian giants Al Ahly defied indifferent league form to beat CS Sfaxien of Tunisia 3-2 in the Orange CAF Super Cup match played on Thursday, 20 February 2014 at the Cairo International stadium.

Goals from Mohamed Nagy 'Gedo' and a brace from new boy Amr Gamal ensured Ahly claimed a record sixth Super Cup. Sfaxien captain Ali Maaloul converted a 62nd minute penalty and beautiful strike from Benyoussef Fakhreddine gave them a second goal but the Red Devils weathered a late surge to win in front of their adoring fans.

Ahly completes back-to-back Super Cup wins, a repeat of the feat achieved in 2006 and 2007. DR Congo's TP Mazembe and Enyimba of Nigeria have also won the Super Cup back-to-back.

CS Sfaxien started out more purposeful and had the better of the early exchanges with play maker Fakhreddine taking on the Ahly defenders but the Tunisians were not efficient in the final third.

Al Ahly soon settled into a rhythm and plied the right channel with Ahmed Fathi making some telling crosses. It was Fathi whose cross was brought down beautifully by Gedo before he fired past Rami Jeridi in Sfaxien goal for the opener on 23 minutes.

Ahly added a second less than ten minutes

from the break courtesy Gamal who made the most of a chance inside the box.

Veteran defender and Ahly captain, Wael Gomma conceded a penalty and Sfaxien got one back via Maaloul from the spot.

Another Ahly new boy, Moussa Yedan from Burkina Faso earned applause from Ahly bench and fans when he sent it an inch perfect cross for Sayed to head in a third for the Egyptian giants.

Fakhreddine then hit a scorching shot in the 78th minute to make it an exciting last quarter but Ahly hung on for a precious win.



AL AHLY - CS SFAXIEN 3-2 (1-0)

Thursday, 20 February 2014

Venue: Cairo Stadium

Spectators: 30.000

Referee: Désiré Doué Noumandiez (Côte d'Ivoire)

Goals: Mohamed Nagy 'Gedo' (23rd), Amr Gamal (55th, 67th) for Al Ahly; Ali Maâloul (63rd pen), Fakhreddine Ben Youssef (78th) for CS Sfaxien

Caution: Amr Gamal (27th), Sayed Moawad (62nd), Wael Gomma (79th), Hossam Ashour (87th) for Al Ahly

Al Ahly: Sherif Ekrami – Ahmed Fathi, Rabiea Rami, Wael Gomma (Cap), Mohamed Naguib, Sayed Moawad – Hossam Ashour, Shebab Ahmed, Abdullah Al Saied (Moussa Yedan 66th), Amr Gamal (Mahmoud Hassan 80th) – Mohamed Nagy Gedo (Saad Samir 89th).

Coach: Mohamed Youssef (Egypt)

CS Sfaxien: Rami Jeridi – Bassem Boulaabi, Maher Hanashi, Mahmoud Ben Salah, Ali Maâloul (cap) – Hamza Chatbri (Ghazi Challouf 60th), Ferjani Sassi, Mohamed Ali Moncer (Khnessi Taha Yassine 64th), Wassim Kammoun (Wajdi Bouazzi 82nd), Fakhreddine Ben Youssef – Idrissa Kouyaté.

Coach: Hamadi Daou (Tunisia)

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FIFA U-17 WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP

A victory for women's football

Japan took the honours at the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Costa Rica 2014, a 21-day competition that proved to be one big party for the host nation and where Africa's flag was carried by Ghana, Nigeria and debutants Zambia.

It was a milestone for Costa Rica who became the first Central American country to host a World Cup, Costa Rica. The tournament was a huge success as the tournament's 32 matches attracted a total of 284,320 spectators, a new attendance record for the competition.

One of two newcomers to the competition along with Zambia, the Italians finished third, the nation's best ever performance in a FIFA Women's World Cup competition. But the biggest surprises of the competition came in the first round with the shock exits of European champions Germany and Asian powerhouses Korea DPR, two powerful sides who had been expected to advance from Group B but were edged out by Ghana and Canada.



Group A Results

15 March, San Jose: Italy 2-0 Zambia
 18 March, San Jose: Venezuela 4-0 Zambia
 22 March, Tibas: Zambia 2-1 Costa Rica

Venezuela	3	3	0	0	8	0	9
Italy	3	2	0	1	3	1	6
Zambia	3	1	0	2	2	7	3
Costa Rica	3	0	0	3	1	6	0

Venezuela and Italy qualified to Quarter-Finals

Group B Results

15 March, Liberia: Ghana 2-0 PRK
 18 March, Liberia: Ghana 1-0 Germany
 22 March, Tibas: Canada 2-1 Ghana

Ghana	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
Canada	3	1	2	0	5	4	5
Korea DPR	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
Germany	3	0	1	2	5	7	1

Ghana and Canada qualified to Quarter-Finals

Group D Results

16 March, Alajuela: China 1-2 Nigeria
 19 March, Alajuela: Colombia 1-2 Nigeria
 23 March, San Jose: Nigeria 3-0 Mexico

Nigeria	3	3	0	0	7	2	9
Mexico	3	2	0	1	8	3	6
China	3	1	0	2	4	7	3
Colombia	3	0	0	3	2	9	0

Nigeria and Mexico qualified to Quarter-Finals

QUARTER-FINALS

28 March Liberia: Nigeria 0-3 Spain

28 March San Jose: Ghana 2-2 (3-4PSO) Italy

Host cities and stadiums

Estadio Nacional (San Jose), Ricardo Saprissa Ayma (Tibas), Alejandro Morera Soto Scotiabank (Alajuela), Edgardo Briceno Baltodano (Liberia).



Ranking

1. Japan
2. Spain
3. Italy
4. Venezuela



No. of goals

113 (an average of 3.53 per game)

Number of spectators

284,320 (an average of 8,885 per game)

Top scorers

adidas Golden Boot: Deyna Castellanos and Gabriela Garcia (VEN) (six goals and three assists)

adidas Bronze Boot: Hina Sugita (JPN) (five goals and two assists)

Awards

adidas Golden Ball: Hina Sugita (JPN)

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adidas Bronze Ball: Pilar Garrote (ESP)

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FIFA WORLD CUP BRASIL

Two into knock-out phase but Africa waits again

The 20th edition of the FIFA World Cup™, hosted by a nation that has come to represent the very best of football, was always going to be a special event. With African teams showing a lot of promise and Ghana almost making the semi-finals at South Africa 2010, Brazil had a lot of promise for the continent. The beautiful game's greatest spectacle was never likely to be just like the others. And it did not disappoint. Brazil 2014 proved extraordinary in all sorts of ways, with packed stadiums and passionate crowds treated to thrills, upsets and a record number of goals. At the end, it witnessed Germany reclaim in style a Trophy they had won three times before and, in the process, become the first European team to triumph in the Americas.

Joachim Low's side were worthy and impressive winners, although for the third World Cup in succession it required extra time to decide the Final, with Mario Gotze this time assuming the role that Andres Iniesta had occupied in 2010.

For Africa's five representatives, they had a mixed bag of results but did not miss out

in writing a new piece of history. Algeria and Nigeria went into the knock-out phase – the first time that two African teams had progressed in such manner since the first tournament was played in 1930.

Algeria, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana and Nigeria carried Africa's hopes and dreams of a team from CAF's territory winning the

ultimate football prize for the first time ever.

In the run-up to the tournament, CAF president Issa Hayatou had summed up the continent's expectations when in looking ahead to Brazil2014 said: "I do not see why Africa cannot have one or two of our representatives reach the semi-finals or indeed even the final of the World Cup."



Reckoned Avram Grant, the former Chelsea coach and new Black Stars coach; "I certainly believe African teams will excel at this summer's World Cup in Brazil. I strongly believe that Ivory Coast, Ghana and Nigeria might even go further than the quarter final stage if their mental strength is excellent. It will be a good testimony for African football."

"One advantage that the African teams have in Brazil is that it is going to be warm. European teams have never won the World Cup in South America, so it will be a great

opportunity for the African teams to do well because of the circumstances they have to play in," Grant said but cautioned that to excel, Africa's representatives will need to have "technical expertise to inculcate the strong mental strength in the players" for them to prevail against other competing nations.

"I even don't understand why Africa can't win the World Cup because when compared to other countries, Africa has got excellent talents," Grant as he emphasized that Brazil could be place where Africa finally won the

World Cup.

The Indomitable Lions got Africa's campaign underway on Friday 13 June 2014 but went down 0-1 to Mexico. It closed with a gutsy performance by the Desert Foxes who agonizingly lost 1-2 to eventual winners Germany in extra time of an epic second round clash at Estadio Beira Rio in Proto Alegre. Nigeria's campaign was ended by France who triumphed 2-0.



ALGERIA

Group H Results:

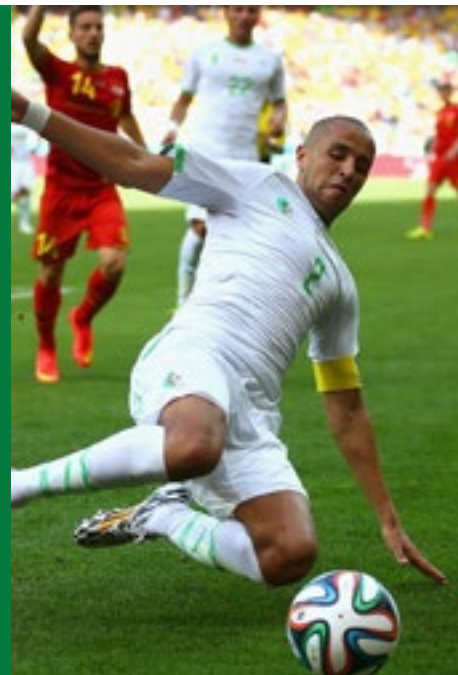
17 June Belo Horizonte: Belgium 2-1 Algeria

22 June Porto Alegre: Korea Republic 2-4 Algeria

26 June Curitiba: Algeria 1-1 Russia

Belgium	3	3	0	0	4	1	+3	9
Algeria	3	1	1	1	6	5	+1	4
Russia	3	0	2	1	2	3	-1	2
Korea Republic	3	0	1	2	4	6	-3	1

Belgium and Algeria qualified to second round



CAMEROON

Group A Results:

13 June Natal: Mexico 0-1 Cameroon

18 June Manaus: Cameroon 0-4 Croatia

23 June Brasilia: Cameroon 1-4 Brazil

Brazil	3	2	1	0	7	2	+5	7
Mexico	3	2	1	0	4	1	+3	7
Coratia	3	1	0	2	6	6	0	3
Cameroon	3	0	0	3	1	9	-8	0

Brazil and Mexico qualified to second round

Cote d'Ivoire

Group C Results:

14 June Recife: Cote d'Ivoire 2-1 Japan

19 June Brasilia: Colombia 2-1 Cote d'Ivoire

24 June Fortaleza: Greece 2-1 Cote d'Ivoire

Colombia	3	3	0	0	9	2	7	9
Greece	3	1	1	1	2	4	-2	4
Cote d'Ivoire	3	1	0	2	4	5	-1	3
Japan	3	0	1	2	2	6	-4	1

Colombia and Greece qualified to second round



Ghana

Group G Results:

16 June Natal: Ghana 1-2 USA

21 June Fortaleza: Germany 2-2 Ghana

26 June Brasilia: Portugal 2-1 Ghana

Germany	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
USA	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
Portugal	3	1	1	1	4	7	-3	4
Ghana	3	0	1	2	4	6	-2	1

Germany and USA qualified to second round



Nigeria

Group F Results:

16 June Curitiba: Iran 0-0 Nigeria

21 June Cuiaba: Nigeria 1-0 Bosnia & Herzegovina

25 June Porto Alegre: Nigeria 2-3 Argentina

Argentina	3	3	0	0	6	3	+3	9
Nigeria	3	1	1	1	3	3	0	4
Bosnia	3	1	0	2	4	4	0	3
Iran	3	0	1	2	1	4	-3	1

Argentina and Nigeria qualified to second round

Second Round – Round of 16

30 June Estadio Nacional Brasilia

France 2-0 Nigeria

30 June Estadio Beira-Rio Porto Alegre

Germany 2-1 (AET) Algeria



FIFA UNDER-20 WOMEN WORLD CUP CANADA 2014

Super Falconets narrowly miss out



Ghana and Nigeria carried Africa's flag at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Canada 2014 where the Super Falconets were worthy of their final place, losing a final they could well yet have won but for too many missed chances.

Africa's representatives not only shone with their skills during this summer festival of the girls in Canada. The African champions would enter the field singing and dancing, and that same effervescence was evident in their play, with early goals - including the two fastest in U-20 Women's World Cup history - a common feature of their matches. They also had Canada 2014's outstanding player in Asisat Oshoala, winner of both the adidas Golden Ball and Golden Shoe, whose tournament peaked in a remarkable semi-final win over Korea DPR in which she scored four times.

Group A Results:

5 August National Soccer Stadium, Toronto: Canada 0-1 Ghana
 8 August National Soccer Stadium, Toronto: Ghana Korea 0-3 DPR
 12 August Moncton Stadium: Ghana 2-1 Finland

Korea DPR	3	2	0	1	5	2	3	6
Canada	3	2	0	1	4	3	1	6
Ghana	3	2	0	1	3	4	-1	6
Finland	3	0	0	3	4	7	-3	0

Korea DPR and Canada qualified to quarter-finals

Group C Results:

6 August Moncton Stadium, Moncton: Mexico 1-1 Nigeria
 9 August Moncton Stadium, Moncton: Korea Rep 1-2 Nigeria
 13 August Commonwealth Stadium, Edmonton: Nigeria 2-1 England

Nigeria	3	2	1	0	5	3	2	7
Korea Rep.	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
England	3	0	2	1	3	4	-1	2
Mexico	3	0	2	1	3	4	-1	2

Nigeria and Korea Republic qualified to quarter-finals





Quarter-Finals

17 August Moncton Stadium **Nigeria 4-1 New Zealand**

Semi-Finals

20 August Moncton Stadium **Korea DPR 2-6 Nigeria**

FINAL

24 August Olympic Stadium, Montreal **Nigeria 0-1 Germany**

Participating nations

Brazil, Canada, China PR, Costa Rica, England, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Korea DPR, Korea Republic, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Paraguay, USA

Ranking

1. Germany
2. Nigeria
3. France
4. Korea DPR

Host Cities and stadiums

Olympic Stadium (Montreal), National Soccer Stadium (Toronto), Commonwealth Stadium (Edmonton), Moncton Stadium (Moncton)

Number of goals

102 (average of 3.2 per game)

Top scorers

adidas Golden Boot: Asisat Oshoala (NGA) (seven goals, two assists)

adidas Silver Boot: Pauline Bremer (GER) (five goals, six assists)

adidas Bronze Boot: Sara Dabritz (GER) (five goals, two assists)

Awards

adidas Golden Ball: Asisat Oshoala (NGA)

adidas Silver Ball: Griedge Mbock Bathy (FRA)

adidas Bronze Ball: Claire Lavogez (FRA)

adidas Golden Glove: Meike Kamper (GER)

Number of spectators

288,558 (average of 9,017)



AFRICAN WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP NAMIBIA 2014



NIGERIA BEAT CAMEROON FOR SEVENTH TITLE

Nigeria clinched their seventh title after a 2-0 win over Cameroon in the final at the Sam Nujoma Stadium in Windhoek.

Nigeria led 2-0 at half time with goals from Desire Oparanozie and Asisat Oshoala that set the tone for victory in the encounter that lived up to billing as the ultimate game of the TN Mobile 9th African Women Championship.

The fast paced game saw Cameroon having the better of exchanges in the opening minutes with Gaelle Enganamouit firing a shot from a free-kick that went wide.

Two minutes later, Oparanozie taught 'Les Lionnes' how to do it curling home from a free-kick that left Annette Ngo Ndom with no option for the first goal.

Nigeria survived several

onslaughts by the Cameroonians and were let off the hook after Enganamouit's shot from outside of her feet kissed the crossbar on 21 minutes with goalkeeper Ibubeleye Whyte completely beaten.

The Super Falcons doubled the lead on 43 minutes through Oshoala. Ordega profited from a poor clearance by Yvonne Leuko, laid to Oshoala, who connected in to ensure a two-goal lead into the break.

Cameroon resumed stronger and their quest for goal received a boost with the introduction of Ajara Njoya for Francine Zouga. Later, Ivem Mihamle also came on for Madeleine Ngoni Mani who found it difficult to unsettle the Nigerian defence.

On 64 minutes, Super Falcons goalie Whyte scored full marks by stretching her fullest to deny

Enganamouit by parrying out her effort from a free-kick.

Enganamouit combed every space around the Nigerian defence and was again denied by Whyte on 79 minutes, who palmed out her goalbound shot from a free-kick at the edge of the penalty area.

'Les Lionnes' pressed further but Nigeria held on to claim victory and further extend their record to seven titles (1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2010 and 2014).

In the third place-match, Cote d'Ivoire beat South Africa by a lone goal with Ida Rebecca Guehai netting the winner five minutes from time.

Group A**NAMIBIA - ZAMBIA 2:1**

Date: 11.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Sam Nujoma Stadium, 17H00

Referee/Arbitre: Therese Raissa NEGUEL (Cameroon)

Scorers/Buteurs: Rita Riana Williams (4 mins), Thomalina Azania Adams (21 mins)

Cautions/Avertissements: **Namibia** - Veweziwa Kotjipati 81 (min); **Zambia** - Misozi Chisha Rachael Zulu (61 min)

Namibia: Lydia Eixas, Lena Aletoea Noreses, Thomalina Azania Adams, Rita Riana Williams/ Veweziwa Kotjipati (74 min), Zenatha Goeieman Coleman, Lorraine Jossob, Uerikondjera Kasaona, Lovisa Tuyakula Mulunga/ Lina Ndapewa Katuta (38 min), Stacey Catherine Naris, Elmarie Ellen Fredericks/ Twelikondjela Amukoto (57 min), Memory Memory Ngonda

Zambia: Hazel Natasha Nali, Noria Sosala/ Mary Mwakapila (46 min), Kabange Mupopo, Esther Nakalange Mukwasa/ Rachael Lungu (59 min), Emelda Musonda, Annie Kibanji, Misozi Chisha Rachael Zulu, Hellen Mubanga, Ethel Esther Chama/ Anita Mulenga (20 min), Grace Zulu, Susan Banda

TN Mobile Woman of the Match

Thomalina Azania Adams (Namibia)

NIGERIA - CÔTE D'IVOIRE 4:2

Date: 11.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Sam Nujoma Stadium, 20H00

Referee/Arbitre: Marximina Luzia BERNARDO (Angola)

Scorers/Buteurs: Ukpong Esther Sunday (11 min), Mariam Diakité (54 min own goal), Ugochi Desire Oparanozie (74 min, 86 min) for Nigeria; Tiegnou Valle Fatou Coulibaly (21 min), Lohoues Yebble Christine (75 min) for Cote d'Ivoire

Cautions/Avertissements: **Nigeria** - Onome Ebi (19 min), Osinachi Marvis Ohale (47 min)

Nigeria: Precious Uzoaru Dede, Ukpong Esther Sunday/Perpetua Ijeoma Nkwocha (78 min), Ngozi Sonia Okobi, Nwabuoku Evelyn Chiedu, Onome Ebi, Asisat Lamina Oshoala, Ugochi Desire Oparanozie, Ngozi Ebere, Cecilia Ngibo Nku/Halimatu Ibrahim Ayinde (68 min), Osinachi Marvis Ohale, Onyinyechi Martina Ohadugha

Côte D'Ivoire: Ange Marie Dominique Thiamale, Lohoues Yebble Christine, Tiegnou Valle Fatou Coulibaly, Mariam Diakité/Nadege Cisse (61 min), Zote Nina Kpaho, Noukeu Fernande Tchetché, Djelika Coulibaly, Jeanne Nadege Essoh/Deborah Sabine Nogbou (73 min), Tia Viho Ines N'rehy/Esmei amari Amari (88 min), Koko Ange Mariette Christelle N'guessan, Amoin Rebecca Grace Elloh

TN Mobile Woman of the match

Ngozi Sonia Okobi (Nigeria)

ZAMBIA - NIGERIA 0:6

Date: 14.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Sam Nujoma Stadium, 17H00

Referee/Arbitre: Incaf EL HARKAOUI (Morocco)

Scorers/Buteurs: Ngozi Sonia Okobi (2 min), Osinachi Marvis Ohale (6 min), Ugochi Desire Oparanozie (25 min, 81 min), Asisat Lamina Oshoala (64 min), Perpetua Ijeoma Nkwocha (84 min)

Cautions/Avertissements: **Zambia** - Misozi Chisha Rachael Zulu (25 min); Grace Zulu (35 min); **Nigeria** - Asisat Lamina Oshoala (70 min)

Zambia: Hazel Natasha Nali/Mirriam Katamanda (83 min), Kabange Mupopo, Lweendo Chisamu, Anita Mulenga, Emelda Musonda, Annie Kibanji, Misozi Chisha Rachael Zulu, Grace Zulu, Susan Banda/Esther Nakalange Mukwasa (55 min), Mary Mwakapila/ Carol Theresa Howes (78 min), Rachael Lungu

Nigeria: Precious Uzoaru Dede, Ukpong Esther Sunday/Francisca Ordega (58 min), Ngozi Sonia Okobi/ Perpetua Ijeoma Nkwocha (63 min), Nwabuoku Evelyn Chiedu, Onome Ebi/ Ugo Njoku (72 min), Asisat Lamina Oshoala, Ugochi Desire Oparanozie, Halimatu Ibrahim Ayinde, Ngozi Ebere, Osinachi Marvis Ohale, Onyinyechi Martina Ohadugha

TN Mobile Woman of the Match

Ngozi Ebere (Nigeria)

COTE D'IVOIRE - NAMIBIA 3:1

Date: 14.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Sam Nujoma Stadium, 20H00

Referee/Arbitre: Damaris Wangari KIMANI (Kenya)

Scorers/Buteurs: **Côte d'Ivoire:** Nahi Estelle Marie Josée (13 min), Tia Viho Ines N'rehy (84 min, 90 min); **Namibia** - Zenatha Goeieman Coleman (20 min) Cautions/Avertissements: **Côte D'Ivoire** - Lohoues Yebble Christine (37 min), Djelika Coulibaly (78 min); **Namibia** - Lina Ndapewa Katuta (7 min)

Côte D'Ivoire: Ange Marie Dominique Thiamale, Lohoues Yebble Christine, Nahi Estelle Marie Josée, Tiegnou Valle Fatou Coulibaly, Zote Nina Kpaho/ Jeanne Nadege Essoh (64 min), Noukeu Fernande Tchetché, Djelika Coulibaly, Leyo Josephine Rita Akaffou, Tia Viho Ines N'rehy, Koko Ange Mariette Christelle N'guessan/Mariam Diakité (90 min), Amoin Rebecca Grace Elloh

Namibia: Lydia Eixas, Lena Aletoea Noreses, Thomalina Azania Adams/ Esther Nangula Amukwaya (83 min),

Juliana Skrywer/ Rita Riana Williams (63 min), Lina Ndapewa Katuta, Zenatha Goeieman Coleman, Lorraine Jossob, Uerikondjera Kasaona, Stacey Catherine Naris, Elmarie Ellen Fredericks/Twelikondjela Amukoto (35 mins), Memory Ngonda

TN Mobile Woman of the Match

Tiegnou Valle Fatou Coulibaly (Cote d'Ivoire)

NAMIBIA - NIGERIA 0:2

Date: 17.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Sam Nujoma Stadium, 17H00

Referee/Arbitre: Lilia BRAIEK ABDELJAOUED (Tunisia)

Scorers/Buteurs: Gloria Chetachi Ofoegbu (36 min), Francisca Ordega (38 min)

Cautions/Avertissements: **Nigeria** - Ukpong Esther Sunday (44 min), Gloria Chetachi Ofoegbu (55 min), Ibubeleye Whyte (90 min), Glory Chigere Iroka (90 min)

Namibia: Lydia Eixas, Lena Aletoea Noreses, Thomalina Azania Adams, Rita Riana Williams/ Lovisa Tuyakula Mulunga (60 min)/ Annouscka Brummelda Kordom (86 min), Lina Ndapewa Katuta/ Veweziwa Kotjipati (72 min), Zenatha Goeieman Coleman, Lorraine Jossob, Uerikondjera Kasaona, Esther Nangula Amukwaya, Stacey Catherine Naris, Memory Ngonda

Nigeria: Ibubeleye Whyte, Ukpong Esther Sunday/ Glory Chigere Iroka (55 min), Ngozi Sonia Okobi, Nwabuoku Evelyn Chiedu, Josephine Chiwendu Chukwunonye/ Halimatu Ibrahim Ayinde (66 min), Francisca Ordega, Cecilia Ngibo Nku/ Stella chinyere Mbachu (84 min), Osinachi Marvis Ohale, Ugo Njoku, Perpetua Ijeoma Nkwocha, Gloria Chetachi Ofoegbu

TN Mobile Woman of the Match

Zenatha Coleman (Namibia)

ZAMBIA - COTE D'IVOIRE 1:1

Date: 17.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Independence Stadium, 17H00

Referee/Arbitre: Bolokanang Julia LEKGOWE (Botswana)

Scorers/Buteurs: **Zambia** - Susan Banda (58 min); **Côte d'Ivoire** - Nahi Estelle Marie Josée (3 min)Cautions/Avertissements: **Zambia** - Lweendo Chisamu (41 min) Emelda Musonda (47 min)

Zambia: Mirriam Katamanda, Kabange Mupopo, Esther Nakalange Mukwasa, Carol Theresa Howes/ Hellen Mubanga (75 min), Lweendo Chisamu, Anita Mulenga, Emelda Musonda, Annie Kibanji, Meya Banda, Mary Mwakapila/ Noria Sosala (90 min), Rachael Lungu/ Susan Banda (51 min)

Côte D'Ivoire: Ange Marie Dominique

Thiamale, Nahi Estelle Marie Josée, Tiegnou Valle Fatou Coulibaly, Zote Nina Kpaho/Deborah Sabine Nogbou (81 min), Noukeu Fernande Tchetché, Djelika Coulibaly, Ida Rebecca Guehai, Leyo Josephine Rita Akaffou, Tia Viho Ines N'rehy, Koko Ange Mariette Christelle N'guessan/ Jeanne Nadege Essoh (50 min), Amoin rebecca Grace Elloh

TN Mobile Woman of the Match

Tia Viho Ines N'rehy (Cote d'Ivoire)

GROUP B**SOUTH AFRICA - CAMEROON 0:1**

Date: 12.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Independence Stadium, 17H00

Referee/Arbitre: Gladys LENGWE (Zambia)

Scorers/Buteurs: Feudjio tchuanyo Raissa (86 min)

South Africa: Roxanne Barker, Mamello Makhabane, Portia Modise, Smeda Wiloma Leandra, Janine Van wyk, Simphiwe Mendy Dlodlu, Amanda Sinegugu Dlamini, Nothando Vilakazi/ Maditaba Gloria Thato (68 min), Refiloe Jane, Octovia Shiwe Nogwanya/ Sanah Modiehi Mollo (79 min), Noko Alice Matlou

Cameroon: Annette Flore Ngo Ndom, Manie Christine Patiance, Feudjio Tchuanyo Raissa, Ejangué Siliki Augustine Sylvia, Zouga Edoa Francine Estella/ Ngo Mbeleck Genevieve Edith (81 min), Leuko Chibosso Yvonne Patrice, Aboudi Onguene Gabrielle/ Sonkeng ysis Amariele (90 min), Enganamouit Gaele Deborah, Ngock Yango Jeannette Grace, Bou Ndjouh Cathy, Madeleine Michele Ngono Mani/ Nchout njoya Ajara (62 min)

TN Mobile Woman of the Match

Mamello Makhabane (South Africa)

ALGERIA - GHANA 1:0

Date: 12.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Independence Stadium, 20H00

Referee/Arbitre: Aya Irene AHOUA (Côte D'Ivoire)

Scorers/Buteurs: Horiya Affak (87 min) Cautions/Avertissements: **Algeria** - Fatima Sekouane (45 min); **Ghana** - Diana Ankomah (82 min)

Algeria: Kahina Takenint, Houria Sedrati, Fatima Sekouane, Fayrouz Benyoub, Nachida Laifa, Lydia Mounia Miraoui, Imene Merrouche/ Horiya Affak (65 min), Habiba Sadou, Myriam Yasmine Benlazar, Fethia Bekhedda, Naïma Bouhani Benziane

Ghana: Fafali Dumahisi, Cynthia Adobia, Leticia Zikpi/Diana Ankomah (76 min), Mercy Myles, Rosemary Ampem, Portia Boakye, Hillia Mantenn Kobblah, Faiza Ibrahim/Agnes Aduaku (59 min), Juliet Acheampong, Elizabeth

Cudjoe, Linda Eshun

TN Mobile Woman of the Match

Naïma Bouhani Benziane (Algeria)

CAMEROON - ALGERIA 2:0

Date: 15.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Independence Stadium, 17H00

Referee/Arbitre: Kankou COULIBALY (Mali)

Scorers/Buteurs: Enganamouit Gaele Deborah (17 min, 62 min) Cautions/Avertissements: **Cameroon** - Manie Christine Patiance (70 min), Algeria - Nachida Laifa (18 min), Fethia Bekhedda (72 min)

Cameroon: Annette Flore Ngo Ndom, Manie Christine Patiance, Feudjio Tchuanyo Raissa, Ejangué Siliki Augustine Sylvia, Zouga Edoa Francine Estella/ Ngo Mbeleck Genevieve Edith (75 min), Leuko Chibosso Yvonne Patrice, Nchout Njoya Ajara/ Madeleine Michele Ngono Mani (89 min), Aboudi Onguene Gabrielle/ Henriette Michele Akaba Edoa (81 min), Enganamouit Gaele Deborah, Ngock Yango Jeannette Grace, Bou Ndjouh Cathy

Algeria: Kahina Takenint, Houria Sedrati, Fatima Sekouane, Fayrouz Benyoub, Nachida Laifa/Siheme Boutchiche (69 min), Lydia Mounia Miraoui, Habiba Sadou, Myriam Yasmine Benlazar, Fethia Bekhedda, Naïma Bouhani Benziane, Sabrina Labiod/Imene Merrouche (60 min)

TN Mobile Woman of the Match

Enganamouit Gaele Deborah (Cameroon)

GHANA - SOUTH AFRICA 1:1

Date: 15.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Independence Stadium, 20H00

Referee/Arbitre: Lidya TAFESSE - Ethiopia

Scorers/Buteurs: **Ghana** - Elizabeth Cudjoe (45 min); **South Africa** - Octovia Shiwe Nogwanya (19 min) Cautions/Avertissements: **Ghana** - Rosemary Ampem (79 min)

Ghana: Fafali Dumahisi, Cynthia Adobia, Agnes Aduaku/ Samira Suleman (70 min), Leticia Zikpi, Mercy Myles/ Mary Essiful (57 min), Rosemary Ampem, Portia Boakye, Janet Egyir, Juliet Acheampong/ Faiza Ibrahim (75 min), Elizabeth Cudjoe, Linda Eshun

South Africa: Roxanne Barker, Mamello Makhabane, Portia Modise, Smeda Wiloma Leandra, Janine Van wyk, Simphiwe Mendy Dlodlu/ Lebohng Ester Ramalepe (86 min), Amanda Sinegugu Dlamini, Nothando Vilakazi, Octovia Shiwe Nogwanya/ Silindile Precious Ngubane (60 min)/ Refiloe Jane (90 min), Noko Alice Matlou, Nompumelelo Nyandeni

TN Mobile Woman of the Match

Nompumelelo Nyandeni (South Africa)

SOUTH AFRICA - ALGERIA 5:1

Date: 18.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Independence Stadium, 17H00

Referee/Arbitre: Nabikko SSEMAMBO (Uganda)

Scorers/Buteurs: **South Africa** - Amanda Sinegugu Dlamini (36 min), Portia Modise (41 min, 87 min), Sanah Modiehi Mollo (70 min), Mamello Makhabane (82 min); **Algeria** - Horiya Affak (90 min)

South Africa: Roxanne Barker, Mamello Makhabane, Portia Modise, Sanah Modiehi Mollo/ Silindile Precious Ngubane (89 min), Smeda Wiloma Leandra, Janine Van wyk, Amanda Sinegugu Dlamini, Nothando Vilakazi, Lebohng Ester Ramalepe, Noko Alice Matlou, Nompumelelo Nyandeni

Algeria: Kahina Takenint, Houria Sedrati, Fatima Sekouane, Fatima Bara, Nachida Laifa/ Mahbouba Bakkouche (84 min), Habiba Sadou, Kelthoum Arbi Aouda, Myriam Yasmine Benlazar/Imene Merrouche (63 min), Siheme Boutchiche, Khadidja Khelifouche/Horiya Affak (54 min), Naïma Bouhani Benziane

TN Mobile Woman of the Match

Amanda Dlamini (South Africa)

CAMEROON - GHANA 0:1

Date: 18.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Sam Nujoma Stadium, 17H00

Referee/Arbitre: Aissata Ameyo AMEGEE (Togo)

Scorers/Buteurs: **Ghana** - Elizabeth Cudjoe (53 min)

Cautions/Avertissements: **Cameroon** - Sonkeng Ysis Amariele (59 min)

Cameroon: Annette Flore Ngo Ndom, Feudjio Tchuanyo Raissa, Ejangué Siliki Augustine Sylvia, Ngo Mbeleck Genevieve Edith/Madeleine Michele Ngono Mani (70 min), Leuko Chibosso Yvonne Patrice, Nchout Njoya Ajara, Aboudi Onguene Gabrielle, Sonkeng Ysis Amariele, Enganamouit Gaele Deborah/Iven Mihamle Adrienne Natacha (54 min), Ngock Yango Jeannette Grace, Bou Ndjouh Cathy

Ghana: Patricia Mantey, Diana Ankomah, Cynthia Adobia, Leticia Zikpi, Mercy Myles, Rosemary Ampem, Portia Boakye, Mary Berko, Juliet Acheampong, Elizabeth Cudjoe, Linda Eshun

TN Mobile Woman of the Match

Elizabeth Cudjoe (Ghana)

SEMI-FINALS**NIGERIA - SOUTH AFRICA 2:1**

Date: 22.10.2014

Venue/Lieu: Sam Nujoma Stadium, 17H00

Referee/Arbitre: Damaris Wangari KIMANI (Kenya)

Scorers/Buteurs: **Nigeria** - Asisat Lamina Oshoala (38 min, 45 min); **South Africa** - Refiloe Jane (67 min)
Cautions/Avertissements: **Nigeria** - Ugo Njoku (57 min); **South Africa** - Janine Van wyk (41 min)

Nigeria: Ibubeleye Whyte, Ngozi Sonia Okobi/ Perpetua Ijeoma Nkwocha (77 min), Nwabuoku Evelyn Chiedu, Onome Ebi, Asisat Lamina Oshoala/Onyinyechi Martina Ohadugha (85 min), Ugochi Desire Oparanozie, Halimatu Ibrahim Ayinde, Ngozi Ebere, Josephine Chiwendu Chukwunonye, Francisca Ordega/ Ukpong Esther Sunday (63 min), Ugo Njoku

South Africa: Philadelphia Thokozile Mndaweni, Portia Modise, Smeda Wiloma Leandra, Janine Van wyk, Simphiwe Mendy Dlodlu, Amanda Sinegugu Dlamini, Nothando Vilakazi, Refiloe Jane/ Chrestinah Thembi Kgatlana (78 min), Octovia Shiwe Nogwanya/ Sanah Modiehi Mollo (53 min), Noko Alice Matlou, Nompumelelo Nyandeni

TN Mobile Woman of the Match
Asisat Lamina Oshoala (Nigeria)

CAMEROON - COTE D'IVOIRE 2 : 1

Date: 22.10.2014
Venue/Lieu: Sam Nujoma Stadium, 20H00
Referee/Arbitre: Lyidia TAFESSE (Ethiopia)
Scorers/Buteurs: **Cameroon** - Enganamouit Gaelle Deborah (60 min), Manie Christine Patiance (118 min); **Côte D'Ivoire** - Tia Viho Ines N'rehy (67 min)
Cautions/Avertissements: **Cameroon** - Bou ndjough Cathy (58 min), Ngock Yango Jeannette Grace (106 min); **Côte D'Ivoire** - Leyo Josephine Rita Akaffou (31 min), Lohoues Yeble Christine (112 min)

Cameroon: Annette Flore Ngo Ndom, Manie Christine Patiance, Feudjio Tchuanyo Raissa, Ejangué Siliki Augustine Sylvia, Zougá Edoa Francine Estella, Leuko Chibosso Yvonne Patrice, Iven Mihamle Adrienne Natacha/Nchout Njaya Ajara (47 min), Aboudi Onguene Gabrielle/Madeleine Michele Ngono Mani (81 min), Enganamouit Gaelle Deborah, Ngock Yango Jeannette Grace, Bou Ndjough Cathy

Côte d'Ivoire: Ange Marie Dominique Thiamale, Lohoues Yeble Christine, Nahi Estelle Marie Josée, Tiegnou Valle Fatou Coulibaly, Mariam Diakité, Zote Nina Kpaho, Noukeu Fernande Tchetché, Ida Rebecca Guehai/Amin Rebecca Grace Elloh (65 min), Leyo Josephine Rita Akaffou, Tia Viho Ines N'rehy, Koko Ange Mariette Christelle N'guessan

TN Mobile Woman of the Match
Manie Christine Patiance (Cameroon)

THIRD-PLACE SOUTH AFRICA - CÔTE D'IVOIRE 0:1

Date: 25.10.2014
Venue/Lieu: Sam Nujoma Stadium, 17H00
Referee/Arbitre: Lilia BRAIEK ABDELJAOUED (Tunisia)
Scorers/Buteurs: **Côte D'Ivoire** - Ida Rebecca Guehai (85 min)
Cautions/Avertissements: **Côte D'Ivoire** - Nahi Estelle Marie Josée (25 min), Tiegnou Valle Fatou Coulibaly (90 min)

South Africa: Philadelphia Thokozile Mndaweni, Mamello Makhabane, Portia Modise, Sanah Modiehi Mollo/Silindile Precious Ngubane (76 min), Smeda Wiloma Leandra, Janine Van wyk, Amanda Sinegugu Dlamini/Refiloe Jane (72 min), Nothando Vilakazi, Lebohang Ester Ramalepe, Noko Alice Matlou, Nompumelelo Nyandeni

Côte D'Ivoire: Ange Marie Dominique Thiamale/Abie Lydie Saki (46 min), Lohoues Yeble Christine/Noukeu Fernande Tchetché (78 min), Nahi Estelle Marie Josée, Tiegnou Valle Fatou Coulibaly, Zote Nina Kpaho, Djelika Coulibaly, Ida Rebecca Guehai, Leyo Josephine Rita Akaffou, Jeanne Nadege Essoh/Koko Ange Mariette Christelle N'guessan (46 min), Tia Viho Ines N'rehy, Amin Rebecca Grace Elloh

TN Mobile Woman of the Match
Janine Van Wyk (South Africa)

FINAL

NIGERIA - CAMEROON 2:0

Date: 25.10.2014
Venue/Lieu: Sam Nujoma Stadium, 20H00
Referee/Arbitre: Gladys LENGWE (Zambia)
Scorers/Buteurs: Nigeria: (9) Ugochi Desire Oparanozie (12 min), Asisat Lamina Oshoala (43 min)
Cautions/Avertissements: **Nigeria** - Onome Ebi (34 min)

Nigeria: Ibubeleye Whyte, Ngozi Sonia Okobi, Nwabuoku Evelyn Chiedu, Onome Ebi, Asisat Lamina Oshoala/ Perpetua Ijeoma Nkwocha (87 min), Ugochi Desire Oparanozie, Halimatu Ibrahim Ayinde/Onyinyechi Martina Ohadugha (65 min), Ngozi Ebere, Josephine Chiwendu Chukwunonye, Francisca Ordega, Ugo Njoku/Osinachi Marvis Ohale (79 min)

Cameroon: Annette Flore Ngo Ndom, Manie Christine Patiance, Feudjio Tchuanyo Raissa, Ejangué Siliki Augustine Sylvia, Zougá Edoa Francine Estella/Nchout Njaya Ajara (46 min), Leuko Chibosso Yvonne Patrice, Aboudi Onguene Gabrielle/Henriette Michele Akaba Edoa (78 min), Enganamouit Gaelle Deborah, Ngock Yango Jeannette Grace, Bou Ndjough Cathy, Madeleine Michele Ngono Mani/Iven Mihamle Adrienne Natacha (61 min)

TN Mobile Woman of the Match
Francisca Ordega (Nigeria)

AWARDS

'Scorpion Zinc' Top Scorer Award

Name: Ugochi Desire Oparanozie
Date of Birth: 17.12.1993
Country: Nigeria
Club: En Avant Guingamp (France)
Number of Goals scored: 5 goals



'TN Mobile' Best Player Award

Name: Asisat Lamina Oshoala
Date of Birth: 09.10.1994
Country: Nigeria
Club: River Angels



'Air Namibia' Best Goalkeeper

Name: Annette Flore Ngo Ndom
Date of Birth: 02.06.1985
Country: Cameroon
Club: Amazon Grimstad (France)



CAF Fair Play Prize
South Africa



FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP DRAW CANADA 2015



The FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™ moved ever closer on Saturday, as the Final Draw in Ottawa gave a clearer picture of what the prestigious tournament will look like next summer. The 24 qualified teams discovered which nations they will face in the group stage, while their fans, who will travel from all over the globe to support their heroines, now know which stadiums in Canada they will need to attend.

During an hour-long ceremony at the Canadian Museum of History, punctuated by wonderful vocal, musical and cultural performances showcasing the host nation, FIFA Secretary General Jérôme Valcke, and Tatjana Haenni, FIFA Deputy Director of the Competitions Division and Head of Women's Football, determined the fate of competing countries.

The only thing that was certain prior to the decisive event was that Canada would be the seeded team in Group A and would play its first two matches in Edmonton. The hosts now know that they will lock horns with China PR in the opening match on 6 June, before taking on New Zealand and the Netherlands.

Reigning champions Japan were placed in Group C and will kick off their World Cup campaign in Vancouver, as will section rivals Switzerland, Cameroon and Ecuador. United States and Germany, who have both previously lifted the trophy twice, will be regarded as favourites to win Groups D and B respectively, although the Americans will likely be wary of the threat posed by dark horses Sweden and Nigeria. France, serious challengers for the title, will first need to negotiate duels with England, Colombia and Mexico in a group that will be principally based in Moncton.

Of all the pools drawn on Saturday, the hardest one to predict appears to be Group D, and the most highly-anticipated clash of the first round is likely to be USA-Sweden.

Fixtures of African teams

Group B

7-06-2015	Ottawa	Germany vs Cote d'Ivoire
11-06-2015	Ottawa	Cote d'Ivoire vs Thailand
15-06-2015	Moncton	Cote d'Ivoire vs Norway

Group C

08-06-2015	Vancouver	Cameroon vs Ecuador
12-06-2015	Vancouver	Japan vs Cameroon
16-06-2015	Edmonton	Switzerland vs Cameroon

Group D

08-06-2015	Winnipeg	Sweden vs Nigeria
12-06-2015	Winnipeg	Australia vs Nigeria
16-06-2015	Vancouver	Nigeria vs USA

Groups

Group A

Canada
China PR
New Zealand
Netherlands

Group B

Germany
Côte d'Ivoire
Norway
Thailand

Group C

Japan
Switzerland
Cameroon
Ecuador

Group D

United States
Australia
Sweden
Nigeria

Group E

Brazil
Korea Republic
Spain
Costa Rica

Group F

France
England
Colombia
Mexico

The 52 scheduled matches at Canada 2015 will be held between 6 June and 5 July in six host cities, namely Ottawa, Moncton, Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver.

ORANGE AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS QUALIFIERS



For the third straight Nations Cup, record holders Egypt failed to qualify while reigning champions Nigeria were stopped by a resurgent Bafana Bafana who denied them victory in their last fixture in Uyo. South Africa shot into a 2-0 lead before the Super Eagles rallied to level the score but the third proved elusive and Nigeria were denied. Shakes Mashaba's South Africa's were then joined by Congo whose lone goal against Sudan in Khartoum helped them to second place in Group A.

After a promising start and significant results which included a 1-0 victory Ghana's Black Stars, the Uganda's Cranes' wait to return to the finals was extended further. It is over 37 years since Uganda played at the Africa Cup finals tournament but after a 2-0 loss to Guinea in their final fixture in Casablanca, the East Africans now have to wait for another tilt at qualification for 2017.

After an impressive FIFA World Cup showing where they were narrowly eliminated by eventual winners Germany 2-1 (after extra time), Algeria's Desert Foxes cruised through their group and were the first to qualify followed by Cape Verde. Cameroon's Indomitable Lions put behind a disappointing World Cup to make a return to the finals after missing out on the 2012 and 2013 finals.

In the end, the roll of honour for the 30th edition of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations had no nations making their tournament debut. Senegal too returned after missing 2013 while other giants who have been perennial qualifiers, 2013 winners Zambia, Mali, Ghana, and Tunisia all made it. The full list of the 16 qualified nations (in alphabetical order): Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, DR Congo, Equatorial Guinea (hosts), Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Mali,

South Africa, Senegal, Tunisia, Zambia.

On 3rd December 2014 in Malabo, the drawing of lots for the final tournament was made;

Group A: Equatorial Guinea, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Congo

Group B: Zambia, Tunisia, Cape Verde, DR Congo

Group C: Ghana, Algeria, South Africa, Senegal

Group D: Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Cameroon, Guinea

AFCON QUALIFIERS

Complete Results:

Preliminaries

11 April Eritrea vs South Sudan

20 April South Sudan vs Eritrea
(Eritrea withdrew)

12 April Mauritania 1-0 Mauritius

20 April Mauritius 0-2 Mauritania
Mauritania qualified to first round

1st Round

16 May

Gambia vs Seychelles (Seychelles withdrew)

17 May

Malawi 2-0 Chad

Sao Tome 0-2 Benin

Namibia 1-0 Congo

Mauritania 1-0 Equatorial Guinea

18 May

Madagascar 2-1 Uganda

Central African Republic 0-0 Guinea Bissau

Swaziland 1-1 Sierra Leone

Mozambique 5-0 South Sudan

Burundi 0-0 Botswana

Tanzania 1-0 Zimbabwe

Liberia 1-0 Lesotho

Kenya 1-0 Comoros

Libya 0-0 Rwanda

30 May

- Seychelles vs Gambia (Seychelles withdrew)

Comoros 1-1 Kenya

(Kenya qualified to second round 2-1 on aggregate)

- South Sudan 0-0 Mozambique (Mozambique qualified to second round 5-0 on aggregate)

31 May

- Rwanda 3-0 Libya

(Rwanda qualified to second round 3-0 on aggregate)

- Chad 3-1 Malawi

(Malawi qualified to second round 3-3 on away goal rule)

- Uganda 1-0 Madagascar

(Uganda qualified to second round 2-2 on away goal rule)

- Guinea Bissau 3-1 CAR

(Guinea Bissau qualified to second round 3-1 on aggregate)

- Sierra Leone 1-0 Swaziland

(Sierra Leone qualified to second round 1-0 on aggregate)

1st June

- Lesotho 2-0 Liberia

(Lesotho qualified to second round 2-1 on aggregate)

Zimbabwe 2-2 Tanzania

(Tanzania qualified to second round 3-2 on aggregate)

- Botswana 1-0 Burundi

(Botswana qualified to second round 1-0 on aggregate)

- Congo 3-0 Namibia

(Congo qualified to second round

3-1 on aggregate)

- Benin 20 Sao Tome e Principe (Benin qualified to second round 4-0 on aggregate)

- Equatorial Guinea 3-0 Mauritania (Equatorial Guinea win 3-1 on aggregate but are disqualified from the 2015 tournament for fielding an ineligible player. Mauritania are qualified to second round)

2nd Round

19 July

Botswana 2-0 Guinea Bissau

Seychelles vs Sierra Leone (Seychelles withdrew)

Uganda 2-0 Mauritania

20 July

Lesotho 1-0 Kenya

Congo 2-0 Rwanda

Benin 1-0 Malawi

Tanzania 2-2 Mozambique

2 August

- Malawi 1-0 Benin

(Malawi qualify to final round 4-3 on post-match penalties)

- Rwanda 2-0 Congo

(Rwanda win 4-3 on post-match penalties but are disqualified for fielding an ineligible player. Congo is therefore qualified to final round)

- Guinea Bissau 1-1 Botswana (Botswana qualify to final round 3-1 on aggregate)

- Seychelles vs Sierra Leone (Seychelles withdrew, Sierra Leone is qualified to final round)

3 August

- Mozambique 2-1 Tanzania

(Mozambique qualify to final round 4-3 on aggregate)

- Kenya 0-0 Lesotho

(Lesotho qualify to final round 1-0 on aggregate)

- Mauritania 0-1 Uganda

(Uganda qualify to final round 3-0 on aggregate)

Final Round Groups

Group A: Congo, South Africa, Nigeria, Sudan

Group B: Algeria, Mali, Malawi, Ethiopia

Group C: Angola, Gabon, Lesotho, Burkina Faso

Group D: Sierra Leone, Cote d'Ivoire, Congo, Cameroon

Group E: Uganda, Ghana, Guinea, Togo

Group F: Mozambique, Zambia, Cape Verde, Niger

Group G: Senegal, Botswana, Tunisia, Egypt

COMPETITIONS



Final Round Results

5 September

Sudan 0-3 South Africa
 Senegal 2-0 Egypt
 Guinea 2-1 Togo
 DRC 0-2 Cameroon
 Zambia 0-0 Mozambique
 Ethiopia 1-2 Algeria
 Burkina Faso 2-0 Lesotho
 Ghana 1-1 Uganda
 Niger 1-3 Cape Verde
 Gabon 1-0 Angola
 Cote d'Ivoire 2-1 Sierra Leone
 Nigeria 2-3 Congo
 Mali 2-0 Malawi
 Tunisia 2-1 Botswana

10 September

Sierra Leone 0-2 DRC
 Malawi 3-2 Ethiopia
 Cameroon 4-1 Cote d'Ivoire
 Congo 2-0 Sudan
 Cape Verde 2-1 Zambia
 Togo 2-3 Ghana
 Angola 0-3 Burkina Faso
 Mozambique 1-1 Niger
 Lesotho 1-1 Gabon
 Botswana 0-2 Senegal
 Uganda 2-0 Guinea
 South Africa 0-0 Nigeria
 Algeria 1-0 Mali
 Egypt 0-1 Tunisia

10 October

Botswana 0-2 Egypt
 Lesotho 0-0 Angola
 Senegal 0-0 Tunisia

11 October

Malawi 0-2 Algeria
 Sierra Leone 0-0 Cameroon
 Congo 0-2 South Africa
 DRC 1-2 Cote d'Ivoire
 Mozambique 2-0 Cape Verde
 Niger 0-0 Zambia
 Uganda 0-1 Togo
 Ethiopia 0-2 Mali
 Gabon 2-0 Burkina Faso
 Guinea 1-1 Ghana
 Sudan 1-0 Nigeria

15 October

Cameroon 2-0 Sierra Leone
 Togo 1-0 Uganda
 Ghana 3-1 Guinea
 Cape Verde 1-0 Mozambique
 Nigeria 3-1 Sudan
 Cote d'Ivoire 3-4 DRC
 Angola 4-0 Lesotho
 Zambia 3-0 Niger
 Mali 2-3 Ethiopia
 Burkina Faso 1-1 Gabon
 Egypt 2-0 Botswana
 South Africa 0-0 Congo
 Tunisia 1-0 Senegal
 Algeria 3-0 Malawi

14 November

Sierra Leone 1-5 Cote d'Ivoire
 Botswana 0-0 Tunisia

15 November

Malawi 2-0 Mali
 South Africa 2-1 Sudan
 Cameroon 1-0 DRC
 Congo 0-2 Nigeria
 Togo 1-4 Guinea
 Angola 0-0 Gabon
 Mozambique 0-1 Zambia
 Lesotho 0-1 Burkina Faso
 Uganda 1-0 Ghana
 Cape Verde 3-1 Niger
 Egypt 0-1 Senegal
 Algeria 3-1 Ethiopia

19 November

Cote d'Ivoire 0-0 Cameroon
 DRC 3-1 Sierra Leone
 Ghana 3-1 Togo
 Guinea 2-0 Uganda
 Mali 2-0 Algeria
 Niger 1-1 Mozambique
 Nigeria 2-2 South Africa
 Burkina Faso 1-1 Angola
 Zambia 1-0 Cape Verde
 Senegal 3-0 Botswana
 Ethiopia 0-0 Malawi
 Gabon 4-2 Lesotho
 Sudan 0-1 Congo
 Tunisia 2-1 Egypt

Final Round Standings (P W L D GF GA GD PTS)

Group A

South Africa	6	3	0	3	9	3	6	12
Congo	6	3	2	1	6	6	0	10
Nigeria	6	2	2	2	9	7	2	8
Sudan	6	1	5	0	3	11	-8	3

South Africa and Congo qualified for the 30th edition of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations Equatorial Guinea 2015

Group B

Algeria	6	5	1	0	11	4	7	15
Mali	6	3	3	0	8	6	2	9
Malawi	6	2	3	1	5	9	-4	7
Ethiopia	6	1	4	1	7	12	-5	4

Algeria and Mali qualified for the 30th edition of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations Equatorial Guinea 2015

Group C

Gabon	6	3	0	3	9	4	5	12
Burkina Faso	6	3	1	2	8	4	4	11
Angola	6	1	2	3	5	5	0	6
Lesotho	6	0	4	2	3	12	-9	2

Gabon and Burkina Faso qualified for the 30th edition of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations Equatorial Guinea 2015

Group D

Cameroon	6	4	0	2	9	1	8	14
Cote d'Ivoire	6	3	2	1	13	11	2	10
DR Congo	6	3	3	0	10	9	1	9
Sierra Leone	6	0	5	1	3	14	-11	1

Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire and DR Congo (as 3rd best placed team) qualified for the 30th edition of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations Equatorial Guinea 2015

Group E

Ghana	6	3	1	2	11	7	4	11
Guinea	6	3	2	1	10	8	2	10
Uganda	6	2	3	1	4	5	-1	7
Togo	6	2	4	0	7	12	-5	6

Ghana and Guinea qualified for the 30th edition of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations Equatorial Guinea 2015

Group F

Cape Verde	6	4	2	0	9	6	3	12
Zambia	6	3	1	2	6	2	4	11
Mozambique	6	1	2	3	4	4	0	6
Niger	6	0	3	3	4	11	-7	3

Cape Verde and Zambia qualified for the 30th edition of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations Equatorial Guinea 2015

Group G

Tunisia	6	4	0	2	6	2	4	14
Senegal	6	4	1	1	8	1	7	13
Egypt	6	2	4	0	5	6	-1	6
Botswana	6	0	5	1	1	11	-10	1

Tunisia and Senegal qualified for the 30th edition of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations Equatorial Guinea 2015

AFCON draw: GHANA, ALGERIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SENEGAL IN GROUP OF DEATH



Group A: Bata	Group B: Ebibeyin
GUINEE EQUATORIALE	ZAMBIE
BURKINA FASO	TUNISIE
GABON	CAP VERT
CONGO	R.D. CONGO
Group C: Mongomo	Group D: Malabo
GHANA	COTE D'IVOIRE
ALGERIE	MALI
AFRIQUE DU SUD	CAMEROUN
SENEGAL	GUINEE

Four-time winners, Ghana, Algeria, South Africa and Senegal have been drawn together in the 'Group of Death' for next year's Orange Africa Cup of Nations in Equatorial Guinea.

The four teams are housed in Group C following the draw conducted on Wednesday, 3 December 2014 at the Sipopo Convention Centre in Malabo.

The quartet represents unarguably one of the strongest teams on the continent at the moment, making the group to be based in Mongomo one to look out for.

Ghana's Black Stars and 'Les Fennecs' of Algeria were amongst the five African teams at the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil last June, with the latter going past the group stage before losing out to eventual winners, Germany at the Round of 16. South Africa on the other hand pulled one of the biggest surprises during the qualifiers, denying holders Nigeria the chance to make a successful defence whilst Senegal are enjoying a new breeze of life under Frenchman Alain Giresse.

Hosts Equatorial Guinea were handed a seemingly balanced draw being paired

in Group A alongside neighbours, Gabon, regional rivals Congo and Burkina Faso. The group to be based in Bata, has three teams from the Central Africa, making it a pairing of familiar faces.

Group B to be based in Ebibeyin has 2012 winners, Zambia; 2004 winners Tunisia, Cape Verde and DR Congo, who qualified as the best third-place team.

Malabo-based Group D has 1992 winners, Cote d'Ivoire; four-time winners Cameroon, Mali and Guinea.

The draw ceremony lasted exactly 75-minutes and was spiced with musical performances by renowned Cameroonian Saxophonist, Manu Dibango and Senegalese singer, Woz Kaly.

In a speech, CAF President, Issa Hayatou expressed gratitude to the Government of Equatorial Guinea especially President Teodoro Obiang Mbasogo for accepting to host the tournament despite the short notice.

"On behalf of CAF, I thank His Excellency President Obiang Mbasogo. We

appreciate your decision to host the tournament in less than 2 months, a courageous decision worth mention for an emerging African country. CAF will never forget this gesture," Hayatou remarked.

On his part, President Mbasogo said his Government accepted to host the tournament at the short notice following the withdrawal of Morocco due to three reasons.

"Firstly, for the honour and dignity of Africa. Secondly, in the spirit of African solidarity and finally, to safeguard the dignity of the African youth," whilst calling on the rest of the continent for their support in hosting a successful tournament.

Meanwhile, hosts Equatorial Guinea will face Congo in the opening match on Saturday, 17 January 2015 in Bata.

Group A: Equatorial Guinea, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Congo
 Group B: Zambia, Tunisia, Cape Verde, DR Congo
 Group C: Ghana, Algeria, South Africa, Senegal
 Group D: Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Cameroon, Guinea

AL AHLY IN HISTORIC FIRST ORANGE CONFEDERATION CUP



Before a packed and colorful Cairo Stadium, Emad Meteb's stoppage-time goal gave Egyptians Al Ahly a dramatic CAF Confederation Cup final triumph over Ivorians Sewe Sport in Cairo Saturday 6 December 2014.

The veteran striker struck in the sixth minute of injury time to earn Ahly a fortunate 1-0 second-leg victory against opponents who wasted several great scoring chances.

Ahly, who lost the first leg 2-1 in Abidjan on 29 November, won on away goals to lift the second-tier African club competition trophy for the first time.

Meteb, the lone link to the great Ahly teams of the previous decade, rose unchallenged to nod a Walid Soliman cross past goalkeeper Sylvain Ghobouo.

The final whistle sounded almost immediately and Juan Carlos Garrido darted on to the Cairo Stadium pitch and celebrated becoming the first Spanish coach to win a CAF title.

It was a record-extending 19th African title for Ahly, whose collection includes eight CAF Champions League titles, six CAF Super Cup triumphs and four African Cup Winners Cup titles.

But a young, lively Sewe side appearing in a first African final should have had the final wrapped up long before Meteb became the hero of Egypt.

Captain Souleymane Dembele struck the post in the first half and Essis Aka and Roger Assale missed great second-half chances to grab a precious away goal.

Victory for the Cairo Red Devils lifted some of the gloom hanging over Egyptian football

after the failure of the national team to qualify for the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations.

Prior to Ahly's win, no Egyptian side had ever been to the final of the Confederation Cup which was birthed in 2004 when CAF merged the African Cup Winners' Cup and the CAF Cup into a single competition. The CAF Confederation Cup was based upon the European model of the UEFA Cup which was also the adopted model while creating the CAF Cup previously in 1992.

The winner of the domestic cup competition and the third placed club in the domestic leagues of top 12 member associations are eligible to participate in the CAF Confederation Cup, whereas member associations ranked below the top 12 will be represented by only the winner of the domestic cup competition.

The initial stages of the competition; Preliminary round, 1/16th round and the 1/8th round are played according to the knock-out system with ties broken via away goals and eventually penalties. The eight teams eliminated from the 1/8th finals of the CAF Champions League automatically qualify to play the qualified teams for the 1/8th round in a playoff with the winners, advancing to the mini-league stage of four teams each in each group.

Since its inception in 2004, North African sides mainly Tunisia and Morocco have been most successful with seven titles between them; Tunisia (4) and Algeria (3). CS Sfaxien of Tunisia has won the title a record three times, 2007, 2008 and 2013.

COMPLETE RESULTS

Preliminary Round		
Al-Malakia FC (SSD)	CARA (CGO)	0-1 1-4
African Stars (NAM)	Petro Atletico (ANG)	2-0 0-3
How Mine (ZIM)	Chuoni (ZAN)	4-0 2-1
ASN NIGELEEC (NIG)	CS Constantine (ALG)	2-0 1-4
Union Douala (CMR)	ASLAD (CHA)	3-0 1-2
RSLAF (SLE)	Gamtel (GAM)	0-1 0-2
SuperSport U. (RSA)	Gaborone United (BOT)	2-0 1-0
AS Kigali (RWA)	Académie Tchité (BDI)	1-0 1-1
FC Kondzo (CGO)	YOSA (CMR)	2-0 1-3
CF Mounana (GAB)	CD Huila (ANG)	3-1 0-3
Difaa ElJadida (MAR)	AS Sonabel (BFA)	1-0 0-0
Ahly Tripoli (LBY)	CO Bamako (MLI)	1-1 0-1
AS Douanes (TOG)	CI Kamsar (GUI)	2-0 1-1
St. Michel U. (SEY)	ASSM Elgeco Plus (MAD)	2-1 1-2 (7-6p)
Dwarfs (GHA)	ASC Diaraf (SEN)	1-0 0-0
Red Lions FC (LBR)	Estrela de Cantanhaz (GNB)	
Estrela de Cantanhaz	withdrew	
Azam FC (TAN)	Ferroviário Beira (MOZ)	1-0 0-2
Al-Ahly (SDN)	MK Etanchéité (COD)	1-1 0-0
AFC Leopards (KEN)	Defence (ETH)	2-0 2-1
The Panthers (EQG)	Medeama (GHA)	1-2 0-2
CS Don Bosco (COD)	SC Victoria University	3-0 0-1
1/16th round		
FC Kondzo (CGO)	Bayelsa United (NGA)	0-0 0-2
Red Lions FC (LBR)	CS Constantine (ALG)	0-1 0-2
AS Kigali (RWA)	Ahly Shandy (SDN)	1-0 0-1 (5-4p)
CARA (COG)	Etoile du Sahel (TUN)	1-0 0-3
How Mine (ZIM)	Saint Michel United (SEY)	5-1 1-3
CS Don Bosco (COD)	Djoliba AC (MLI)	2-1 0-1
Union Douala (CMR)	Warri Wolves (NGA)	2-3 1-1
Gamtel (GAM)	Difaa El Jadida (MAR)	0-2 0-4
SuperSport U. (RSA)	AFC Leopards (KEN)	2-0 2-2
Ferroviário B. (MOZ)	Zesco United (ZAM)	0-0 0-1
Medeama (GHA)	MAS Fes (MAR)	3-0 1-2
CO Bamako (MLI)	ASEC (CIV)	0-2 1-1
CD Huila (ANG)	CA Bizertin (TUN)	0-1 0-2
MK Etanchéité (COD)	Ismaily (EGY)	0-0 0-0 (3-4p)
AS Douanes (TOG)	Wadi Degla (EGY)	1-1 0-2
Dwarfs (GHA)	Petro Atletico (ANG)	2-0 0-4
1/8th round		
How Mine (ZIM)	Bayelsa United (NGA)	2-1 0-2
AS Kigali (RWA)	Difaa El Jadida (MAR)	1-0 0-3
Etoile du Sahel (TUN)	SuperSport United (RSA)	1-0 4-1
Wadi Degla (EGY)	Djoliba AC (MLI)	2-0 0-2 (4-5p)
Ismaily (EGY)	Petro Atletico (ANG)	0-0 0-1
Medeama (GHA)	Zesco United (ZAM)	2-0 0-1
Warri Wolves (NGA)	CA Bizertin (TUN)	0-0 1-2
CS Constantine (ALG)	ASEC (CIV)	1-0 0-6
1/8th round playoff		
Nkana (ZAM)	CA Bizertin (TUN)	0-0 1-1
Al Ahly (EGY)	Difaa El Jadida (MAR)	1-0 1-2
Séwé Sport (CIV)	Bayelsa United (NGA)	2-0 1-0
AC Léopards (COG)	Medeama (GHA)	2-0 0-2 (5-4p)
Kaizer Chiefs (RSA)	ASEC (CIV)	1-2 0-1
Horoya AC (GUI)	Etoile du Sahel (TUN)	0-0 0-1
Coton Sport (CMR)	Petro Atletico (ANG)	2-1 2-2
AS Réal (MLI)	Djoliba AC (MLI)	2-1 0-0

Group Stage**Group A**

17.05.2014	AS Réal (MLI) - ASEC (CIV)	1-1
24.05.2014	Coton Sport (CMR) - AS Réal (MLI)	2-1
24.05.2014	ASEC (CIV) - AC Léopards (CGO)	0-0
06.06.2014	ASEC (CIV) - Coton Sport (CMR)	2-3
07.06.2014	AS Réal (MLI) - AC Léopards (CGO)	1-2
15.07.2014	AC Léopards (CGO) - Coton Sport (CMR)	0-0
26.07.2014	Coton Sport (CMR) - ASEC (CIV)	2-1
27.07.2014	AC Léopards (CGO) - AS Réal (MLI)	1-2
09.08.2014	Coton Sport (CMR) - AC Léopards (CGO)	0-4
10.08.2014	ASEC (CIV) - AS Réal (MLI)	0-0
24.08.2014	AC Léopards (CGO)-ASEC (CIV)	4-1
24.08.2014	AS Réal (MLI) - Coton Sport (CMR)	1-1

Club	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
AC Leopards	6	3	2	1	11	4	+7	11
Coton Sport	6	3	2	1	8	9	-1	11
AS Real	6	1	3	2	6	7	-1	6
ASEC	6	0	3	3	5	10	-5	3

Group B

17.05.2014	AI Ahly (EGY) - Nkana (ZAM)	2-0
18.05.2014	Séwé Sport (CIV) - Etoile du Sahel (TUN)	1-1
24.05.2014	Nkana (ZAM) - Séwé Sport (CIV)	1-1
25.05.2014	Etoile du Sahel (TUN) - AI Ahly (EGY)	1-1
07.06.2014	Etoile du Sahel (TUN) - Nkana (ZAM)	4-3
08.06.2014	Séwé Sport (CIV) - AI Ahly (EGY)	1-1
26.07.2014	Nkana (ZAM) - Etoile du Sahel (TUN)	4-3
26.07.2014	AI Ahly (EGY) - Séwé Sport (CIV)	1-0
09.08.2014	Nkana (ZAM) - AI Ahly (EGY)	1-0
09.08.2014	Etoile du Sahel (TUN) - Séwé Sport (CIV)	0-1
23.08.2014	Séwé Sport (CIV) - Nkana (ZAM)	3-0
23.08.2014	AI Ahly (EGY) - Etoile du Sahel (TUN)	0-0

Club	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
AI Ahly	6	2	3	1	5	3	+2	9
Sewe Sport	6	2	3	1	7	4	+3	9
Nkana	6	2	1	3	9	13	-4	7
Etoile du Sahel	6	1	3	2	9	10	-1	6

TOP SCORERS

6 goals: Foba Kabran Stevens Koffi (ASEC), Kader Georges Bidimbou (AC Leopards), Kudakwashe Musharu (How Mine)

5 goals: Ayoub Nanah (Difaâ El Jadidi), Cesaire Gandze (AC Leopards), Jacquot Jocelyn Fenosoa (St. Michel United), Daouda Kamilou (Coton Sport FC)

4 goals: Ali Badra Sylla (AS Real), Keita Ladji (Petro Atletico), Roger Claver Djapone Assale (Sewe Sport)

3 goals: Allan Wanga Wetende (AFC Leopards), Amr Gamal Sayed (AI Ahly), Baghdad Boundjah (Etoile du Sahel), Hamidou Sinayoko (Djoliba AC), Ibrahima Fofana (ASEC), Mame Cheikh Niang (SuperSport United), Menard Mupera (How Mine), Rejaibi Adem (CA Bizertin), Youssef Mouihbi (Etoile du Sahel),



SEWE SPORT

Orange CAF Champions League Preliminary Round

Sewe Sport vs FOS Balantas de Mansoa (Guinea Bissau)

*FOS Balantas de Mansoa withdrew

1/16th round

01.03.2014 Monrovia Barrack Young Controllers (Liberia) – Sewe Sport 3:3
09.03.2014 Abidjan Sewe Sport – Barrack Young Controllers (Liberia) 1:0

1/8th round

23.03.2014 Abidjan Sewe Sport – TP Mazembe (DR Congo) 2:1
29.03.2014 Lubumbashi TP Mazembe (DR Congo) – Sewe Sport 1:0

Following the defeat, Sewe Sport were relegated to the 1/8th round playoff of the Orange CAF Confederation Cup

Orange CAF Confederation Cup

1/8th round playoff

20.04.2014 Abidjan Sewe Sport – Bayelsa United (Nigeria) 2:0
26.04.2014 Sapele Bayelsa United (Nigeria) – Sewe Sport 0:1

Group Phase

Group B

Séwé Sport – Etoile du Sahel 1/1 (0-0)

18.05.2014, Robert Champroux Stadium, 15H30

Scorers

Séwé Sport: (9) Hermann Kouao (32 min)

Etoile du Sahel: (9) Baghdad Boundjah 78'

Nkana FC – Séwé Sport : 1/1 (0-1)

24.05.2014, Kitwe, 15H00

Scorers:

Nkana: (9) Ronald Kampamba (54 min)

Séwé Sport: (11) Roger Claver Djapone Assale (20 min)

Séwé Sport - Al Ahly : 1/1 (0-1)

08.06.2014, Robert Champroux Stadium, 15H30

Scorers

Séwé Sport: (20) Edem Kouame Akrofi (77 min)

Al Ahly: (28) Moussa Yedan Yedan (44 min)

Al Ahly - Séwé Sport : 1/0 (1-0)

26.07.2014, Air Defence Stadium-Cairo, 21H30

Scorers

Al Ahly: (11) Waleed Soliman Saed Ebid (4 min)

ESS - Séwé Sport : 0/1 (0-0)

09.08.2014, Stade Olympique de Sousse, 18H30

Scorers:

Séwé Sport: (5) Essis Baudelaire Flugence Aka (51 min)

Séwé Sport - Nkana FC : 3/0 (1-0)

23.08.2014, Robert Champroux Stadium 15H00

Scorers

Séwé Sport: (9) HERMANN KOUAO 9'

(17) KAMENI JOSEPH KAJO KAMENI 48'

(11) ROGER CLAVER DJAPONE ASSALE 73'

Club	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Al Ahly	6	2	3	1	7	3	+2	9
Sewe Sport	6	2	3	1	7	4	+3	9
Nkana	6	2	1	3	9	13	-4	7
Etoile du Sahel	6	1	3	2	9	10	-1	6

Semi-final

(First leg): Sewe Sport – AC Leopards 1:0

Date: 21.09.2014

Venue: Robert Champroux Stadium, Abidjan

Referee: Bernard Camille (Seychelles)

Scorer: Koffi Christian Raoul Kouame (56 min)

Caution: Kouakou Anebil Urbain Kodjo (65 min) for Sewe Sport

Sewe Sport: Guelassiognon Sylvain Gbohhou, Dembelle Souleymane, Koffi Christian Raoul Kouame, Kouakou Amoro Junior Mansou, Roger Claver Djapone Assale, Kouakou Anebil Urbain Kodjo, Ibrahim Kone, Kameni Joseph Kajo Kameni/ Gabra Idrissa Halidou (87 min), Essis Baudelaire Flugence Aka/Cedric Elysee Kodjo (88 min), Hermann Kouao/Wawa Steve Andrade Zadi (90 min), Ousmane Adama Ouattara

AC Leopards: Lawrence Ngome Ngoe, Abouna Ndzana Jean Patrick, Andzouana

Leonce Kevine Andzouana, Monkam Nguekam Arnaud Monkam, Mahamane Cisse, Davy

Dimitri Magnokele Bissiki, Boris Thilton Moubhio Ngonou, Prestone Hermann Lakolo, Cesaire Gandze/Heritier Ngouelou Seda (77 min), Ntela Kalema, Kader Georges Bidimbou/ Rudy Guelord Bhebey Ndey (77 min)

Semi Final (Second Leg): AC Leopards – Sewe Sport 0-0

Date: 27.09.2014

Venue: Denis Sassou Nguesso Stadium, Dolisie

Referee: Bakary Papa Gassama (Gambia)

Caution: Boris Thilton Moubhio Ngonou (87 min), Bine Drame (90 min) for AC Leopards; Kouadio Jules Cesar Yoboue (25 min), Ibrahim Kone (30 min), Kameni Joseph Kajo (88 min), Guelassiognon Sylvain Gbohhou (90 min) for Sewe Sport

AC Leopards: Lawrence Ngome Ngoe, Abouna Ndzana Jean Patrick, Andzouana

Leonce Kevine, Monkam Nguekam Arnaud Monkam, Mahamane Cisse, Davy Dimitri Magnokele Bissiki, Boris Thilton Moubhio Ngonou, Prestone Hermann Lakolo/ Heritier Ngouelou Seda (76 min), Cesaire Gandze/ Kader Georges Bidimbou (54 min), Ntela Kalema, Rudy Guelord Bhebey Ndey/ Bine Drame (68 min)

Sewe Sport: Guelassiognon Sylvain Gbohhou, Dembelle Souleymane/ Kouakou Amoro Junior Mansou (82 min), Koffi Christian Raoul Kouame, Roger Claver Djapone Assale, Kouakou Anebil Urbain Kodjo, Ibrahim Kone, Ngoran Cedric Fortune Kouadio/ Kameni Joseph Kajo (53 min), Kouadio Jules Cesar Yoboue, Essis Baudelaire Flugence Aka, Hermann Kouao/Wawa Steve Andrade Zadi (79 min), Ousmane Adama Ouattara

AL AHLY

Orange CAF Champions League

1/16th round

01.03.2014 Dar es Salaam Young Africans (Tanzania) – Al Ahly 1:0
09.03.2014 Alexandria Al Ahly – Young Africans (Tanzania) 1: 0 (4-3p)

1/8th round

20.03.2014 Tunis Ahli Benghazi (Libya) – Al Ahly 1:0
29.03.2014 Cairo Al Ahly – Ahli Benghazi (Libya) 2:3

Following the defeat, Al Ahly were relegated to the 1/8th round playoff of the Orange CAF Confederation Cup

Orange CAF Confederation Cup

1/8th round playoff

20.04.2014 Cairo Al Ahly – Difaa Hassani Jadidi (Morocco) 1:0
26.04.2014 El Jadida Difaa Hassani Jadidi (Morocco) – Al Ahly 2:1

Group Phase

Group B

Al Ahly - Nkana FC : 2/0 (0-0)

17.05.2014, Petro Sport Stadium, 20H00

Scorers:

Al Ahly: (17) Amr Gamal Sayed (46 min)

(15) Mohamed Nagy Ismail Afash (56 min)

ESS - Al Ahly : 1/1 (1-0)

25.05.2014, Stade Olympique de Sousse, 18H00

Scorers:

ESS: (9) BAGHDAD BOUNDJAH 39'

Al Ahly: (17) Amr Gamal Sayed 59'

Séwé Sport - Al Ahly : 1/1 (0-1)

08.06.2014, Robert Champroux Stadium, 15H30

Scorers:

Séwé Sport: (20) EDEM KOUAME AKROFI 77'

Al Ahly: (28) Moussa Yedan Yedan 44'

Al Ahly - Séwé Sport : 1/0 (1-0)

26.07.2014, Air Defence Stadium-Cairo, 21H30

Scorers:

Al Ahly: (11) Waleed Soliman Saed Ebid 4'

Nkana FC - Al Ahly : 1/0 (0-0)

09.08.2014, Kitwe, 15H00

Scorers:

Nkana FC: (18) BILLY MWANZA 51'

Al Ahly - ESS : 0/0 (0-0)

23.08.2014, Cairo Stadium, 18H00

Club	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Al Ahly	6	2	3	1	7	3	+2	9
Sewe Sport	6	2	3	1	7	4	+3	9
Nkana	6	2	1	3	9	13	-4	7
Etoile du Sahel	6	1	3	2	9	10	-1	6

Semi-final

First leg: Coton Sport – Al Ahly 0:1

Date: 20.09.2014

Venue: Omnisports Roumde Adjia, Garoua

Referee: Juste Ephrem Zio (Burkina Faso)

Scorer: Waleed Soliman Saed Ebid (71 min)

Caution: Kingue Mpondo Stephan (56 min) for Coton Sport; Mahmoud Ahmed Ibrahim Hassan (28 min) for Al Ahly

Coton Sport FC: Feudjou Nguengang Maxime Loic, Kako Rostant/Kombous Njock Jean Joseph (77 min), Kamilou Daouda, Kingue Mpondo Stephan, Moumi Ngamaleu Nicolas Brice/Ndongo Louis Will (62 min), Zimbore Auzingoni Brice Nicaise, Souleymanou Moussa/ Bassama Ntsole Richard (84 min), Manga Mbah Carlain Manga, Yosanguim Ephraim, Bana Moussa, Arnauld Armhell Aristide Anasse

Al Ahly: Sherif Ekramy Ahmed, Sabri El Sayed Abd El Monteleb Mayhoub, Waleed Soliman Saed Ebid/Sherif Mohamed Abdel Fadil (85 min), Saadeldin Samir Saad Ali, Mohamed Naguib El Ghareeb Mohamed, Mahmoud Ahmed Ibrahim Hassan, Ahmed Khiry Abdelfattah Abdelfattah, Amr Gamal Sayed/ Emad Mohamed Abd El Naby (71 min), Hossam Elsayed Ghaly, Mohamed Farouk Alwakeel/ Moussa Yedan (55 min), Basem Ali Mahmoud

Semi Final

Second leg: Al Ahly – Coton Sport 2:1

Date: 28.09.2014

Venue: Cairo International Stadium, Cairo

Referee: 134.El Ahly - Coton Sport FC : 2/1 (1-1)

Scorers: Moussa Yedan Yedan (40 min), Amr Gamal Sayed (77 min) for Al Ahly; Kombous Njock Jean Joseph (14 min) for Coton Sport

Caution: Amr Gamal Sayed (47 min) for Al Ahly; Zimbore Auzingoni Brice Nicaise (88 min) for Coton Sport

Al Ahly: Sherif Ekramy Ahmed, Sabri El Sayed Abd El Monteleb Mayhoub, Waleed Soliman Saed Ebid/Emad Mohamed Abd El Naby (81 min), Saadeldin Samir Saad Ali, Mohamed Naguib El Ghareeb Mohamed, Mahmoud Ahmed Ibrahim Hassan/Sherif Mohamed Abdel Fadil (77 min), Ahmed Khiry Abdelfattah Abdelfattah, Amr Gamal Sayed, Moussa Yedan/Mohamed Farouk Alwakeel (73 min), Hossam Elsayed Ghaly, Basem Ali Mahmoud

Coton Sport: Feudjou Nguengang Maxime Loic, Kamilou Daouda/Kako Rostant (58 min), Djeugoue Cedric/ Yosanguim Ephraim (36 min), Kingue Mpondo Stephan/Ndongo Louis Will (68 min), Moumi Ngamaleu Nicolas Brice, Zimbore Auzingoni Brice Nicaise, Souleymanou Moussa, Manga Mbah Carlain Manga, Bana Moussa, Kombous Njock Jean Joseph, Arnauld Armhell Aristide Anasse

**THE FINAL****FIRST LEG - 29 November 2014****Stade Robert Champroux****1500: Sewe Sport 2-1 Al Ahly**

Séwé Sport: (22) Guellassiognon Sylvain Gbohhouo, (8) Dembelle Souleymane, (19) Koffi Christian Raoul Kouame, (28) Kouakou Amoro Junior Mansou, (11) Roger Claver Djapone Assale, (6) Kouakou Anebil Urbain Kodjo, (13) Ngoran Cedric Fortune Kouadio, (17) Kameni Joseph Kajo Kameni, (5) Essis Baudelaire Flugence Aka, (9) Hermann Kouao, (15) Ousmane Adama Ouattara

El Ahly: (13) Ahmed Adel Abdel Moneim Aly, (2) Sabri El Sayed Abd El Monteleb Mayhoub Sabri El Sayed, (9) Emad Mohamed Abd El Naby, (11) Waleed Soliman Saed Ebid, (25) Housam Mohamed Ashour, (20) Saadeldin Samir Saad Ali, (23) Mohamed Naguib El Ghareeb Mohamed, (27) Mahmoud Ahmed Ibrahim Hassan, (5) Ahmed Khiry Abdelfattah Abdelfattah, (16) Hossam Elsayed Ghaly, (26) Basem Ali Mahmoud

Referee: Eric Arnaud Otogo Castane - Gabon

Assistant Referee 1: Theophile Vinga - Gabon

Assistant Referee 2: Sylvain Alain Mouala - Gabon

Commissioner: Badara Sene - Senegal

Reserve Referee: Yves Gaston Roponat Mbourou - Gabon

General Coordinator: Bolaji Raufu Ojo-Oba - Nigeria

Substitutions:

Séwé Sport: (5) Essis Baudelaire Flugence Aka (10) Cedric Elysee Kodjo 70'; (17) Kameni Joseph Kajo Kameni (7) Gabra Idrissa Halidou 72' (9) Hermann Kouao (14) Djedje Franck Guiza 81'

El Ahly: (9) Emad Mohamed Abd El Naby (21) Ramadan Sobhi Ahmed 46' (5) Ahmed Khiry Abdelfattah Abdelfattah (4) Sherif Mohamed Abdel Fadil 46', (11) Waleed Soliman Saed Ebid (28) Moussa Yedan Yedan 78'

Scorers/Buteurs: Séwé Sport: (19) Koffi Christian Raoul Kouame 25' (11) Roger Claver Djapone Assale 82' El Ahly: (27) Mahmoud Ahmed Ibrahim Hassan 59'

Cautions/Avertissements: Séwé Sport: (5) Essis Baudelaire Flugence Aka 32', (19) Koffi Christian Raoul Kouame 69' El Ahly: (13) Ahmed Adel Abdel Moneim Aly 24', (27) Mahmoud Ahmed Ibrahim Hassan 77'

**SECOND LEG - 6 December 2014****Cairo Stadium****1800: Al Ahly 1-0 Sewe Sport**

El Ahly: (13) Ahmed Adel Abdel Moneim Aly, (4) Sherif Mohamed Abdel Fadil, (9) Emad Mohamed Abd El Naby, (11) Waleed Soliman Saed Ebid, (25) Housam Mohamed Ashour, (20) Saadeldin Samir Saad Ali, (23) Mohamed Naguib El Ghareeb Mohamed, (28) Moussa Yedan Yedan, (16) Hossam Elsayed Ghaly, (26) Basem Ali Mahmoud, (21) Ramadan Sobhi Ahmed

Séwé Sport: (22) Guellassiognon Sylvain Gbohhouo, (8) Dembelle Souleymane, (19) Koffi Christian Raoul Kouame, (28) Kouakou Amoro Junior Mansou, (11) Roger Claver Djapone Assale, (6) Kouakou Anebil Urbain Kodjo, (3) Ibrahim Kone, (17) Kameni Joseph Kajo Kameni, (5) Essis Baudelaire Flugence Aka, (9) Hermann Kouao, (15) Ousmane Adama Ouattara

Referee: Rajindraparsad Seechurn - Mauritius

Assistant Referee 1: Balkrishna Bootun - Mauritius

Assistant Referee 2: Vivian Vally - Mauritius

Commissioner: Tesfaye Gebreyesus - Eritrea

Reserve Referee: Parmendra Nunkoo - Mauritius

General Coordinator: Khaled Lemkecher - Tunisia

Substitutions

El Ahly: (28) Moussa Yedan Yedan (19) Abdalla Mahmoud Said Bekhit 75' (23) Mohamed Naguib El Ghareeb Mohamed (22) Mohamed Farouk Alwakeel 85'

Séwé Sport: (17) Kameni Joseph Kajo Kameni (10) Cedric Elysee Kodjo 57'; (5) Essis Baudelaire Flugence Aka (7) Gabra Idrissa Halidou 67' (9) Hermann Kouao (14) Djedje Franck Guiza 73'

Scorers: El Ahly: (9) Emad Mohamed Abd El Naby 90'

Cautions: El Ahly: (20) Saadeldin Samir Saad Ali 66'; Séwé Sport: (11) Roger Claver Djapone Assale 38', (22) Guellassiognon Sylvain Gbohhouo 90'

Past Winners : African Cup Winners Cup

1975 Tonnerre Yaoundé (Cameroon)
1976 Shooting Stars FC (Nigeria)
1977- Enugu Rangers (Nigeria)
1978 Horoya AC (Guinea)
1979 Canon Yaoundé (Cameroon)
1980 TP Mazembe (DR Congo)
1981 Union Douala (Cameroon)
1982 Arab Contractors SC (Egypt)
1983 Arab Contractors SC (Egypt)
1984 Al Ahly (Egypt)
1985 Al Ahly (Egypt)
1986 Al Ahly (Egypt)
1987 Gor Mahia F.C.(Kenya)
1988 CA Bizerte (Tunisia)
1989 Al-Merrikh SC (Sudan)
1990 BCC Lions (Nigeria)
1991 Power Dynamos FC (Zambia)
1992 Africa Sports National (Cote d'Ivoire)
1993 Al Ahly (Egypt)
1994 Daring Club Motema Pembe (DR Congo)
1995 JS Kabylie (Algeria)
1996 Arab Contractors SC (Egypt)
1997 Étoile Sportive du Sahel (Tunisia)
1998 Espérance Sportive de Tunis (Tunisia)
1999 Africa Sports National (Cote d'Ivoire)
2000 Zamalek SC (Egypt)
2001 Kaizer Chiefs F.C.(South Africa)
2002 Wydad AC Casablanca (Morocco)
2003 Étoile du Sahel (Tunisia)

Past Winners : CAF Cup

1992 Shooting Stars (Nigeria)
1993 Stella Abidjan (Cote d'Ivoire)
1994 Bendel Insurance (Nigeria)
1995 Etoile du Sahel (Tunisia)
1996 Kawkab AC Marrakech (Morocco)
1997 Espérance de Tunis (Tunisia)
1998 CS Sfaxien (Tunisia)
1999 Etoile du Sahel (Tunisia)
2000 JS Kabylie (Algeria)
2001 JS Kabylie (Algeria)
2002 JS Kabylie (Algeria)
2003 Raja CA Casablanca (Morocco)

Under new format as CAF Confederation Cup:

2004 Hearts of Oak (Ghana)
2005 FAR Rabat (Morocco)
2006 Etoile du Sahel (Tunisia)
2007 CS Sfaxien (Tunisia)
2008 CS Sfaxien (Tunisia)
2009 Stade Malien (Mali)
2010 FUS Rabat (Morocco)
2011 MAS Fès (Morocco)
2012 AC Léopards (Congo)
2013 CS Sfaxien (Tunisia)
2014 Al Ahly (Egypt)

Tour Préliminaire/ Preliminary Round

- 1 MC Alger (ALG) vs Sahel SC (NIG)
- 2 Sahel SC (NIG) vs MC Alger (ALG)
- 3 RSB (MOR) vs Onze Chênes (MLI)
- 4 Onze Chênes (MLI) vs RSB (MOR)
- 5 Al Ittehad (LBY) vs Elect Sport (CHA)
- 6 Elect Sport (CHA) vs Al Ittehad (LBY)
- 7 Ghazala (SSD) vs Petroler (EGY)
- 8 Petroler (EGY) vs Ghazala (SSD)
- 9 Unsport du Haut-Nam (CMR) vs Olympique de Niger (SEN)
- 10 Olympique de Niger (SEN) vs Unsport du Haut-Nam (CMR)
- 11 Hearts of Oak (GHA) vs AS Police (BEN)
- 12 AS Police (BEN) vs Hearts of Oak (GHA)
- 13 ASO Chief (ALG) vs Kambol Eagles (SLE)
- 14 Kambol Eagles (SLE) vs ASO Chief (ALG)
- 15 Horoya AC (GUI) vs Fassel (LBR)
- 16 Fassel (LBR) vs Horoya AC (GUI)
- 17 Leones Vegetarianos (ECG) vs Dolphins (NGA)
- 18 Dolphins (NGA) vs Leones Vegetarianos (ECG)
- 19 Côte d'Or (SEY) vs Dedebit (ETH)
- 20 Dedebit (ETH) vs Côte d'Or (SEY)
- 21 RCB (BFA) vs Warri Wolves (NGA)
- 22 Warri Wolves (NGA) vs RCB (BFA)
- 23 Etoile du Congo (CGO) vs FC M'K (RDC)
- 24 FC M'K (RDC) vs Etoile du Congo (CGO)
- 25 Panthère du NDE (CMR) vs Rayon Sports (RWA)
- 26 Rayon Sports (RWA) vs Panthère du NDE (CMR)
- 27 ASTOGO Port de Lamé (TOG) vs CARA (CGO)
- 28 CARA (CGO) vs ASTOGO Port de Lamé (TOG)
- 29 Khartoum (SUD) vs Power Dynamos (ZAM)
- 30 Power Dynamos (ZAM) vs Khartoum (SUD)
- 31 CF Mounana (GAB) vs Polisi (ZAN)
- 32 Polisi (ZAN) vs CF Mounana (GAB)
- 33 URA (UGA) vs Elgeco Plus (MAD)
- 34 Elgeco Plus (MAD) vs URA (UGA)
- 35 Sofrapaka (KEN) vs Platinum (ZIM)
- 36 Platinum (ZIM) vs Sofrapaka (KEN)
- 37 Young Africans (TAN) vs BDF XI (BOT)
- 38 BDF XI (BOT) vs Young Africans (TAN)
- 39 Benfica de Luanda (ANG) vs Messenger Ngorzi (BUR)
- 40 Messenger Ngorzi (BUR) vs Benfica de Luanda (ANG)
- 41 Mwan Club de Moroni (COM) vs Atletico Peroteles (ANG)
- 42 Atletico Peroteles (ANG) vs Mwan Club de Moroni (COM)
- 43 Bidvest Wits (RSA) vs Royal Leopards (SWA)
- 44 Royal Leopards (SWA) vs Bidvest Wits (RSA)
- 45 Pétite Rivière Noire (MRI) vs C. Ferroviario da Beira (MOZ)
- 46 C. Ferroviario da Beira (MOZ) vs Pétite Rivière Noire (MRI)

1 / 16èmes de finale / 1/16th final

- 47 Win 3&4 vs Win 1&2
- 48 Win 1&2 vs Win 3&4
- 49 Asec Mimosas (CIV) vs Win 5&6
- 50 Win 5&6 vs Asec Mimosas (CIV)
- 51 Djoliba (MLI) vs Win 7&8
- 52 Win 7&8 vs Djoliba (MLI)
- 53 Win 11&12 vs Win 9&10
- 54 Win 9&10 vs Win 11&12
- 55 Win 15&16 vs Win 13&14
- 56 Win 13&14 vs Win 15&16
- 57 Club Africain (TUN) vs Win 17&18
- 58 Win 17&18 vs Club Africain (TUN)
- 59 Win 21&22 vs Win 19&20
- 60 Win 19&20 vs Win 21&22
- 61 Ahl Shendi (SUD) vs Win 23&24
- 62 Win 23&24 vs Ahl Shendi (SUD)
- 63 Zamalek (EGY) vs Win 25&26
- 64 Win 25&26 vs Zamalek (EGY)
- 65 FUS (MOR) vs Win 27&28
- 66 Win 27&28 vs FUS (MOR)
- 67 Win 31&32 vs Win 29&30
- 68 Win 29&30 vs Win 31&32
- 69 Orlando Pirates (RSA) vs Win 33&34
- 70 Win 33&34 vs Orlando Pirates (RSA)
- 71 Win 37&38 vs Win 35&36
- 72 Win 35&36 vs Win 37&38
- 73 E.S.S. (TUN) vs Win 39&40
- 74 Win 39&40 vs E.S.S. (TUN)
- 75 Win 43&44 vs Win 41&42
- 76 Win 41&42 vs Win 43&44
- 77 AS Vita (RDC) vs Win 45&46
- 78 Win 45&46 vs AS Vita (RDC)

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- 79 Win 47&48 vs Win 49&50
- 80 Win 49&50 vs Win 47&48
- 81 Win 51&52 vs Win 53&54
- 82 Win 53&54 vs Win 51&52
- 83 Win 55&56 vs Win 57&58
- 84 Win 57&58 vs Win 55&56
- 85 Win 59&60 vs Win 61&62
- 86 Win 61&62 vs Win 59&60
- 87 Win 63&64 vs Win 65&66
- 88 Win 65&66 vs Win 63&64
- 89 Win 67&68 vs Win 69&70
- 90 Win 69&70 vs Win 67&68
- 91 Win 71&72 vs Win 73&74
- 92 Win 73&74 vs Win 71&72
- 93 Win 75&76 vs Win 77&78
- 94 Win 77&78 vs Win 75&76
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Matches de Groupe
Group Matches

NB	The club mentioned first plays at home/ L'équipe mentionnée en premier joue à domicile			
Bye/Exemptés:	Asec Mimosas (Côte d'Ivoire), Zamalek (Egypt), Djoliba (Mali), FUS, (Morocco), AS Vita (RD Congo), Orlando Pirates (South Africa), Ahl Shendi (SUD), Club Africain (Tunisia) & E.S.S. (Tunisia).			
Dates:	Preliminaires/Preliminaries:	Match aller / 1st leg	Match retour / 2nd leg	
		1/16:	13, 14, 15 February 2015	: 27, 28 February, 01 March 2015
		1/8:	13, 14, 15 March 2015	: 03, 04, 05 April 2015
		2nd 1/8:	17, 18, 19 April 2015	: 01, 02, 03 May 2015
			15, 16, 17 May 2015	: 05, 06, 07 June 2015



Tour Préliminaire/ Preliminary Round

- 1 Mbabane Swallows (SWA) vs Zesco (ZAM)
- 2 Zesco (ZAM) vs Mbabane Swallows (SWA)
- 3 Séwé Sport (CIV) vs AS Kaloum (GUI)
- 4 AS Kaloum (GUI) vs Séwé Sport (CIV)
- 5 USM Alger (ALG) vs Foulah Edifice (CHA)
- 6 Foulah Edifice (CHA) vs USM Alger (ALG)
- 7 AS Pikine (SEN) vs Etoile Filante O. (BFA)
- 8 Etoile Filante O. (BFA) vs AS Pikine (SEN)
- 9 Hilal (SUD) vs KMKM (ZAN)
- 10 KMKM (ZAN) vs Hilal (SUD)
- 11 Fomboni Club de Mohéli (COM) vs Big Bullets (MAL)
- 12 Big Bullets (MAL) vs Fomboni Club de Mohéli (COM)
- 13 C.D. Libolo (ANG) vs SM Sangha Balende (RDC)
- 14 SM Sangha Balende (RDC) vs C.D. Libolo (ANG)
- 15 Kampala C.C. (UGA) vs Cosmos de Bafia (CMR)
- 16 Cosmos de Bafia (CMR) vs Kampala C.C. (UGA)
- 17 Azam (TAN) vs Merrikh (SUD)
- 18 Merrikh (SUD) vs Azam (TAN)
- 19 Lydia Ludic B.A. (BUR) vs Kabuscorp do Palanca (ANG)
- 20 Kabuscorp do Palanca (ANG) vs Lydia Ludic B.A. (BUR)
- 21 Sony de Ela Nguema (EGG) vs Sémassi de Sokode (TOG)
- 22 Sémassi de Sokode (TOG) vs Sony de Ela Nguema (EGG)
- 23 MC Eulma (ALG) vs St. Georges (ETH)
- 24 St. Georges (ETH) vs MC Eulma (ALG)
- 25 East End Lions (SLE) vs Akante Kotoko (GHA)
- 26 Akante Kotoko (GHA) vs East End Lions (SLE)
- 27 Enyimba (NGA) vs Buffies (BEN)
- 28 Buffies (BEN) vs Enyimba (NGA)
- 29 Ahli Tripoli (LBY) vs Smouha (EGY)
- 30 Smouha (EGY) vs Ahli Tripoli (LBY)
- 31 Gor Mahia (KEN) vs CNAPS (MAD)
- 32 CNAPS (MAD) vs Gor Mahia (KEN)
- 33 Liga D. Maputo (MOZ) vs APR (RWA)
- 34 APR (RWA) vs Liga D. Maputo (MOZ)
- 35 C.O.B. (MLI) vs M.A.T. (MOR)
- 36 M.A.T. (MOR) vs C.O.B. (MLI)
- 37 Malakia (SSD) vs Kano Pillars (NGA)
- 38 Kano Pillars (NGA) vs Malakia (SSD)
- 39 Real de Banjul (GAM) vs BYC (LBR)
- 40 BYC (LBR) vs Real de Banjul (GAM)
- 41 Kaizer Chiefs (RSA) vs Township Rollers (BOT)
- 42 Township Rollers (BOT) vs Kaizer Chiefs (RSA)
- 43 RAA (MOR) vs Diables Noirs (CGO)
- 44 Diables Noirs (CGO) vs RAA (MOR)
- 45 St. Michel United (SEY) vs M. Sundowns (RSA)
- 46 M. Sundowns (RSA) vs St. Michel United (SEY)
- 47 Mangasport (GAB) vs Bantu (LES)
- 48 Bantu (LES) vs Mangasport (GAB)
- 49 Stade Malien (MLI) vs AS GNN (NG)
- 50 AS GNN (NG) vs Stade Malien (MLI)

1 / 16èmes de finale / 1/16th final

- 51 Win 1&2 vs Win 3&4
- 52 Win 3&4 vs Win 1&2
- 53 Win 5&6 vs Win 7&8
- 54 Win 7&8 vs Win 5&6
- 55 Win 9&10 vs Win 11&12
- 56 Win 11&12 vs Win 9&10
- 57 Coton Sport (CMR) vs Win 13&14
- 58 Win 13&14 vs Coton Sport (CMR)
- 59 Win 15&16 vs E.S.T. (TUN)
- 60 E.S.T. (TUN) vs Win 15&16
- 61 Win 17&18 vs Win 19&20
- 62 Win 19&20 vs Win 17&18
- 63 Win 21&22 vs C.S.S. (TUN)
- 64 C.S.S. (TUN) vs Win 21&22
- 65 Win 23&24 vs Win 25&26
- 66 Win 25&26 vs Win 23&24
- 67 Win 27&28 vs Win 29&30
- 68 Win 29&30 vs Win 27&28
- 69 Win 31&32 vs AC Léopards (CGO)
- 70 AC Léopards (CGO) vs Win 31&32
- 71 Win 33&34 vs El Ahly (EGY)
- 72 El Ahly (EGY) vs Win 33&34
- 73 Win 35&36 vs Win 37&38
- 74 Win 37&38 vs Win 35&36
- 75 Win 39&40 vs ES Séfif (ALG)
- 76 ES Séfif (ALG) vs Win 39&40
- 77 Win 41&42 vs Win 43&44
- 78 Win 43&44 vs Win 41&42
- 79 Win 45&46 vs TP Mazembe (RDC)
- 80 TP Mazembe (RDC) vs Win 45&46
- 81 Win 47&48 vs Win 49&50
- 82 Win 49&50 vs Win 47&48

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1 / 8 èmes de finale/ 1/8th final

- 83 Win 53&54 vs Win 51&52
- 84 Win 51&52 vs Win 53&54
- 85 Win 57&58 vs Win 55&56
- 86 Win 55&56 vs Win 57&58
- 87 Win 61&62 vs Win 59&60
- 88 Win 59&60 vs Win 61&62
- 89 Win 65&66 vs Win 63&64
- 90 Win 63&64 vs Win 65&66
- 91 Win 69&70 vs Win 67&68
- 92 Win 67&68 vs Win 69&70
- 93 Win 73&74 vs Win 71&72
- 94 Win 71&72 vs Win 73&74
- 95 Win 77&78 vs Win 75&76
- 96 Win 75&76 vs Win 77&78
- 97 Win 81&82 vs Win 79&80
- 98 Win 79&80 vs Win 81&82

Matches de Groupe
Group Matches

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Bye/Exemptés: E.S.Séfif (Algeria), Coton Sport (Cameroun), AC Léopards (CGO), El Ahly (Egypt), TP Mazembe (RD Congo), C.S.S. (Tunisia) & E.S.T. (Tunisia).

Dates:

Preliminaires/Preliminaries:

Match aller / 1st leg : 13, 14, 15 February 2015
Match retour / 2nd leg : 27, 28 February, 01 March 2015

1/16 : Match aller / 1st leg : 13, 14, 15 March 2015
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1/8: Match aller / 1st leg : 17, 18, 19 April 2015
Match retour / 2nd leg : 01, 02, 03 May 2015



SETIFIENNE IN GOLDEN JUBILEE SILVERWARE



Algerian side ES Setifienne won the Golden Jubilee edition of Africa's premier club championship – the Orange CAF Champions League with victory over DRC side AS Vita. After battling to an enthralling 2-2 draw at the Tata Raphael Stadium in the first leg in Kinshasa on 26 October, the two sides battled to another draw 1-1 on 1st November at the Stade Mustapha Tchaker in Blida for Setif to take the crown on the away goal rule.

Since it was inception in 1964, Africa's oldest club championship has evolved into a globally recognizable flagship tournament and a prestigious prize much sought after by heavyweights across the continent.

Over the ended half century it has been held, thousands of matches have been contested, thousands of goals scored. The passion, with which teams battled as Oryx Doula won the maiden title in 1965, to 1997 when the tournament transformed to the modern day Champions League to the Jubilee year remains the same; probably even heightened as advancements in information communication technologies have enabled hundreds of millions of people across the continent and the world to witness the action from the comfort of their homes and many other places.

Over the 50 years of competition, Egyptian clubs have enjoyed the larger share of the wins. A total of 13 championships make Egyptian heavyweights the most successful. Al Ahly has won a record seven titles, Zamalek have five wins to their name and Ismaily with one. DRC Giants TP Mazembe has four wins, while Canon of Yaounde, Raja Casablanca and Hafya Conakry have a treble each.

Going into the 2014 final, the finalists, AS Vita and ES Setif had title apiece and were eyeing joining Asante Kotoko, Enyimba, Esperance, and JS Kabylie on two.

The doyens of African club championship football rate themselves against their respective successes or unadorned attempts in the champions League; comparing their achievements to that of inaugural winners Oryx Douala and the dominant forces that have taken as kings of African club football since Douala triumphed over Stade Malien 2-1 in that 1964/65 final.

In all, a total of 25 clubs have laid their hands on the trophy. The roll of honour deserving of mention with single titles include the 2014 finalists, inaugural winners Oryx, WAC Casablanca, Union Douala, Stade Abidjan, Orlando Pirates, MC Alger, Ismaily, Hearts of Oak, FAR Rabat, Etoile du Sahel, Club Africain, CARA Brazzaville and ASEC.

CAF President Hayatou in remarks before the start of the games of the 2014 Champions League said; " This spectacle that the Champions League is today owes its success to the various players and stakeholders, fans and the larger African football fraternity who over the last 50 years have filled stadia, showed great passion in backing their teams, turning clubs and stars into heroes and legends and transforming societies. In years gone past, when there was no television exposure as we have today, fans had to wait for many hours, in many lands for several days to see images from the competitions, many times a few highlights captured by specialist news crews and agencies."

PRELIMINARIES

- 1.Young Africans - Komorozine Sports : 7/0 (2-0)
- 2.Komorozine Sports - Young Africans : 2/5 (1-3)
- 3.Berekum Chelsea Football Club - Atlabara : 2/0 (0-0)
- 4.Atlabara - Berekum Chelsea Football Club : 2/0 (0-0)
- 5.Ahly Benghazi - Foullah Edifice : 4/0 (1-0)
- 6.Foullah Edifice - Ahly Benghazi : 2/0 (1-0)
- 7.Gormahia - USB : 1/0 (0-0)
- 8.USB - Gormahia : 1/0 (1-0)
- 9.Enyimba FC - Angés de Notsé : 3/1 (0-1)
- 10.Angés de Notsé - Enyimba FC : 2/1 (0-0)
- 11.AS.FAR - AS Real : 2/2 (0-0)
- 12.AS Real - AS.FAR : 1/1 (1-0)
- 13.Astres FC - Akonangui : 3/0 (2-0)
- 14.Akonangui - Astres FC : 0/1 (0-0)
- 15.Kotoko - BYC : 2/1 (1-1)
- 16.BYC - Kotoko : 1/0 (0-0)
- 19.Dedebit SC - KMKM FC : 3/0 (1-0)
- 20.KMKM FC - Dedebit SC : 2/0 (1-0)
- 21.FC Nouadhibou - Horoya A.C. : 1/1 (1-1)
- 22.Horoya A.C - FC Nouadhibou : 3/0 (1-0)
- 23.RCA - Diamond Stars FC : 6/0 (2-0)
- 24.Diamond Stars F.C - RCA : 1/2 (0-0)
- 25.Diablos - Flambeau de l'EST : 0/1 (0-0)
- 26.Flambeau de l'EST - Diablos : 1/1 (0-1)
- 29.Diablos FC - ASFA Yennenga : 1/0 (0-0)
- 30.ASFA Yennenga - Diablos FC : 1/0 (0-0)
- 31.Sporting - Stade Malien : 3/2 (1-1)
- 32.Stade Malien - Sporting : 5/0 (3-0)
- 33.ACL Dolisie - Rayon Sports : 0/0 (0-0)
- 34.Rayon Sports - ACL Dolisie : 2/2 (2-0)
- 35.Primeiro de Agosto - Lioli : 2/0 (1-0)
- 36.Lioli - Primeiro de Agosto : 2/1 (1-1)
- 37.K. Chiefs - Black Africa : 3/0 (2-0)
- 38.Black Africa - K. Chiefs : 1/1 (0-1)
- 39.Liga Desportiva Muculmana de Maputo - Cnaps : 1/0 (1-0)
- 40.Cnaps - Liga Desportiva Muculmana de Maputo : 0/0 (0-0)
- 41.DYN - Mochudi Center Chiefs : 3/0 (0-0)
- 42.Mochudi Center Chiefs - DYN : 1/1 (0-1)
- 43.AS V.Club - Kano Pillars : 3/1 (2-1)
- 44.Kano Pillars - AS V.Club : 2/1 (0-1)
- 45.Zamalek - AS Douanes : 2/0 (1-0)
- 46.AS Douanes - Zamalek : 0/1 (0-0)
- 47.Kabuscorp de Palanca - COTE D'OR FC : 5/1 (2-0)
- 48.COTE D'OR FC - Kabuscorp de Palanca : 1/2 (0-1)
- 49.Mbabane Swallows FC - Nkana FC : 2/0 (0-0)
- 50.Nkana FC - Mbabane Swallows FC : 5/2 (3-1)
- 51.El Merreikh - Kampala : 0/2 (0-2)
- 52.Kampala - El Merreikh : 1/2 (1-1)
- 53.Young Africans - El Ahly : 1/0 (0-0)
- 54.El Ahly - Young Africans : 1/0 (0-0)
- 55.Berekum Chelsea Football Club - Ahly Benghazi : 1/1 (0-0)
- 56.Ahly Benghazi - Berekum Chelsea Football Club : 2/0 (2-0)
- 57.Gormahia - E.S.T. : 2/3 (1-1)
- 58.E.S.T. - Gormahia : 5/0 (1-0)
- 59.Enyimba FC - AS Real : 1/2 (1-0)
- 60.AS Real - Enyimba FC : 0/1 (0-1)
- 61.Astres FC - TP Mazembe : 1/1 (0-0)
- 62.TP Mazembe - Astres FC : 3/0 (2-0)
- 63.BYC - Séwé Sport : 3/3 (1-2)

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- 64.Séwé Sport - BYC : 1/0 (1-0)
- 65.Dedebit SC - CSS : 1/2 (1-1)
- 66.CSS - Dedebit SC : 2/0 (0-0)
- 67.Horoya A.C - RCA : 1/0 (1-0)
- 68.RCA - Horoya A.C. : 1/0 (0-0)
- 69.Flambeau de l'EST - Coton Sport FC : 1/0 (1-0)
- 70.Coton Sport FC - Flambeau de l'EST : 5/0 (2-0)
- 71.E. S. Setifienne - ASFA Yennenga : 5/0 (3-0)
- 72.ASFA Yennenga - E. S. Setifienne : 0/0 (0-0)
- 73.Stade Malien - El Hilal : 0/0 (0-0)
- 74.El Hilal - Stade Malien : 2/0 (1-0)
- 75.ACL Dolisie - Primeiro de Agosto : 4/1 (2-1)
- 76.Primeiro de Agosto - ACL Dolisie : 2/0 (1-0)
- 77.K. Chiefs - Liga Desportiva Muculmana de Maputo : 4/0 (2-0)
- 78.Liga Desportiva Muculmana de Maputo - K. Chiefs : 0/3 (0-3)
- 79.DYN - AS V.Club : 0/0 (0-0)
- 80.AS V.Club - DYN : 1/0 (1-0)
- 81.Zamalek - Kabuscorp de Palanca : 1/0 (0-0)
- 82.Kabuscorp de Palanca - Zamalek : 0/0 (0-0)
- 83.Nkana FC - Kampala : 2/2 (1-1)
- 84.Kampala - Nkana FC : 1/2 (0-1)

1/8 FINAL

- 85.Ahly Benghazi - El Ahly : 1/0 (0-0)
- 86.El Ahly - Ahly Benghazi : 2/3 (1-1)
- 87.AS Real - E.S.T. : 1/1 (0-1)
- 88.E.S.T. - AS Real : 3/0 (1-0)
- 89.Séwé Sport - TP Mazembe : 2/1 (1-0)
- 90.TP Mazembe - Séwé Sport : 1/0 (0-0)
- 91.Horoya A.C - CSS : 0/1 (0-0)
- 92.CSS - Horoya A.C. : 2/0 (2-0)
- 93.E. S. Setifienne - Coton Sport FC : 1/0 (1-0)
- 94.Coton Sport FC - E. S. Setifienne : 0/1 (0-1)
- 95.ACL Dolisie - El Hilal : 1/1 (1-1)
- 96.El Hilal - ACL Dolisie : 0/0 (0-0)
- 97.AS V.Club - K. Chiefs : 3/0 (2-0)
- 98.K. Chiefs - AS V.Club : 2/0 (1-0)
- 99.Nkana FC - Zamalek : 0/0 (0-0)
- 100.Zamalek - Nkana FC : 5/0 (2-0)

GROUP STAGES

GROUP A

- 101.El Hilal - TP Mazembe : 1/0 (0-0)
- 102.AS V.Club - Zamalek : 2/1 (1-0)
- 105.TP Mazembe - AS V.Club : 1/0 (0-0)
- 106.Zamalek - El Hilal : 2/1 (1-1)
- 109.El Hilal - AS V.Club : 1/1 (1-0)
- 110.TP Mazembe - Zamalek : 1/0 (1-0)
- 113.AS V.Club - El Hilal : 2/1 (0-1)
- 114.Zamalek - TP Mazembe : 0/0 (0-0)
- 117.TP Mazembe - El Hilal : 3/1 (1-0)
- 118.Zamalek - AS V.Club : 0/1 (0-0)
- 121.AS V.Club - TP Mazembe : 0/0 (0-0)
- 122.El Hilal - Zamalek : 2/1 (1-0)

Teams	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	DIF	Pts
TP Mazembe	6	3	2	1	5	2	3	11
AS Vita	6	3	2	1	4	2	2	11
El Hilal	6	2	3	1	7	9	-2	7
Zamalek	6	1	1	4	4	7	-3	4

GROUP B

- 103.E.S.T. - E. S. Setifienne : 1/2 (0-1)
- 104.CSS - Ahly Benghazi : 3/1 (2-1)
- 107.E. S. Setifienne - CSS : 1/1 (1-1)
- 108.Ahly Benghazi - E.S.T. : 3/2 (3-1)
- 111.E.S.T. - CSS : 2/1 (0-0)
- 112.E. S. Setifienne - Ahly Benghazi : 1/1 (1-0)
- 15.CSS - E.S.T. : 1/0 (0-0)
- 116.Ahly Benghazi - E. S. Setifienne : 0/2 (0-1)
- 119.E. S. Setifienne - E.S.T. : 2/2 (1-1)
- 120.Ahly Benghazi - CSS : 0/1 (0-0)
- 123.CSS - E. S. Setifienne : 1/1 (0-0)
- 124.E.S.T. - Ahly Benghazi : 1/0 (0-0)

Teams	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	DIF	Pts
CS Sfaxien	6	3	2	1	8	5	3	11
ES Setif	6	2	4	0	9	6	3	10
EST	6	2	1	3	8	9	-1	7
Ahly Benghazi	6	1	1	4	5	10	-5	4

THE FINALS

26 October 2014

Tata Raphael Stadium, Kinshasa

AS Vita 2-2 ES Setif

1st November 2014

Stade Mustapha Tchaker, Blida

ES Setif 1-1 AS Vita

ES Setif win 50th anniversary Orange Champions League on the away goals rule.

TEAM PROFILES

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Founded: 1935
Nickname: (Black Dolphins)
Home Ground: Tata Raphael Stadium, Kinshasa, DRC
Chairman: Gabriel Amisi Kumba
Coach: Jean Florent Ibenge Ikwange
Domestic Honours: League winners: 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1988, 1993, 1997, 2003, 2010
Continental Honours: CAF Champions League (1973)

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Founded: 1958
Nickname(s): E.S.S; El Kahla (The Black One); Les Aigles Noirs (Black Eagles)
Home Ground: Stade 8 Mai 1945, Setif, Algeria
Chairman: Hassan Hammar
Coach: Kheïreddine Madoui
Domestic Honours: League winners: 1967-68, 1986-87, 2006-07, 2008-09, 2011-12, 2012-13
Continental Honours: CAF Champions League (1988)



THE FINAL**FIRST LEG**

26 October Stade Tata Raphael-Kinshasa
15:00 AS Vita 2-2 ES Setifienne

As V.Club : (16) Lukong Bongaman, (3) Ebunga Simbi, (5) Lema Mabidi, (11) Luvumbu Nzinga, (19) Mubele Ndombe, (6) Munganga Omba, (29) Mondo Movegni, (10) Guy Lusadis Basisila, (4) Junior Yunus Sentamu, (2) Mabele Bawaka, (8) Dayo Issoufou

E. S. Setifienne : (1) Abdelwahab Sofiane Khedairia, (20) Farid Mellouli, (26) Mohamed Lagraa, (13) Sid Ali Lamri, (15) Abdelghani Demou, (29) Toufik Zerara, (30) Akram Djahnit, (17) Benjamin Parfait Ze Ondo, (3) Sofiene Younes, (6) Amine Megateli, (19) Abdelmalik Ziaya

Referee : Janny Sikazwe - Zambia

Assistant Referee 1 : Jerson Emiliano Dos Santos - Angola **2 :** Bruno Tembo - Zambia

Commissioner : Pierre-Alain Mounguengui - Gabon

Reserve Referee : Wellington Kaoma - Zambia

General Coordinator : Abel Mbengue - Cameroon

Substitutions:

AS V.Club:(19) Mubele Ndombe (23) Emmanuel Ngudikama 64', (10) Guy Lusadis Basisila (12) Magola Mapanda 66'

E. S. Setifienne:(19) Abdelmalik Ziaya (9)

Mohamed Benyettou 78'

(30) Akram Djahnit (8) Billel Rait Mohamed 85',

(3) Sofiene Younes (25) El Hedi Belameiri 88'

Scorers: AS V.Club: (5) Lema Mabidi 44', (5)

Lema Mabidi 76'

E. S. Setifienne: (6) Amine Megateli 16', (30)

Akram Djahnit 57'

Cautions: E. S. Setifienne: (18) Lyes Boukria 57',

(13) Sid Ali Lamri 75'





SECOND LEG

**1 November Stade Mustapha Tchaker- Blida
19:15 ES Setifienne 1-1 AS Vita**

E. S. Setifienne : (1) Abdelwahab Sofiane KHEDAIRIA, (20) Farid Mellouli, (26) Mohamed LAGRAA, (15) Abdelghani DEMOU, (29) Toufik ZERARA, (30) Akram DJAHNIT, (17) Benjamin Parfait ZE ONDO, (25) El Hedi BELAMEIRI, (3) Sofiene YOUNES, (6) Amine MEGATELI, (19) Abdelmalik ZIAYA

AS V.Club : (16) Lukong Bongaman, (3) Ebunga Simbi, (5) Lema Mabidi, (11) Luvumbu Nzinga, (19) Mubele Ndombe, (6) Munganga Omba, (29) Mondo Movegni, (10) Guy Lusadisus Basisila, (4) JUNIOR YUNUS SENTAMU, (2) Mabele Bawaka, (8) DAYO ISSOUFOU

Referee : Bakary Papa GASSAMA - Gambia
Assistant Referee 1 : Evarist MENKOUANDE - Cameroon
2 : Dickory JAWO - Gambia

Commissioner : Mohamed Hazem Ezzat El Hawary - Egypt

Reserve Referee : Maudo JALLOW - Gambia
General Coordinator : Massa Diarra - Mauritania

Substitutions:

E. S. Setifienne:(19) Abdelmalik ZIAYA (9) Mohamed BENYETTOU 66' (25) El Hedi BELAMEIRI (13) Sid Ali LAMRI 79' , (30) Akram DJAHNIT (8) Bilfel RAIT MOHAMED 83'

AS V.Club:(10) Guy Lusadisus Basisila (27) DEOGRACIAS KANDA A MUKOK 73' (19) Mubele Ndombe (23) Emmanuel Ngudikama 80' , (4) JUNIOR YUNUS SENTAMU (17) Thierry Kasereka 84'

Scorers:

E. S. Setifienne: (3) Sofiene YOUNES 49'
AS V.Club: (5) Lema Mabidi 53

Cautions:

E. S. Setifienne: (17) Benjamin Parfait ZE ONDO 62' unsporting behavior
AS V.Club: (19) Mubele Ndombe 48', (8) DAYO ISSOUFOU 51' unsporting behavior
(5) Lema Mabidi 53', (17) Thierry Kasereka 90'

CAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 50 YEAR RECORD

Past Winners

1965 Oryx Douala (Cameroon)
 1966 Stade d'Abidjan (Cote d'Ivoire)
 1967 Tout Puissant Englebert [TP Mazembe] (DR Congo)
 1968 Tout Puissant Englebert [TP Mazembe] (DR Congo)
 1969 Ismaily (Egypt)
 1970 Asante Kotoko (Ghana)
 1971 Canon Yaounde (Cameroon)
 1972 Hafía Conakry (Guinea)
 1973 AS Vita Club (DR Congo)
 1974 CARA Brazzaville (Congo)
 1975 Hafía Conakry (Guinea)
 1976 Mouloudia Alger (Algeria)
 1977 Hafía Conakry (Guinea)
 1978 Canon Yaounde (Cameroon)
 1979 Union Douala (Cameroon)
 1980 Canon Yaounde (Cameroon)
 1981 JE Tizi-Ouzou [JS Kabylie] (Algeria)
 1982 Al Ahly (Egypt)
 1983 Asante Kotoko (Ghana)
 1984 Zamalek (Egypt)
 1985 FAR Rabat (Morocco)
 1986 Zamalek (Egypt)
 1987 Al Ahly (Egypt)
 1988 Entente Setif (Algeria)
 1989 Raja Casablanca (Morocco)
 1990 JS Kabylie (Algeria)
 1991 Club Africain (Tunisia)
 1992 Wydad Casablanca (Morocco)
 1993 Zamalek (Egypt)
 1994 Esperance Sportive de Tunis (Tunisia)
 1995 Orlando Pirates (South Africa)
 1996 Zamalek (Egypt)
 1997 Raja Casablanca (Morocco)
 1998 ASEC Abidjan (Cote d'Ivoire)
 1999 Raja Casablanca (Morocco)
 2000 Hearts of Oak (Ghana)
 2001 Al Ahly (Egypt)
 2002 Zamalek (Egypt)
 2003 Enyimba (Nigeria)
 2004 Enyimba (Nigeria)
 2005 Al Ahly (Egypt)
 2006 Al Ahly (Egypt)
 2007 Etoile du Sahel (Tunisia)
 2008 Al Ahly (Egypt)
 2009 TP Mazembe (DR Congo)
 2010 TP Mazembe (DR Congo)
 2011 Esperance Sportive de Tunis (Tunisia)
 2012 Al Ahly (Egypt)
 2013 Al Ahly (Egypt)

Number of wins by club

8 - Al Ahly
 4 - Zamalek
 4 - Tout Puissant Mazembe
 3 - Canon Yaounde
 3 - Hafía Conakry
 3 - Raja Casablanca
 2 - Asante Kotoko
 2 - Enyimba
 2 - Esperance Sportive de Tunis
 2 - JS Kabylie
 1 - ASEC
 1 - CARA Brazzaville
 1 - Club Africain
 1 - Etoile du Sahel
 1 - FAR Rabat
 1 - Hearts of Oak
 1 - Ismaily
 1 - MC Alger
 1 - Orlando Pirates
 1 - Oryx Douala
 1 - Entente Setif
 1 - Stade d'Abidjan
 1 - Union Douala
 1 - AS Vita Club
 1 - WAC Casablanca

Previous finals

1964/65 Oryx Douala - Stade Malien 2-1
 1966 AS Real Bamako - Stade Abidjan 3-1 1-4
 1967 Asante Kotoko - TP Englebert 1-1 2-2 (Asante Kotoko withdrew from third game)
 1968 TP Englebert - Etoile Filante 5-0 1-4
 1969 TP Englebert - Ismaily 2-2 1-3
 1970 Asante Kotoko - TP Englebert 1-1 2-1
 1971 Asante Kotoko - Canon Yaoundé 3-0 0-2 0-1 (Kotoko abandoned game)
 1972 Hafía Conakry - Simba FC 4-2 3-2
 1973 Asante Kotoko - AS Vita Club 4-2 0-3
 1974 CARA Brazzaville - Ghazl Al Mehalla 4-2 2-1
 1975 Hafía Conakry - Enugu Rangers 1-0 2-1
 1976 Hafía Conakry - Mouloudia Alger 3-0 0-3 (1-4p)
 1977 Hearts of Oak - Hafía Conakry 0-1 2-3
 1978 Hafía Conakry - Canon Yaoundé 0-0 0-2
 1979 Hearts of Oak - Union Douala 1-0 0-1 (3-5p)
 1980 Canon Yaoundé - AS Bilima 2-2 3-0
 1981 JE Tizi-Ouzou - AS Vita Club 4-0 1-0
 1982 Al Ahly - Asante Kotoko 3-0 1-1
 1983 Al Ahly - Asante Kotoko 0-0 0-1
 1984 Zamalek - Shooting Stars 2-0 1-0
 1985 FAR Rabat - AS Bilima 5-2 1-1
 1986 Zamalek - Africa Sports 2-0 0-2 (2-4p)
 1987 Al Hilal - Al Ahly 0-0 0-2
 1988 Iwuanyanwu Owerri - Entente Sétif 1-0 0-4
 1989 Raja Casablanca - Mouloudia Oran 1-0 0-1 (4-2p)
 1990 JS Kabylie - Nkana Red Devils 1-0 0-1 (3-5p)
 1991 Club Africain - Nakivubo Villa SC 6-2 1-1
 1992 Wydad Casablanca - Al Hilal 2-0 0-0
 1993 Ashanti Kotoko - Zamalek 0-0 0-0 (6-7p)
 1994 Zamalek - Espérance Tunis 0-0 1-3
 1995 Orlando Pirates - ASEC Abidjan 2-2 1-0
 1996 Shooting Stars - Zamalek 2-1 1-2 (4-5p)
 1997 Goldfields Obuasi - Raja Casablanca 1-0 0-1 (4-5p)
 1998 Dynamos FC - ASEC Abidjan 0-0 2-4
 1999 Raja Casablanca - Espérance Tunis 0-0 0-0 (3-4p)
 2000 Espérance Tunis - Hearts of Oak 1-2 1-3
 2001 Mamelodi Sundowns - Al Ahly 1-1 0-3
 2002 Raja Casablanca - Zamalek 0-0 0-1
 2003 Enyimba - Ismaily 2-0 0-1
 2004 Etoile du Sahel - Enyimba FC 2-1 1-2 (3-5p)
 2005 Etoile du Sahel - Al Ahly 0-0 0-3
 2006 Al Ahly - CS Sfaxien 1-1 1-0
 2007 Etoile du Sahel - Al Ahly 0-0 3-1
 2008 Al Ahly (Cairo) - Cotonsport Garoua 2-0 2-2
 2009 Heartland FC - TP Mazembe 2-1 0-1
 2010 TP Mazembe - Espérance Tunis 5-0 1-1
 2011 WAC Casablanca - Espérance Tunis 0-0 0-1
 2012 Al Ahly (Cairo) - Espérance Tunis 1-1 2-1
 2013 Al Ahly (Cairo) - Orlando Pirates 1-1 2-0
 2014 AS Vita - Entente Setif 2-2 1-1

Number of wins by country

14 - Egypt
 5 - Cameroon
 5 - DR Congo
 5 - Morocco
 4 - Algeria
 4 - Tunisia
 3 - Ghana
 3 - Guinea
 2 - Cote d'Ivoire
 2 - Nigeria
 1 - South Africa
 1 - Congo



LEAGUE AND CUP WINNERS**League winners and knockout champions**

Country	League champion	Knockout competition
Algeria	USM Alger	MC Alger
Angola	Recreativo Libolo	Benfica Luanda
Benin	Buffles du Borgou	AS Police
Botswana	Township Rollers	
Burkina Faso	Etoile Filante Ouagadougou	RC Bobo Dioulasso
Burundi	LLB Academic	LLB Academic
Cameroon	Coton Sport Garoua	Coton Sport Garoua
Cape Verde	CS Mindelense	
Central African Republic	AS Tempête Mocaf	AS Tempête Mocaf
Chad		
Comoros	Fomboni Club Moroni	Enfants des Comores
Congo		Diablos Noirs
Côte d'Ivoire	Séwé Sport San Pedro	ASEC Mimosas
Djibouti	Djibouti Telecom	Tadjourah FC
Egypt	Al Ahly	Zamalek
Ethiopia	Saint George	
Eritrea		
Equatorial Guinea	CD Ela Nguema	Leones Vegeterianos
Gabon	Mangasport	
Gambia	Real Banjul	Banjul United
Ghana	Asante Kotoko	Asante Kotoko
Guinea	AS Kaloum	Horoya AC
Guinea Bissau	Nuno Tristao FC	FC Cantchungo
Kenya	Gor Mahia	Sofapaka FC
Lesotho	Bantu Rovers	
Liberia	Barrack Young Controllers	FC Fassell
Libya	Al Ahly Tripoli	
Madagascar	CNaPS Sport	Elgeco +
Malawi	Bullets FC	Silver Strikers
Mali	Stade Malien	Onze Créateurs
Morocco	Moghreb Tétouan	FUS Rabat
Mauritius	Cercle de Joachim	AS Port Louis 2000
Mauritania	FC Nouadhibou	ASC Ksar
Mozambique	Liga Desportiva Maputo	Ferrovioario Beira
Namibia	Black Africa	African Stars
Niger	AS Garde Nationale	Sahel SC
Nigeria	Kano Pillars	Enyimba FC
Uganda	Kampala City Council	Kampala City Council
DR Congo	TP Mazembe	FC MK Etanchéité
Rwanda	APR FC	APR FC
Sao Tomé e Príncipe	UD Rei Amador	UD Rei Amador
Senegal	AS Pikine	AS Pikine
Seychelles	St Michel United	St Michel United
Sierra Leone	East End Lions	Kamboi Eagles
Somalia	Banaadir Telecom	Jeenyo United
Sudan	El Hilal	El Merreikh
South Sudan		
Swaziland	Royal Leopards	Royal Leopards
Tanzania	Azam FC	
Togo	Semassi Sokodé	
Tunisia	Espérance Tunis	Etoile du Sahel
Zambia	Zesco United	
Zimbabwe	Dynamos FC	FC Platinum

OLD GUNS CONFIRM NIGER PLACES

CAF 11th U17 African Championship, NIGER 2015



Group A	Group B
 NIGER	 COTE D'IVOIRE
 NIGERIA	 SOUTH AFRICA
 GUINEA	 MALI
 ZAMBIA	 CAMEROON

Zambia is the only debutant in the roll call of qualified teams for the African U-17 Championship Niger 2015.

The Young Chipolopolo was the surprise packets from the qualifying series confirming their places alongside perennial representatives; Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Mali, Nigeria and South Africa, as well as Congo and Guinea.

The seven teams will join hosts Niger for next year's final tournament that will give birth to the continent's representatives for the global championship.

Zambia completed a double over Uganda to book their place, beating the latter 2-1 in Kampala. Leading marksman Patson Daka scored a first half brace before Alex Komakech reduced the deficit for the Cubs. The Southern Africans advanced 4-1 on aggregate.

The Amajimbos of South Africa held Egypt to a 2-2 draw in Cairo to progress 4-3 on aggregate. Molefi Ntseki's boys led 2-0 at half time thanks to a brace from Khanyiso Mayo before Ahmed Hafez and Mokhtar Soliman leveled for the Young Pharaohs in the second half.

Cote d'Ivoire outclassed Angola 3-0 in Abidjan to go through 4-1 on aggregate. Baba Lamine Traore scored in either half whilst Nguessan Jonas scored the third in the closing stages.

Reigning world champions, the Golden Eaglets overturned a 2-1 defeat against Gabon in the first leg, romping to a 5-0 in Calabar. Kehinde Ayinde and Christian Obere Osinachi scored a brace each with Kelechi Nwakali the other scorer as the Eaglets booked their place 6-2 on aggregate.

Mali bounced back to beat Tunisia 3-1 in Tunis to complete a double and 5-1 on aggregate. Wael Oueslati broke the deadlock at the death of the first half before Sidiki Maiga netted a brace and Boubacar Traore the other to wrap up victory.

The tournament will take place from 15 February – 1 March, where the semi-finalists at the continental championship will qualify to represent Africa at the FIFA U-17 World Cup fixed for 17 October – 8 November in Chile.



Substitutions: Côte D'ivoire: (21) Droh Narcisse Ble(12) Abdel Latif Bamba 65' (20) Abdoul Yvann Diallo(3) Natague.Lassina Ouattara 78' (2) Koffi.Frank Kouao(17) Ange Fabrice Nimba 84'
Angola: (19) Ipanga Jose Muyeye(22) Hile Konde Sebastiao 58' (24) Simao Dizenza(9) Mucuma Costa Kawato 75' (6) Manuel Joao Miguel Costa(16) Justino Colino Songa 81'

Zambia - Uganda : 2/0 (1-0)

Referee : Gervais Munyanziza - Rwanda
Assistant 1 : Honoré Simba - Rwanda 2 : Raymond Nonati Bwiliza - Rwanda
Commissioner : Kalombo Bester - Malawi
Fourth Referee : Abdoul Karim Twagiramukiza - Rwanda
Scorers: Zambia: Patson Daka 26'; Edwin Chipile 61'

Zambia : (1) Danny Sikanyika, (10) Musonda Siame, (13) Edward Chifwembe, (14) Changwe Kalale, (3) Prosper Chiluya, (4) Salati Lungu, (5) Wayne Museba, (7) Edwin Chipile, (8) Pumulo Siwanga, (9) Patson Daka, (11) Enock Mwepu

Uganda : (1) Kibowa Erick, (14) Kato Samuel Nemeyimana, (3) Komakech Alex, (5) Asiku Bashir, (10) Tumwesigye Frank, (4) Olinga Emmanuel, (6) Obuya Pius, (7) Sebutinde Charles, (16) Senyonjo Hassan, (17) Katumba Diego, (9) Muhammad Shaban

Substitutions: Zambia: (8) Pumulo Siwanga(2) Gift Sikaonga 60' Uganda: (5) Asiku Bashir(12) Poloto Julius 22' (6) Obuya Pius(15) Ocen Willy Timothy 54' (7) Sebutinde Charles(8) Nsubuga Badru 80'

Uganda - Zambia : 1/2 (0-1)

Referee : Nelson Emile Fred - Seychelles
Assistant Referee 1 : Jean Joseph Felix Ernesta - Seychelles 2 : Gerard Pool - Seychelles
Commissioner : Tahir Hafidh Ali - Tanzania
Reserve Referee : Nelson Ricky Emile - Seychelles
Scorers: Uganda: (3) Komakech Alex 71' Zambia: (9) Patson Daka 21' (9) Patson Daka 67'

Uganda : (1) Kibowa Erick, (12) Poloto Julius, (3) Komakech Alex, (5) Asiku Bashir, (10) Tumwesigye Frank, (2) Isiagi Andrew Okiring, (4) Olinga Emmanuel, (6) Obuya Pius, (7) Sebutinde Charles, (16) Senyonjo Hassan, (9) Muhammad Shaban

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Substitutions: Uganda: (16) Senyonjo Hassan(15) Ocen Willy Timothy 48' (6) Obuya Pius(8) Nsubuga Badru 64' (2) Isiagi Andrew Okiring(17) Katumba Diego 79'

Zambia: (7) Edwin Chipile(6) Victor Chungu 73' (9) Patson Daka(15) Stephen Chulu 80' (11) Enock Mwepu(17) Garry Mwelwa 90'

Mali - Tunisia : 2/0 (0-0)

Referee : Daouda Kebe - Senegal
Assistant Referee 1 : Nouha Bangoura - Senegal 2 : El Hadji Abdoul Aziz Gueye - Senegal
Commissioner : Diiori Maiga Saidou - Niger

Fourth Referee : Falou Galasse Kane - Senegal

Mali : (16) Alou Traore, (10) Mohamed Haidara, (11) Boubacar Traore, (2) Abdoul Karim Dante, (5) Mamadou Sangare, (6) Ismael Traore, (8) Moussa Diakite, (9) Aly Malle, (14) Dramane Simpara, (15) Mamadou Fofana, (18) Amara Bagayoko

Tunisia : (1) Ghayth Yeferni, (16) Mohamed Ali Ben Chaaben, (14) Mohamed Amine Hedfi, (5) Mohamed Ayachi, (17) Abdesslem Nsiri, (7) Sabri Bou Ali, (10) Youssef El Moetez Djlassi, (3) Nidhal Laifi, (15) Firas Mejrri, (11) Housssem Dagdou, (2) Alaeddine Koubaa
Substitutions: Mali: (18) Amara Bagayoko(7) Sidiki Maiga 50' (9) Aly Malle(3) Siaka Bagayoko 69' (10) Mohamed Haidara(13) Salikou Diarra 79'

Tunisia: (11) Housssem Dagdou(9) Fakhri Aouji 73' (2) Alaeddine Koubaa(4) Helmi Jouidi 78' (10) Youssef El Moetez Djlassi(18) Alaeddine Bouallagui 80'

Scorers: Mali: (7) Sidiki Maiga 61' (11) Boubacar Traore 77'

Tunisia - Mali : 1/3 (1-0)

Referee : Mohamed Abd Elmenem El Hanafy - Egypt
Assistant 1 : Ahmed Safer Hasaneen - Egypt 2 : Ahmed Taha Hossam - Egypt
Commissioner : Malek Ali - Algeria
Fourth Referee : Ibrahim Nour El Din - Egypt
Scorers: Tunisia: (6) Wael Oueslati 45' Mali: (11) Boubacar Traore 67' (7) Sidiki Maiga 77' (7) Sidiki Maiga 82'

Tunisia : (1) Ghayth Yeferni, (10) Alaeddine Bouallagui, (9) Fakhri Aouji, (14) Mohamed Amine Hedfi, (5) Mohamed Ayachi, (7) Sabri Bou Ali, (3) Nidhal Laifi, (6) Wael Oueslati, (11) Housssem Dagdou, (2) Alaeddine Koubaa, (4) Montasser Omar Talbi

Mali : (16) Alou Traore, (10) Mohamed Haidara, (11) Boubacar Traore, (2) Abdoul Karim Dante, (3) Siaka Bagayoko, (5) Mamadou Sangare, (6) Ismael Traore, (7) Sidiki Maiga, (8) Moussa Diakite, (9) Aly Malle, (15) Mamadou Fofana

Substitutions: Tunisia: (10) Alaeddine Bouallagui(15) Firas Mejrri 46' (11) Housssem Dagdou(13) Habib Lazzez 71' (6) Wael Oueslati(17) Safouen Manai 80'

Mali: (10) Mohamed Haidara(13) Salikou Diarra 52' (11) Boubacar Traore(12) Mamadou Sissoko 78' (9) Aly Malle(14) Sékou Koita 85'

South Africa- Egypt : 2/1 (1-1)

Referee : Mohau John Sentso John - Lesotho
Assistant 1 : Souru Phatsoane - Lesotho 2 : Lesupi Samuel Puputla - Lesotho
Commissioner : Matheus Joel Amadhila - Namibia
Fourth Referee : Matheola Phillip Phillip Makhobalo

South Africa: (1) Mondli Mpoto, (7) Nelson Maluleke, (6) Thendo Mukumela, (11) Khanyiso Mayo, (17) Edwin Sekhwama, (4) Katlego Mhahle, (5) Athenkosi Dlala, (2) Notha Ngocobe, (10) Vuyo Mantjie, (9) Sibongakonke Mbatha, (8) Reeve Frosler

Egypt : (1) Mahmoud Gad Mahmoud Ahmed, (5) Ahmed Mohamed Aboelfetouh Mohamed, (6) Hossam Adel

Mohamed Aly, (10) Ali Hussain Ali Hassan, (8) Nader Elsayed Elsayed Ali Kassem, (15) Mohamed Alaeldin Mohamed Hassan, (9) Walid Attia Mourad Attia Ali, (2) Ahmed Hamdi Hussein Ahmed Hafez, (3) Karim Yehia Abdelrahman Mohamed Soliman, (13) Ramadan Adel Ali Mahmoud, (17) Abdelmoneim Ragab Ibrahim

Referee : Mohau John Sentso John - Lesotho
Assistant 1 : Souru Phatsoane - Lesotho 2 : Lesupi Samuel Puputla - Lesotho
Commissioner : Matheus Joel Amadhila - Namibia
Fourth Referee : Matheola Phillip Phillip Makhobalo - Lesotho Assistant Referee 1 : Souru Phatsoane - Lesotho 2 : Lesupi Samuel Puputla - Lesotho
Commissioner : Matheus Joel Amadhila - Namibia
Scorers: South Africa: (17) Edwin Sekhwama 26' (10) Vuyo Mantjie 48' Egypt: (9) Walid Attia Mourad Attia Ali 45'

Substitutions : South Africa: (17) Edwin Sekhwama(18) Thamba Ndzimande 65' (9) Sibongakonke Mbatha(3) Keanu Cupido 74' (7) Nelson Maluleke(15) Wiseman Meylwa 76'

Egypt: (10) Ali Hussain Ali Hassan(7) Mohamed Hamdy Abdelaziz Mohamed Abdelhay 63' (15) Mohamed Alaeldin Mohamed Hassan(18) Mahmoud Mahboub Ahmed 70' (3) Karim Yehia Abdelrahman Mohamed Soliman(11) Ahmed Hatem Abdelmoneim Elmitwalli 82'

Egypt - South Africa: 2/2 (0-2)[Ap.Prol]

Referee : Pacifique Ndabihawenimana - Burundi
Assistant Referee 1 : Pascal Ndimunzigo - Burundi 2 : Emmanuel Ndikumasabo - Burundi
Commissioner : Mohamed Yassin Yonis - Djibouti
Reserve Referee : Eric Gasinzigwa - Burundi
Scorers: Egypt: (4) Ahmed Hamdi Hussein Ahmed Hafez 53' (7) Mokhtar Mohamed Soliman Mohamed 79' South Africa: (17) Khanyiso Mayo 17' (17) Khanyiso Mayo 39'

Egypt : (1) Mahmoud Gad Mahmoud Ahmed, (3) Ahmed Mohamed Aboelfetouh Mohamed, (6) Mohamed Hamdy Abdelaziz Mohamed Abdelhay, (10) Ali Hussain Ali Hassan, (15) Moustafa Ali Abdelrasoul Ali, (5) Mahmoud Marei Abdelfadil Sharafeldin, (18) Walid Attia Mourad Attia Ali, (4) Ahmed Hamdi Hussein Ahmed Hafez, (14) Karim Yehia Abdelrahman Mohamed Soliman, (13) Abdelmoneim Ragab Ibrahim, (12) Mahmoud Mahboub Ahmed

South Africa: (16) Mondli Mpoto, (10) Nelson Maluleke, (13) Thendo Mukumela, (15) Keanu Cupido, (17) Khanyiso Mayo, (2) Simon Nqoi, (5) Athenkosi Dlala, (6) Notha Ngocobe, (7) Vuyo Mantjie, (8) Sibongakonke Mbatha, (20) Reeve Frosler

Substitutions: Egypt: (12) Mahmoud Mahboub Ahmed(8) Mostafa Sobhy Abdelfatah Abdelrahman 46' (6) Mohamed Hamdy Abdelaziz Mohamed Abdelhay(7) Mokhtar Mohamed Soliman Mohamed 46' (14) Karim Yehia Abdelrahman Mohamed Soliman(17) Hossam Adel Mohamed Aly 69'
South Africa: (20) Reeve Frosler(4) Thulani Dhladhla 46' (7) Vuyo Mantjie(9) Luvuyo Mkatshana 65' (8) Sibongakonke Mbatha(3) Wiseman Meylwa 74'

 Fixtures of the Final Tournament of the 11th African U17 Championship, Niger 2015 Calendrier du tournoi final de la 11ème Edition du Championnat d'Afrique U17- Niger 2015										
A1 NIGER	B1 COTE D'IVOIRE	A2 NIGERIA	B4 CAMEROON	A4 ZAMBIA	B3 MALI	A3 GUINEE	B2 SOUTH AFRICA			
No	Match		Gp.	Date	K.O. time	Venue/Lieu:				
1.	NIGER	V	NIGERIA	A	15/02/2015	15H00	General Seyni Kountché Stadium			
2.	GUINEE	V	ZAMBIA	A	15/02/2015	18H00	General Seyni Kountché Stadium			
3.	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	V	SOUTH AFRICA	B	16/02/2015	15H00	Municipal Stadium			
4.	MALI	V	CAMEROON	B	16/02/2015	18H00	Municipal Stadium			
5.	NIGERIA	V	GUINEE	A	18/02/2015	15H00	General Seyni Kountché Stadium			
6.	ZAMBIA	V	NIGER	A	18/02/2015	18H00	General Seyni Kountché Stadium			
7.	SOUTH AFRICA	V	MALI	B	19/02/2015	15H00	Municipal Stadium			
8.	CAMEROON	V	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	B	19/02/2015	18H00	Municipal Stadium			
9.	NIGER	V	GUINEE	A	21/02/2015	16H30	General Seyni Kountché Stadium			
10.	NIGERIA	V	ZAMBIA	A	21/02/2015	16H30	Municipal Stadium			
11.	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	V	MALI	B	22/02/2015	16H30	Municipal Stadium			
12.	SOUTH AFRICA	V	CAMEROON	B	22/02/2015	16H30	General Seyni Kountché Stadium			
Semi-Finals/½ Finale										
13.	1 st Group A		V	2 nd Group B		25/02/2015	16H00	General Seyni Kountché Stadium		
14.	1 st Group B		V	2 nd Group A		26/02/2015	16H00	General Seyni Kountché Stadium		
3rd Place match/Match de classement										
15.	Los.-Perd.: 13		v	Loser-Perdant: 14		01/03/2015	15H00	General Seyni Kountché Stadium		
Final match/Match finale										
16.	Win./Vainq.: 13		v	Win./Vainq.: 14		01/03/2015	18H00	General Seyni Kountché Stadium		

Young Pharaohs miss out as octet emerge



Holders Egypt was the notable absentee as the roll call for the Orange African Youth Championship Senegal 2015 was completed.

The Young Pharaohs were ousted by their Congolese counterparts despite managing a 2-1 win in the second leg clash of the final round qualifier on Sunday in Alexandria. The Congolese progressed 3-2 on aggregate.

Other qualified teams are Mali and South Africa who joined Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana and Zambia, who sealed their places earlier. Senegal qualified automatically as hosts whilst Nigeria reached the final tournament following the withdrawal of Lesotho in the final round fixture.

The failure of the Egyptians means that for the first time since 2009, the reigning champion will play a no part in the final tournament of the biennial youth championship.

The Young Pharaohs started well in the tension-packed game against the Congolese which saw eight yellow cards with six of them for the visitors. Youssef Mohamed 'Obama' broke the deadlock on 22 minutes before the visitors leveled four minutes after recess through Arci Tchibaut Mouanga.

On 78 minutes, Karim Hassan restored the lead for the Egyptians but it was not enough to earn them a ticket to defend their title in Senegal next year.

Elsewhere in Lome, Togo eased past Mali 1-0 courtesy a Abdou-Samou Tchatakora 19th minute goal, allowing the Malians passage 2-1 on aggregate.

South Africa's Amajita came from behind to beat Cameroon 2-1 at the Peter Mokaba Stadium in Polokwane. Marius Noubissi put 'Les Lionceaux' up after only 3 minutes before Fagrie Lakay netted a brace (38th and 44th) to seal victory for the hosts. The South Africans advanced 3-2 on aggregate. Cote d'Ivoire bounced back from a 2-1 loss in the first leg to beat Libya 3-1 at the Stade Robert Champroux in Abidjan. 'Les Elephanteaux' came from behind yet again after Ali Al-Moatasem fired the Libyans into the lead on the half-hour mark.

Two minutes before recess, Junior Ahissan leveled before giving the hosts a 2-1 lead on 75 minutes. Three minutes later, Ba Loua scored the crucial third goal to ensure a 4-3 aggregate win for the Ivorians.

In Libreville, Gabon were stunned by

visiting Ghana, who humbled their hosts 4-1 in front of their local fans. The Gabonese held the Black Satellites to a barren draw in the previous fixture in Accra, but they were outplayed by the Ghanaians who sealed qualification in grand style.

Goals from Asiedu Attobrah (10th), Yaw Yeboah (45th), Samuel Afful (85th) and Prosper Kassim (90th) were all the Ghanaians needed to reach their fourth successive final tournament of the biennial championship.

Zambia completed a double over neighbours Malawi beating them 1-0 to go through 3-1 on aggregate. Larry Bwalya's 55th minute goal separated the two sides.

The final tournament is scheduled for 8-22 March 2015, where the semi-finalists will represent the continent at the FIFA U-20 World Cup in New Zealand later next year.

COMPLETE RESULTS - QUALIFIERS U-20

Egypt: (6) Mohamed Magdy Mohamed Morsy 71'
Congo: (14) Pavelh Ndzila, (4) Arci Tchibaut Mouanga, (12) Grace Miguel Itoua, (3) Constatin Christ Bakaki, (5) Kader Georges Bidimbou, (7) Hardy Alain Samarange Binguila, (16) Moise Justalain Nkounkou, (1) Cosme Atoni Mavoungou, (15) Fred Duval Ngoma, (18) Ondongo FERIA Jobel, (2) Babele Juslain Daurel

Egypt: (10) Abdel Kafy Ragab Abdelkafy, (3) Omer Tariq Moustafa Dawoud, (15) Youssef Mohamed Ibrahim Morsy, (2) Nasser Maher Abdelhamid Abdelhamid, (11) Ramadan Sebhi Ramadan Ahmed, (13) Karim Hafez Ramadan Seif Din, (17) Mahmoud Hamdy Mohamed Attia, (18) Mohamed Hany Gamal, (12) Karim Waleed Sayed Saleh Hassan, (4) Ahmed Mohamed Ibrahim Shimy, (16) Mahmoud Khaled Anis Amer
 Substitutions/Replacment:

Congo: (4) Arci Tchibaut Mouanga(9) Leibniz Ebara 57'
 (3) Constatin Christ Bakaki(17) Ntota Grace Guy Ovane 72'
 (7) Hardy Alain Samarange Binguila(11) Deldy Goyi 87'

Egypt: (2) Nasser Maher Abdelhamid Abdelhamid(6) Mohamed Magdy Mohamed Morsy 61'
 (16) Mahmoud Khaled Anis Amer(1) Ahmed Hassan Mahmoud El Gehawi 69'
 (3) Omer Tariq Moustafa Dawoud(7) Mohamed Alaa Gomaa 80'

Egypt - Congo : 2/1 (1-0)

Referee : Haileyesus Bazezew Bazezew Belete - Ethiopia
 Assistant Referee 1 : Kinfe Yilma Kinfe - Ethiopia 2 : Wolday Haileagueuel - Ethiopia
 Commissioner : Douga Ahmat Fathi - Chad
 Reserve Referee : Lemma Nigussie - Ethiopia Assistant Referee 1 : Kinfe Yilma Kinfe - Ethiopia 2 : Wolday Haileagueuel - Ethiopia

Scorers/Buteurs: Egypt: (10) Youssef Mohamed Ibrahim Morsy 22'
 (14) Karim Waleed Sayed Saleh Hassan 78'
Congo: (11) Arci Tchibaut Mouanga 49'
Egypt: (1) Abdel Kafy Ragab Abdelkafy, (10) Youssef Mohamed Ibrahim Morsy, (17) Ramadan Sebhi Ramadan Ahmed, (4) Mahmoud Hamdy Mohamed Attia, (6) Mohamed Hany Gamal, (11) Ihab Yasser Anwar Mohamed Raian, (14) Karim Waleed Sayed Saleh Hassan, (5) Ahmed Mohamed Ibrahim Shimy, (7) Mahmoud Khaled Anis Amer, (12) Ahmed Adel Abdel Rasoul Hussin, (9) Hossam Mohamed Galal Abdelaal
Congo: (1) Pavelh Ndzila, (11) Arci Tchibaut Mouanga, (10) Justalain Moise Kounkou, (13) Constatin Christ Bakaki, (14) Kader Georges Bidimbou, (2) Karl Ekaya, (8) Dorvel Dibekou, (15) Cosme Atoni Mavoungou, (17) Fred Duval Ngoma, (3) Leibniz Ebara, (5) Babele Juslain Daurel

Substitutions/Replacment:

Egypt: (7) Mahmoud Khaled Anis Amer(8) Abdalla Gomaa Ouda Saleh 50'
 (5) Ahmed Mohamed Ibrahim Shimy(18) Taher Mohamed Ahmed Taher 63'

Congo: (11) Arci Tchibaut Mouanga(12) Mboussy S. Ganvoula 67'
 (13) Constatin Christ Bakaki(7) Gougou Glen Kinfounia Ngouama 78'

Libya - Côte D'Ivoire : 2/1 (2-0)

Referee : Nouredidine El Jaafari - Morocco
 Assistant Referee 1 : Essam Benbaba - Morocco 2 : Hicham Ait Abbou - Morocco
 Commissioner : Mourad Daami - Tunisia
 Reserve Referee : Mounir Mabrouk - Morocco Assistant Referee 1 : Essam Benbaba - Morocco 2 : Hicham Ait Abbou - Morocco

Scorers/Buteurs: Libya: (17) Rwid Hamed 6'
 (10) Muaid Ellafi 32'
 Côte D'Ivoire: (11) Yakou Meite 66'

Libya : (1) Mofhtah Mohamed, (10) Muaid Ellafi, (11) Mofhtah Taktak, (13) Idris Aldarat, (14) Osama Albedwi, (15) Hamed Faraj Abdulgader, (17) Rwid Hamed, (2) Abdalla Sherif, (4) Alaedin Yonnes, (5) Abdurahim Abdulkarem, (8) Almoatesem Al Musrati

Côte D'Ivoire : (1) Seck Aboubakar Diabagata, (10) Franck Yannick Kessie, (5) Gekanty Victorien Angban, (11) Yakou Meite, (18) Ibrahimia Diaby, (12) Digbo G. Habib Maiga, (3) Dagou Willie Britto, (4) Ismael J.Chester Diallo, (7) Junior Landry Ahissan, (17) Noel Bi Kouame N'guessan, (13) Ngho Brou Manasse

Substitutions/Replacment:

Libya: (4) Alaedin Yonnes(18) Adel Abuguba 59'
 (11) Mofhtah Taktak(9) Khaled Mohammed 84'

Côte D'Ivoire: (17) Noel Bi Kouame N'guessan(15) Baba Lamine Traore 65'
 (12) Digbo G. Habib Maiga(9) Niangbo Degbole Anderson 78'
 (7) Junior Landry Ahissan(6) Yehoule Alexandre Primael 87'

Côte D'Ivoire - Libya : 3/1 (1-1)[Ap.Pro]

Referee : Maudo Jallow - Gambia
 Assistant Referee 1 : Dickory Jawo - Gambia 2 : Sulayman Sosseh - Gambia
 Commissioner : Sy Sory Boureima - Burkina Faso
 Reserve Referee : Bakary Camara - Gambia Assistant Referee 1 : Dickory Jawo - Gambia 2 : Sulayman Sosseh - Gambia

Scorers/Buteurs: Côte D'Ivoire: (7) Junior Landry Ahissan 43'
 (7) Junior Landry Ahissan 75'
 (6) Adriel Davila Ba Loua 79'
 Libya: (8) Almoatesem Al Musrati 30'

Côte D'Ivoire : (1) Seck Aboubakar Diabagata, (10) Franck Yannick Kessie, (6) Adriel Davila Ba Loua, (11) Yakou Meite, (18) Ibrahimia Diaby, (12) Digbo G. Habib Maiga, (3) Dagou Willie Britto, (4) Ismael J.Chester Diallo, (7) Junior Landry Ahissan, (13) Ngho Brou Manasse, (5) Doumouya Mohamed Lamine

Libya : (1) Mofhtah Mohamed, (10) Muaid Ellafi, (11) Mofhtah Taktak, (13) Idris Aldarat, (14) Osama Albedwi, (17) Rwid Hamed, (2) Abdalla Sherif, (5) Abdurahim Abdulkarem, (8) Almoatesem Al Musrati, (15) Hadem Farag Hamed, (7) Mohamed Essabri
 Substitutions/Replacment:
 Côte D'Ivoire: (5) Doumouya Mohamed Lamine(9) Krizo Gnohere 67'

COMPETITIONS

(7) Junior Landry Ahissan(15) Baba Lamine Traore 77'

Libya: (11) Mofhtah Taktak(18) Adel Abuguba 64'
 (7) Mohamed Essabri(9) Ahmed El Abbar 81'

Mali - Togo : 2/0 (0-0)

Referee : Mohamed Hamada - Mauritania
 Assistant Referee 1 : Abdoulaziz Sall - Mauritania 2 : Oumar Niang - Mauritania
 Commissioner : Kabore Bertrand - Burkina Faso
 Reserve Referee : Amadou Thiam - Mauritania Assistant Referee 1 : Abdoulaziz Sall - Mauritania 2 : Oumar Niang - Mauritania

Scorers/Buteurs: Mali: (11) Mohamed Guilavogui 78'
 (3) Souleymane Diarra 84'
 Mali : (16) Djigui Diarra, (5) Ichaka Diarra, (2) Aboubacar Doumbia, (8) Diadie Samassekou, (3) Souleymane Diarra, (4) Youssouf Kone, (9) Saliou Guindo, (13) Abdramane Fane, (6) Hamidou Maiga, (11) Mohamed Guilavogui, (18) Adama Traore

Togo : (16) Idrissa Ogodjo, (8) Shedrak Junior Houmavo, (14) Junior Dogbatse, (10) Didier Kougbenya, (12) Komi Biova Akakpo, (7) Komlan Yaya Akomatsri, (17) Messan Degli, (9) Kossi Edem Koudagba, (18) Hakim Ouro-Sama, (15) Akoete Junior Donou, (11) Koffi Franco Atchou

Substitutions/Replacment:

Mali: (4) Youssouf Kone(12) Souleymane Coulibaly 31'
 (13) Abdramane Fane(10) Hamidou Traore 48'

Togo: (7) Komlan Yaya Akomatsri(4) Abdourzak Koriko 59'
 (17) Messan Degli(3) Nambiema Moktar 78'
 (11) Koffi Franco Atchou(6) Wilson Covi Delagnon 89'

Togo - Mali : 1/0 (1-0)

Referee : Cecil Amatey Fleischer - Ghana
 Assistant Referee 1 : Ibrahim Adams Badiu - Ghana 2 : Dawood Brimah Yamdago Ouedraogo - Ghana
 Commissioner : Dehoule Omer Kouame - Côte D'Ivoire
 Reserve Referee : Daniel Nii Ayi Laryea - Ghana Assistant Referee 1 : Ibrahim Adams Badiu - Ghana 2 : Dawood Brimah Yamdago Ouedraogo - Ghana

Scorers/Buteurs: Togo: (13) Abdou-Samiou Tchatakora 19'
 Togo : (16) Idrissa Ogodjo, (14) Junior Dogbatse, (10) Didier Kougbenya, (12) Komi Biova Akakpo, (7) Komlan Yaya Akomatsri, (9) Kossi Edem Koudagba, (18) Hakim Ouro-Sama, (15) Akoete Junior Donou, (11) Koffi Franco Atchou, (13) Abdou-Samiou Tchatakora, (8) Shedrak Junior Houmavo

Mali : (16) Djigui Diarra, (5) Ichaka Diarra, (8) Diadie Samassekou, (10) Hamidou Traore, (3) Souleymane Diarra, (4) Youssouf Kone, (9) Saliou Guindo, (6) Hamidou Maiga, (11) Mohamed Guilavogui, (12) Souleymane Coulibaly, (18) Adama Traore

Substitutions/Replacment:

Togo: (7) Komlan Yaya Akomatsri(17) Messan Degli 51'
 (12) Komi Biova Akakpo(4) Abdourzak Koriko 64'
 (9) Kossi Edem Koudagba(3) Alassani Mohamed Moktar Nambiema 80'
 Mali: (9) Saliou Guindo(17) Falaye Sacko 87'

 Fixtures of the Final Tournament of the 19th African U20 Championship, Senegal-2015 Calendrier du tournoi final de la 19 ^{ème} Edition du Championnat d'Afrique U20- Sénégal 2015							
A1 SENEGAL	B1 GHANA	B4 ZAMBIA	B2 SOUTH AFRICA	A3 CONGO	A4 COTE D'IVOIRE	B3 MALI	A2 NIGERIA
No	Match		Gp.	Date	K.O. time	Venue/Lieu:	
1.	SENEGAL	V	NIGERIA	A	08/03/2015	16h30	Léopold Senghor Stadium
2.	CONGO	V	COTE D'IVOIRE	A	08/03/2015	19h30	Léopold Senghor Stadium
3.	GHANA	V	SOUTH AFRICA	B	09/03/2015	16h30	Caroline Faye Stadium
4.	MALI	V	ZAMBIA	B	09/03/2015	19h30	Caroline Faye Stadium
5.	NIGERIA	V	CONGO	A	11/03/2015	16h30	Léopold Senghor Stadium
6.	COTE D'IVOIRE	V	SENEGAL	A	11/03/2015	19h30	Léopold Senghor Stadium
7.	SOUTH AFRICA	V	MALI	B	12/03/2015	16h30	Caroline Faye Stadium
8.	ZAMBIA	V	GHANA	B	12/03/2015	19h30	Caroline Faye Stadium
9.	SENEGAL	V	CONGO	A	14/03/2015	17h00	Léopold Senghor Stadium
10.	NIGERIA	V	COTE D'IVOIRE	A	14/03/2015	17h00	Caroline Faye Stadium
11.	GHANA	V	MALI	B	15/03/2015	17h00	Caroline Faye Stadium
12.	SOUTH AFRICA	V	ZAMBIA	B	15/03/2015	17h00	Léopold Senghor Stadium
Semi-Finals/½ Finale							
13.	1 st Group A	V	2 nd Group B		18/03/2015	17h00	Léopold Senghor Stadium
14.	1 st Group B	V	2 nd Group A		19/03/2015	17h00	Léopold Senghor Stadium
3rd Place match/Match de classement							
15.	Los.-Perd.: 13 v Loser-Perdant: 14			22/03/2015	16h 30		Léopold Senghor Stadium
Final match/Match finale							
16.	Win./Vainq.:13 v Win./Vainq.: 14			22/03/2015	19h30		Léopold Senghor Stadium

'15	Janvier	Février	Mars	Avril	Mai	Juin	Juillet
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Tue							
Wed				1			1
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Fri	2			3	1/16 Final CL & CC		3
Sat	3			4		1/8th Final CL & CC	4
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Tue	6	3	3	7		2	7
Wed	7	4	4	8		3	8
Thu	8	5	5	9		4	9
Fri	9	6	6 1st round Men&Women	10	2nd round Men&Women	5	10
Sat	10	7	7	11		6	11
Sun	11	8	8	12		7	12
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Wed	28	25	25	29		24	29
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Sat	31	28	28			27	
Sun			29			28	
Mon			30			29	
Tue			31			30	

Clubs
CAN
CHAN
FIFA - Other
CAF GLO

Super Coupe
Futsal
WC Qualifiers
U-23
Official Holidays

All Africa Games
Beach Soccer



Innovation
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CONFÉDÉRATION AFRICAINE DE FOOTBALL LEVERAGES 2015 AFCON TO EDUCATE ON IMPORTANT AFRICAN SOCIAL ISSUES

The Confédération Africaine de Football (CAF) recognizes the power football has across our great continent – in addition to bringing joy and competition to millions of fans, football can unite us and help raise awareness about important issues affecting our home countries, and Africa as a whole. CAF and its member organizations are committed to using this popular platform to do just that. That’s why CAF is proud to support four important social causes during the 2015 OrangeTM Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON):

African Union, committed to economic transformation across the continent;

streetfootballworld, an international network of grassroots organizations committed to empowering young people through football;

UNAIDS, working together to “Protect the Goal” for zero new HIV infections, zero discrimination, and zero AIDS-related deaths; and

United Against Malaria, a campaign of the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership, which leverages the power of football to combat malaria in Africa

CAF is committed to keeping important social issues top of mind for football and political leadership, and football fans alike. Diseases

such as malaria, HIV/AIDS and Ebola continue to affect our brothers and sisters across Africa, keeping children out of school and parents out of work and costing the continent millions in lost productivity and healthcare costs each year. We have much work to do to overcome the many preventable health and development challenges facing our great continent, but if we work together, we can help create healthy communities and ensure broad economic stability and opportunity for all.

“Through our partnership with these organizations, we have seen the significant role football can play in addressing important issues that affect all Africans,” said Issa Hayatou, president of the Confédération Africaine de Football. “Continued commitment is essential and CAF remains dedicated to leveraging our unique position to help ensure these topics are at the fore – whether it be HIV/AIDS, malaria, Ebola, or economic stability and opportunity.”

CAF commends the tireless efforts of this year’s social causes and is proud to join forces – on and off the pitch – to help ensure that all Africans have the opportunity to achieve greatness. For more information on CAF’s partnerships and this year’s official social causes, please visit www.cafonline.com/en-us/caf/socialresponsibility.



ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL. UNITED, WE CAN BEAT MALARIA.



Issa Hayatou
President, CAF

Gervinho
Cote d'Ivoire

Nicolas Nkoulou
Cameroon

Seydou Keita
Mali

André Ayew
Ghana

Malaria is a disease caused by parasites transmitted to humans through the bite of an Anopheles mosquito. If left untreated, its flu-like symptoms - fever, headache, fatigue, shivering, nausea and vomiting - can lead to coma and death.

Approximately half of the world's population is at risk of malaria, with approximately 198 million cases around the world each year and an estimated 585,000 malaria deaths. Every minute, another child dies from the preventable and treatable disease. Approximately 90 percent of malaria deaths occur in Africa, with the majority being children under five years of age. It is estimated that malaria costs the continent at least US \$12 billion in lost productivity every year.

Malaria is preventable and treatable. Simple tools like insecticide-treated nets, effective medicines and safe indoor spraying can save lives.

Founded ahead of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, United Against Malaria (UAM) is an alliance of football teams, celebrities, health and advocacy organizations, governments and corporations that have united together against malaria. As a campaign of the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership, UAM is made up of partners from diverse sectors and continents who invest their experience, time, funds, skills and enthusiasm because they share a common goal: to end malaria deaths.

As an official social cause of the 2015 AFCON tournament, UAM is proud to partner with the Confederation Africaine de Football (CAF) to help spread life-saving malaria messages throughout the continent.

RBM thanks CAF, African football federations and players and its many partners for their support of UAM and the fight against malaria.

Join the team.

www.UnitedAgainstMalaria.org

For more information, please contact: rbm@rbmny.org

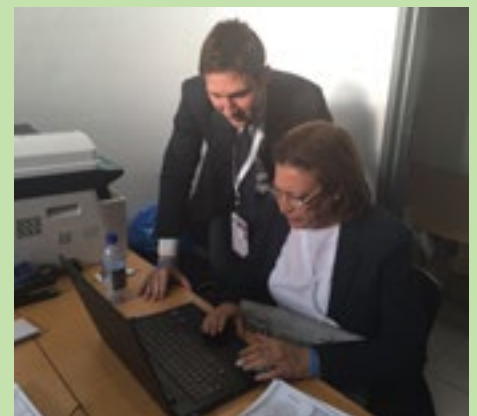




DEVELOPMENT



CAF CMS: TRANSFORMING THE MANAGEMENT OF AFRICAN FOOTBALL



Following a phase of extensive preparations, research and hard work, the Confederation of African Football (CAF) in November 2009 completed work on the development of a new online approach to the management of competitions and unveiled the new Competition Management System (CAF CMS).

Developed by CAF's African expertise, the CMS rolled out with the pilot project called PRS – the Players Registration System. It was a major breakthrough as it ushered in a new era of online management and registration of players in Africa.

Six years after the launch and successful operation of the pilot phase of the PRS, CAF advanced the system into a new online data base to manage all CAF competitions in Africa.

The year 2014 witnessed what was a pilot PRS system, transform into the complete CAF Contents Management System.

The 3rd Orange African Nations Championship (CHAN) in South Africa heralded the first successful application of online computerized football management, setting a new high for African football and revolutionizing the management of football matches – equipping the African football family with effective online reporting tools, instant and multiple match statistics with a huge data base supporting all African competitions.

After the success of the CHAN South Africa 2014, CAF added inter-clubs competitions to the CMS and in time included all other competitions – the AFCON2015 qualifiers, AWC 2014 qualifiers, CAF U-20 & U-17 qualifiers.

The 9th African Women championship in Namibia 2014 marked a historic moment for the tournament as the CAF CMS was for first time used in the Championship.

In the success of CMS application in competitions, the CAF CMS has now been integrated into the CAF web site and CMS is now providing all match information and reports online.

During 2014, the CAF CMS was also used in the accreditation system; generating required accreditation cards for CAF AWC and all CAF events and meetings.

The system is set to continue with its remarkable growth and will include the CAF Directory, Documents Tracking and Archiving, Events Management, Medical Research and PCMA and Accreditations for all CAF activities as well as facilitating the work of CAF Secretariat, CAF officials and CAF Members.

CAF LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE, CAF APP



cafonline.com gets new look

Following months of hard work, CAF took "live" its new website on 20th September 2014 to herald a new era of one of the principal communication platforms of the continental governing body.

CAF's other online platforms include

Twitter @CAF_Online being the official handle of the confederation with @CAF_Media complimenting it. CAF also has twitter handles in French @CAF_Online_FR and in Arabic @CAF_Online_AR. CAF also has platforms on Facebook with dedicated pages for the Africa Cup of Nations (<https://www.facebook.com/AfricaCupOfNationsOfficial>), Champions League and Confederations Cup, and

CAFTV on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/CAFTVafrikanfootball>).

CAF has launched its Instagram account: http://instagram.com/caf_online/

CAF also unveiled the CAF App which is available on apple and google play for android devices.

FIRST EVER MEDIA SEMINAR



Following the unveiling of new digital platforms, CAF Media Division organized the first ever seminar for national FA media officer and managers. The seminar was held from 8-11 December 2014 at the CAF Centre of

Excellence in Mbankomo, Cameroon. The seminar brought together media officers for sessions which included topics on the general principles of organizational communication, external communications, press relations, media operations on and off match

days, presentation of CAF's Internet portal and introduction to the content management of pages dedicated to member associations, CAF's digital strategy, importance of social media in football and communications management.

CAF, UEFA signs MOU of Mutual Co-operation



The Confederation Africaine de Football (CAF) and the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) on Thursday, 20 February 2014 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for mutual co-operation towards the development of the game.

The MoU runs to 31 July 2016 with options for extension beyond the initial period of agreement. The memorandum is aimed at strengthening cooperation between the two confederations and providing a framework for exchange and dialogue. It was signed at the CAF headquarters in Cairo.

CAF President, Issa Hayatou and UEFA President, Michel Platini, signed

the agreement on behalf of the two confederations.

Implementation of components of the agreement have since commenced and are being achieved through sharing of information, experience and conducting joint technical development programmes in various fields such as: Coaching, Refereeing, Youth football, Women's football, Organization of competitions, Administration, Marketing, Media and Social Responsibilities.

Said CAF chief Hayatou at the signing ceremony; "This agreement will benefit the National Associations affiliated to CAF and build their capacities in various sectors of football development. CAF will

be acting as an intermediary between UEFA and the National Associations to ensure they get the expected benefits."

European football head Platini said "UEFA is very happy to partner CAF to exchange knowledge and share ideas to develop the game. This initiative is a result of a collective decision by the 54 National Associations of UEFA, since CAF is a major stakeholder in global football."

Present at the signing ceremony were Hicham El Amrani, Secretary General of CAF, Gianni Infantino, UEFA General Secretary, and members of the CAF Executive Committee.





PRESIDENTS BLATTER, HAYATOU CLUB LICENSING SEMINAR

FIFA President Sepp Blatter and CAF President Issa Hayatou officially closed the historic CAF Club Licensing Seminar with Africa Clubs held from 30-31 January 2014 in Cape Town, South Africa.

The two Presidents expressed conviction that the two-day seminar will play a vital role to the development of club football on the continent.

The Confederation Africaine de Football has brought thirty-seven (37) of the continent's top clubs together for the seminar on club licensing and professionalism in football.

The two-day seminar equipped participants with the requisite knowledge and information about club licensing and the tenets of the fast-growing professionalism in football.

Among the topics to be discussed are the following:

- Competitions and Club Licensing: Role of CAF, Federations, Leagues and Clubs
- Professional Development of Clubs: Managerial and Finance

- Infrastructural Development of Clubs and Stadia
- Youth policy
- TV Rights, Broadcasting and Production of matches in Africa Marketing of Competitions and Sponsorship for clubs Club Licensing System in other Confederations (UEFA, AFC)
- Legal issues concerning Clubs and Status of Players

List of participating clubs at the seminar

1. Al -Ahly (Egypt)
2. Zamalek (Egypt)
3. Raja Casablanca (Morocco)
4. Wydad Casablanca (Morocco)
5. Espérance Tunis (Tunisia)
6. Etoile Sportive du Sahel (Tunisia)
7. JS Kabylie (Algeria)
8. ES Setif (Algeria)
9. Tout Puissant Mazembe (DR Congo)
10. As Vita Club (DR Congo)
11. Coton Sport (Cameroon)
12. Canon Yaounde (Cameroon)
13. U.S. Bitam (Gabon)
14. Leopards Dolisie (Congo)
15. Black Devils (Congo)
16. AC Horoya Conakry (Guinea)
17. AS Kaloum (Guinea)
18. Stade Malien (Mali)
19. Djoliba of Bamako (Mali)
20. Diambars (Senegal)
21. Diaraf (Senegal)
22. Asec Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire)
23. Africa Sports (Côte d'Ivoire)
24. ASFA Yennenga (Burkina Faso)

25. Asante Kotoko (Ghana)
26. Hearts of Oak (Ghana)
27. Enyimba (Nigeria)
28. Kano Pillars (Nigeria)
29. Gor Mahia (Kenya)
30. Al- Merreikh (Sudan)
31. Al Hilal (Sudan)
32. St. George (Ethiopia)
33. Orlando Pirates (South Africa)
34. Kaizer Chiefs (South Africa)
35. Dynamos (Zimbabwe)
36. Primeiro de Agosto (Angola)
37. Zesco United (Zambia)

CAF Club Licensing System Instructors Panel

A. List of Sporting Criteria Instructors (Youth & Grassroots Development)

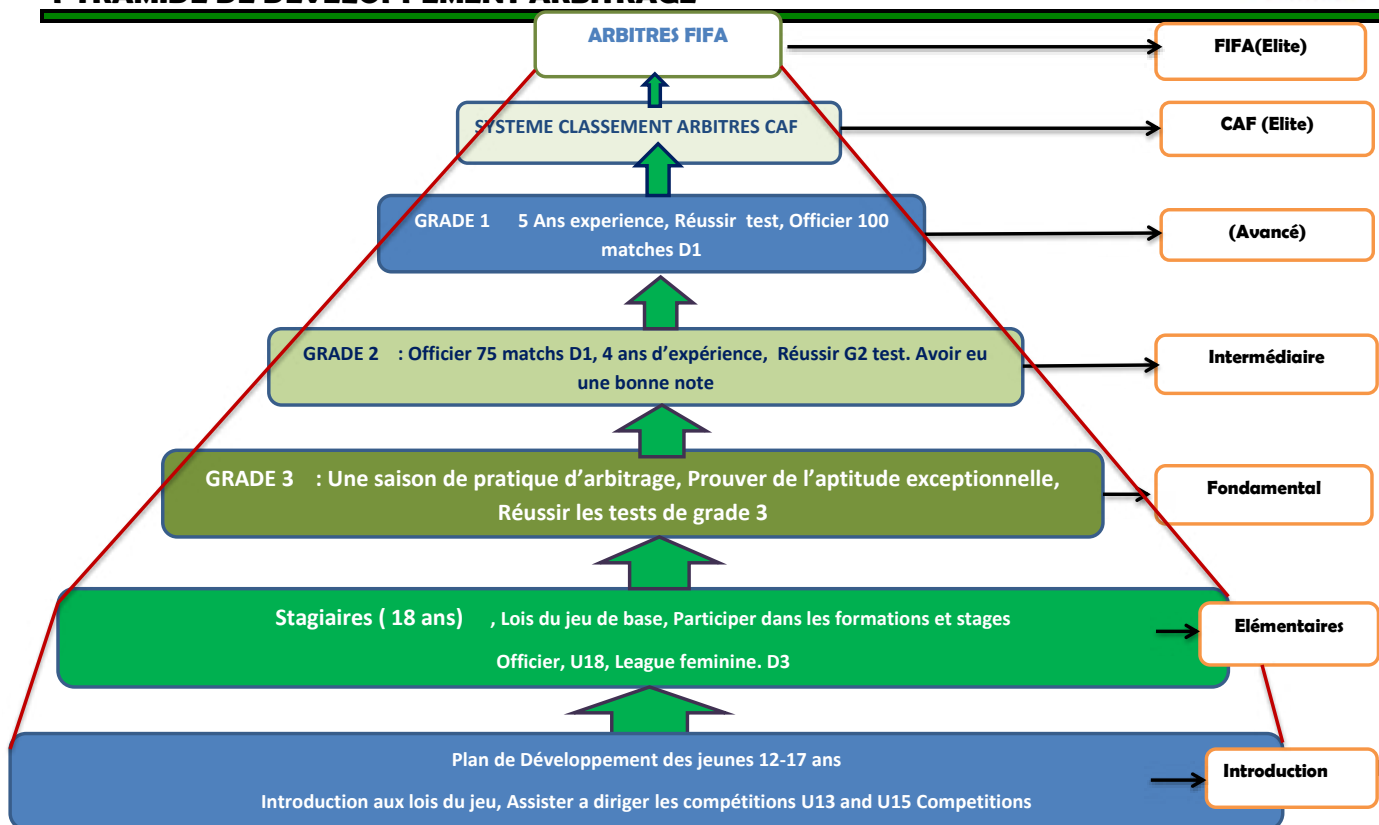
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| 1. Francis Oti-Akenteng | Ghana |
| 2. Mohamed A.Magzoub | Sudan |
| 3. Dominique Niyonzima | Burundi |
| 4. Honour Janza | Zambia |
| 5. Sunday Kayuni | Tanzania |
| 6. Ulric Mathiot | Seychelles |
| 7. Serame Letsoaka | RSA |
| 8. Fouzy Altaisha | Sudan |
| 9. Jamal Lahrache | Morocco |
| 10. Debon Jean Francois | Madagascar |
| 11. Mar Mayacine | Senegal |
| 12. Sockeng Etienne | Cameroon |
| 13. Masud Didi Draman | Ghana |
| 14. Wahid Mnif | Tunisia |
| 15. Cadrivel Dorasami | Mauritius |
| 16. Abraham Mebratu | Ethiopia |
| 17. Abdull Abdullah | Mozambique |
| 18. Willy Kapukare | Namibia |
| 19. Amsata Fall | Senegal |



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| 20. Stephan Aboutoïhi | Comoros | 17. Moussa Konate | Mali | 15. Boniface Mwamelo | Zambia |
| 21. Amadou Shaibu | Nigeria | 18. Ndoye Mbaye | Senegal | 16. Quentin Toussaint Didavi | Benin |
| 22. Henry Browne | Liberia | 19. Alex Asante | Ghana | 17. Poobalan Govindasamy | South Africa |
| 23. Sharaf El Din Ahmed | Sudan | 20. Samsun Adamu | Nigeria | 18. Kerbadj Mahfoud | Algeria |
| 24. Mohamed Magassouba | Mali | 21. Djibril Traoré | Mali | 19. Roger B. Bokanianga | D. R. Congo |
| 25. Taoufik Korichi | Algeria | 22. Rachid Medjiba | Algeria | 20. Degbovi Koffi | Togo |
| 26. Zouita Sagheir | Tunisia | 23. Sue Destombes | South Africa | 21. Jacques Malie | Mauritius |
| 27. Kaeoulai Gabriel | C. D'Ivoire | 24. Dominic Oneya | Nigeria | 22. Bolaji Ojouba | Nigeria |
| 28. Joseph Kabore | Burkina Faso | 25. Abel Mbengue | Cameroon | 23. Sory Diabate | Cote D'Ivoire |
| 29. Lesika Keatlholetswe | Botswana | 26. Solomon Ogba | Nigeria | 24. Susan "Sue" Destomes | South Africa |
| 30. Osvaldo Lima | Sao Tome | 27. Ian McLeod | South Africa | 25. Mahmoud Hammami | Tunisia |
| | | 28. Maxwell Mtonga | Malawi | 26. Khaled Mortagui | Egypt |
| | | 29. Barry Rukoro | Namibia | 27. Chiheb Belkhiria | Tunisia |
| | | 30. Kawemba Saad Byemba | Tanzania | 28. Yacouba Sidiki Traore | Mali |
| | | | | 29. Wajdi Aouadi | Tunisia |
| | | | | 30. Raymond Hack | South Africa |
| | | | | 31. Saer Dieye Seck | Senegal |
| | | | | 32. Ahmed Mujahid | Egypt |
| | | | | 33. Amanze Uchegbulam | Nigeria |
| | | | | 34. Anin Yeboah | Ghana |
| | | | | 35. Robert Asembo | Kenya |
| | | | | 36. El Tashani Anwar | Libya |
| | | | | 37. Mohamed Boudah el Kory | Mauritania |
| | | | | 38. Lutanda Alex | Uganda |
| | | | | 39. Athumani Nyamlani | Tanzania |
| | | | | 40. Ndimiso E. Gumede | Zimbabwe |
| | | | | 41. Nyem Mbock | Cameroon |
| | | | | 42. Kabelo Bosilong | South Africa |
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| B. List of Infrastructure Criteria instructors (Competitions & Stadia Management) | | C. List of Administrative, Legal and Financial Criteria Instructors | |
| 1. Massa Diara | Mauritania | 1. Nadir Bouzenad | Algeria |
| 2. Paul Bassej | Nigeria | 2. Sidiki Tombi A Roko | Cameroon |
| 3. Nicholas Musonye | Kenya | 3. George Kasengle M. | Zambia |
| 4. Mohamed Gremida | Libya | 4. Dennis Mumble | South Africa |
| 5. Mazen Marzouk | Egypt | 5. Badi Elonga Gregoire | R.D. Congo |
| 6. Anthony Baffoe | Ghana | 6. Mobio Paul Abba | Cote D'Ivoire |
| 7. Khaled Lemkecher | Tunisia | 7. Yakouba Sidiki Traore | Mali |
| 8. Ahmed Bensekrane | Algeria | 8. Emmanuel Gyimah | Ghana |
| 9. Paul Russel | South Africa | 9. Hassan Farid | Egypt |
| 10. Souleymane Magassouba | Mali | 10. Boubacar Thiam | Mali |
| 11. Bolaji Ojo-Oba | Nigeria | 11. Pascal Abinan | Cote D'Ivoire |
| 12. Liunda Leslie | Tanzania | 12. Mamadou Traore | Burkina Faso |
| 13. Oumar Diop | Senegal | 13. Seydou Sow | Mali |
| 14. Mohamed Guezzaz | Morocco | 14. Brahim Abid | Tunisia |
| 15. Hicham Guirat | Tunisia | | |
| 16. Diori Maiga Seidou | Niger | | |



PYRAMIDE DE DEVELOPPEMENT ARBITRAGE



NEW PYRAMID OF CAF REFEREEING DEVELOPMENT SCHEME LAUNCHED

The Confederation of African Football in 2014 launched the new structure for the development and grading of referees (See image). The new development pyramid has since been circulated to all member associations who are now required to have a "Promising Referees Scheme" as part of their technical development. The "Promising Referees Scheme" targets 16-25 year old referees who would be trained and prepared to become prospective candidates for the future FIFA list. Part of the training of the Promising Referees development involves getting them to officiate school leagues and youth tournaments.

i. Referees Instructors and Assessors Course

2-9 May 2015, Cairo, Egypt

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| 1. MAKOKWE Glenda | Botswana |
| 2. GAHUNGU Désire | Burundi |
| 3. RICHARD MBAKU | Cameroon |
| 4. ATHACOU AGATHE | Cote D'Ivoire |
| 5. ESSAM Adel Fatha | Egypt |
| 6. YEIGZAW BIZUAYEHU | Ethiopia |
| 7. KOTEY Alexander | Ghana |
| 8. ZAKARIA Camara | Guinea |
| 9. GITAU Cecilia | Kenya |
| 10. DANTE Dramane | Mali |
| 11. PURMANU RUGHOOPUTH | Mauritius |
| 12. GEUZZAZ Mohamed | Morocco |

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| 13. C. CHUKWUJEKWU | Nigeria |
| 14. GENEVIEVE L. KANJINGA | RDC |
| 15. CELESTIN Ntagungira | Rwanda |
| 16. GUEYE Amadou francoise | Senegal |
| 17. JEAN CLAUDE LABROSSE | Seychelles |
| 18. AHMED Ali | Somali |
| 19. GEORGE Boodhoo | South Africa |
| 20. SALAH A. M. Salih | Sudan |
| 21. LESLIE LIUNDA | Tanzania |
| 22. LAWSON H. L. Edzona | Togo |
| 23. YOSR Saadallah | Tunisia |
| 24. SAMUEL Egesa | Uganda |
| 25. KABUNGO Katongo | Zambia |
| 26. RAPHAEL Divine Evehe | Cameroon |
| 27. EL TAHIR OSMAN | SUDAN |
| 28. ABDEL HAMID RADWAN | EGYPT |

i. Young Talent Referees Course

4-9 June 2014, Yaounde, Cameroon

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| 1. KOOLE Akintoye Germain | Benin |
| 2. N. Pacifique | Burundi |
| 3. MAHAMAT Alhadi Allaou | Chad |
| 4. Antoine Effa | Cameroon |
| 5. NGAMBO N. Jean-Jacques | Congo DR |
| 6. COULIBALY Abou | Côte d'Ivoire |
| 7. EL BANNA M. ZAKRIA | Egypt |
| 8. ESONO YANG Joaquin | Equatorial G |
| 9. LENO Baba | Guinea |
| 10. TWAGIRUMUKIZA A. Karim | Rwanda |
| 11. KEBE Daouda | Senegal |
| 12. NSULUMBI Alex Muhabi | Uganda |
| 13. MONTGOMERY Isaac | Liberia |
| 14. Rakotojaona Avombitana | Madagascar |
| 15. NGULUWE Dennis | Malawi |
| 16. UDOH ANIETE Ferdinand | Nigeria |
| 17. BARRA Allister | |

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| 18. HACHIWA Stanley | Seychelles |
| 19. Mohamed Serradj | Zambia |
| 20. KOUTON G. Narcisse | Algeria |
| 21. NDIMUNZIGO Pascal | Benin |
| 22. SOULAIMANE AMALDINE | Burundi |
| 23. NABINA SEBUTU Blaise | COMORO |
| 24. SAMUEL ATANGO Temesgin | Congo DR |
| 25. SYLLA Abdoulaye | Ethiopia |
| 26. CHERUIYOT Gilbert | Guinea |
| 27. PHATSOANE Souru | Kenya |
| 28. KANYANGA Matheus | Lesotho |
| 29. NOUHA BANGOURA | Namibia |
| 30. ADELAIDE Eldrick | Senegal |
| 31. ABDI Hamza Hagi | Seychelles |
| 32. NCUBE Salani | Somali |
| 33. I. M. ABDALLAH | Zimbabwe |

i. New FIFA Referees and Assistant Referees

4-9 August 2014, Yaounde, Cameroon

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| 1. GHORBAL Mustapha | ALGERIA |
| 2. DUARTE Fabricio | CAP VERT |
| 3. EL BANNA Mahmoud Zakaria | EGYPT |
| 4. EL HANAFY M. Abd Elmenem | EGYPT |
| 5. NOUR EL DIN Ibrahim | EGYPT |
| 6. NIGUSSIE Lemma | ETHIOPIA |
| 7. TADESSE Belay | ETHIOPIA |
| 8. ADII Prosper | GHANA |
| 9. LARYEA Daniel Nii Ayi | GHANA |
| 10. CAMARA Ousmane Jacob | GUINEA |
| 11. COULIBALY Harouna | MALI |
| 12. SHUAIBU Abdullahi | NIGERIA |
| 13. GANAMANDJI Jean Marc | RCA |
| 14. KINAMVUIDI Jean Claude | DR CONGO |
| 15. KANE Falou Galasse | SENEGAL |



- 16. EMILE NELSON SEYCHELLES
- 17. MOHAMED Hassan SOMALI
- 18. MPAIMA Israel SOUTH AFRICA
- 19. KHALEEL Wadeed SUDAN
- 20. BEBOU Yanissou TOGO
- 21. SSALI Mashood UGANDA

- 18. Mosimanewatlala Botsalo Botswana 32
- 19. Gebreyohannis Trhas Ethiopia 31
- 20. Njoroge Mary Kenya 30
- 21. Some B. E. Sophie B. Faso 26
- 22. Aminata Diallo Senegal 32
- 23. Dzodope Ayawa Mana Togo 35
- 24. Zulu Mercy Zambia 27
- 25. Chafia Hendaoui Tunisia 35
- 26. Souad Oulhaj Morocco 39
- 27. Kone Fanta Idrissa Mali 23

- 20. YOUSSEF ESSRAYRI TUNISIA
- 21. DENIS BATTE UGANDA
- 22. MARTINS D. C. HELDER ANGOLA

i. Pre-tournament course for 2014 African Women Championship
2-10 October 2014, Windhoek, Namibia

Names -Nom	Country- Pays	Age
1. Raissa Therese	Cameroon	32
2. Lengwe Glads	Zambia	35
3. Coulibaly Kankou	Mali	38
4. El Harkaoui Incaf	Morocco	35
5. Ledia Tafesa	Ethiopia	33
6. Dia Fadouma	Senegal	37
7. Kimani Damaris	Kenya	34
8. Ahoua Aya Irene	C. d'Ivoire	39
9. Bernado Maximina Luzia	Angola	34
10. Ziga Christine	Ghana	31
11. Ssemambo Nabikko	Uganda	38
12. Lilia Abdeljaoued	Tunisia	34

Assistant Referees

13. Ndad Francois Tempa	Benin	40
14. Rakotozafinoro Lidwine	Madagascar	35
15. Aglago Emmanuella	Ghana	34
16. Mahmoud Atallah Mona	Egypt	33
17. Kwimbira Bernadette	Malawi	32

i. Elite B Referees' Course
20-27 November 2014, Cairo, Egypt

1. GOMES FIDEL	GUINEE BISSAU
2. NKURUNZIZA THIERRY	BURUNDI
3. JUENKOU WANDJI AURELEIN	CAMEROON
4. ADELAID ALI MOHAMED	COMOROS
5. SINKO BIENVENUE	COTE D'IVOIRE
6. DENIS DEMBELE	COTE D'IVOIRE
7. TSIBA KAMBA LAZARD	CONGO
8. NOUR EL DIN IBRAHIM	EGYPT
9. TOURE AHMED SEKOU	GUINEE
10. DAVIES O. OGENCHE	KENYA
11. DENNIS NGULUWE	MALAWI
12. EL JAAFARI NOUREDDINE	MOROCCO
13. CHIRINDZA SAMUEL	MOZAMBIQUE
14. AMAO JOSHUA OPEYEMI	NIGERIA
15. NDIAYE MAGUETTE	SENEGAL
16. FRED NELSON EMILE	SEYCHELLES
17. WISH HAGI YABAROW	SOMALIA
18. KHAIRALLA M. ABDELBASIT	SUDAN
19. FAGLA K. HOUGNIMON	TOGO

Assistant Referees

23. MOKRANE GOURARI	ALGERIA
24. DINA BABADJIDE BIENVENU	BENIN
25. TIAMA SEYDOU	BURKINA FASO
26. NOUPUE NOUEGOU ELVIS	CAMEROON
27. YAYA ISSA	CHAD
28. MARIUS TAN DONATIEN	COTE D,IVOIRE
29. HOSSAM TAHA AHMED	EGYPT
30. TEFAGIORGHIS BERHE	ERITREA
31. MUSSIE KINDIE	ETHIOPIA
32. SIDIKI SIDIBE	GUINEA
33. Peter Sabatia	KENYA
34. AMSAAD ATIA	LIBYA
35. WARR ABDERAHMANE	MAURITANIA
36. BABA ABEL	NIGERIA
37. OLIVIER SAFARI	RD CONGO
38. THEOGENE NDAGIJIMANA	RWANDA
39. SERIGNE CHEIKH TOURE	SENEGAL
40. HENSLEY PETROUSSE	SEYCHELLES
41. KHUMALO M. STEVENS	SOUTH AFRICA
42. HAMID MOHAMMED IDAM	SUDAN
43. MARK SONKO	UGANDA
44. TAPFUMANE MUTENGWA	ZIMBABWE
45. PETROS M. MZIKAYIFANI	SWAZILAND
46. SAMUEL M. HUDSON	TANZANIA

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT: CAF SURGES AHEAD WITH CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES



The Confederation of African Football continued with development and capacity building courses, seminars and workshops for referees, coaches and administrators. Added to the technical experts' development programmes, CAF also conducted a first ever seminar for media officers of member associations and in partnership with FIFA, developed and packaged new teaching materials to be used in different technical and development courses. A new referees' development scheme was also launched.

Among other highlights of technical development programmes undertaken included the coaching courses for men whose objectives were to provide CAF the opportunity to update the coaching instructors' panel and to build qualified local and continental instructors who will be responsible for the development of coaches of youth and senior players. For the women coaching courses, achievements included attainment of objectives which included building a strong CAF Panel for Women's Football, enhancing development of women football in Africa through teaching

teachers and tackling the lapses of women football development on the continent.

At the end of 2014, a medical workshop on the new CAF Medical Computers Database System for Physicians of the 16 teams qualified for the 30th edition of the Africa Cup of Nations was convened. This workshop took place on the 8th and 9th December 2014 in Cairo, Egypt.

i. NEW INSTRUCTORS COACHING COURSE FROM 20 TO 23 November 2014

1. Comoros
2. CONGO
3. COTE D'IVOIRE
4. Eritrea
5. Equatorial Guinea
6. Kenya
7. Kenya
8. Lesotho
9. Libya
10. Libya
11. Madagascar
12. Malawi
13. Mali
14. Mozambique
15. Somalia
16. Somalia
17. South Africa
18. South Sudan

Ali MCHINDRA
G. NGUEYISSADILA
Francois BOHE
Daniel YOHANNES
Benjamin O. Avomo
David Ouma JUMA
Kenneth ONCHWATI
M
Farhat SALEM
Jamal Abunwara
L. ANDRIAMAHEFA
B. KUMWENDA
Mamadou DIANE
F. DOS SANTOS
Awil I. Mohamed
Mohamed Farayare
Stephanus COETSEE
Salyi Lolaku Samuel

19. South Sudan
20. Tanzania
21. Togo
22. Uganda
23. Uganda
24. Zimbabwe
25. Zimbabwe
26. Cameroon
27. Cameroon
28. Zambia
29. Zambia
30. Rwanda

Lukudu A. Nicholas
Charles B. MKWASA
Koffi SEDJRO
Semanyi Jackson
Mujib Kasule
M. TAKAENDESA
Taurai MANGWIRO
Engelbert Mbarga
Joseph ATANGANA
G. LWANDAMINA
Danny KABWE
A. RUTSINDURA

i. COACHING COURSE FOR NEW WOMEN INSTRUCTORS from 25 to 28 November 2014

1. Benin
2. Burundi
3. EGYPT
4. Ghana
5. Guinea Bissau
6. Kenya
7. Mali
8. Namibia
9. NIGERIA
10. Rwanda
11. Sao Tome
12. Sudan
13. Cameroon
14. Cameroon

Sitou Bamike Anike Rafiatou
Daniella NIBIMENYA
Faiza Hedar EL NADI
ADJOA BAYOR
Avelina JANDI
Doreen Nabwire OMONDI
Aminata SOGODOGO
Jacqueline Shipanga
CHIEJINE ANN
Seraphine UMUNYANA
Jorgina DA VEIGA
Janet Habel Hamza
Ngachu ENOW
Bernadette ANONG

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ORANGE AFCON 2015 KICK-OFF FOR TEAM DOCTORS

The Confederation Africaine du Football organized a training workshop on the 8th and 9th December 2014 in Cairo on the new CAF CMS system (Competition

Management System) for data collection of PCMA (Pre-Competition Medical Assessment). Doctors of the sixteen (16) qualified countries for the ORANGE AFCON Equatorial Guinea 2015 attended the workshop.

This new computer system, to be accessible on the internet from 17th December 2014 to 16th January, 2015,

will enable each doctor of the qualified national teams to enter PCMA data of each eligible player in a confidential and secure manner.

The system, highly welcomed by the participants, will open a wider door to research in Football Medicine and the development of a health map for a footballer.

CAF INAUGURATES MEDICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM IN NAMIBIA

A new page in history was written for the Confederation Africaine de Football (CAF) Saturday, 11 October 2014 at Sam Nujoma Stadium in Windhoek during the 9th edition of the TN Mobile 9th African Women Championship (AWC) between Namibia and Zambia. The first doping reports and integrated injuries medical database system of the CAF, was launched on the sidelines of the match.

The system presented by the members of the CAF Medical Committee and Medical Officers of the eight participating teams at the tournament which runs from October 11 to 25, will allow Medical Officers of each team to follow each player's health records / player in different CAF competitions for all genders (male / female) and age categories (U-17, U-20, U-23 and Senior).

The Medical Officers were introduced before the start of the competition, PCMA information (Pre Competition Medical Assesment) that constitute an integral checkup of the player to determine whether he is fit or not to participate in the competition.

Player	Team	Location	Diagnosis	Severity	Duration	Rest	Return to training	Treatment
34	Team	Hamstring pain	Contusion	2	10 days	10 days	10 days	10 days
35	Team	Hamstring pain	Contusion	2	10 days	10 days	10 days	10 days
36	Team	Hamstring pain	Contusion	2	10 days	10 days	10 days	10 days
37	Team	Hamstring pain	Contusion	2	10 days	10 days	10 days	10 days
38	Team	Hamstring pain	Contusion	2	10 days	10 days	10 days	10 days

The Medical Information system of CAF, integrated into the Content Management System (CMS) launched in January 2014 during the African Nations Championship (CHAN) in South Africa. It will help to have a clear idea of the health map of each player / player in Africa. It is also an opportunity offered to medical officers to have access to information and records regarding injuries incurred during the CAF competitions.

The system will give the opportunity to have statistics of lesions in order to work towards prevention, just as it will provide the opportunity for medical officers to fulfill their online report on anti-doping activities during competitions to ensure a good information base and a more appropriate follow-up.

36th CAF General Assembly takes place in Brazil



The 36th CAF Ordinary General Assembly was held on Monday, 10 June 2014 in Sao Paulo with FIFA President, Sepp Blatter in attendance.

Also present were CAF President, Issa Hayatou and members of the CAF Executive Committee as well as delegates from the National Associations affiliated to the continent's soccer governing body.

The General Assembly, the highest decision making body of CAF discussed activities for the year, Financial Reports amongst others related to the development of the game.

Also, Unanimously the delegates passed a resolution on recurring items of some media that violate the honor and integrity of the Confederation, its president, its members and its associations membres.

Below is the full resolution

The Confederation Africaine de Football issued a Resolution in response to the claims made by sections of the British Media with regards to the Qatar 2022 World Cup bid.

Held in Sao Paulo, Brazil on 9th of June 2014:

Considering the repeated, deliberately hateful, defamatory and degrading attacks by some media, notably British, on the image and the integrity of the Confederation of African Football, its President, its member associations and the entire African continent;

Considering the persistent manipulation aimed at portraying to the international community that Africa played a decisive role in voting the candidature of Qatar 2022 while it was done by a majority vote of the FIFA Executive Committee out of which Africa had only, at the time of taking the vote, three representatives out of twenty two voters

Considering further the manifested bad faith and complete ignorance of the functioning of FIFA's organs by British media, which present African countries as favored beneficiaries of the goodwill

gestures of the FIFA Goal Project which funds development schemes in the 209 member associations of FIFA on the basis of some identical criteria;

Condemns the strategy of using African sport movements and its leaders as scapegoats by those who are trying at all cost to acquire a good conscience for themselves;

Declares, in unanimity of all delegates present, its total and unreserved support to all wrongfully incriminated Africans and to the President of CAF, Mr. Issa Hayatou, whose transparent and distinguished leadership has brought about an envious transformation of African football;

Urges the Executive Committee of CAF to file a law suit, if necessary, so that the authors of this smearing and defamatory campaign against African football leaders are brought to book;

Expresses its gratitude to FIFA President, Mr. Joseph S. Blatter, for his continuous involvement in the development of football in Africa and his personal commitment to the fight against racism.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2014 CAF ANNUAL MEETINGS



The 2014 annual meetings of the Confederation of African Football were held in Addis Ababa from 12th to 20th September 2014 and ended with the announcement of three host nations for future AFCON tournaments.

Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea were unveiled as Nations Cup hosts for 2019, 2021 and 2023 respectively at a packed press conference at the AU headquarters.

CAF president Issa Hayaotu in revealing the hosts commended the bidding nations and the unity of the African football community in perusing excellence for the continent's game. The other bidding nations were Zambia, who were in the running for 2019 only and Algeria who eyed both 2019 and 2021.

During the time of the meetings in Addis Ababa, Hayatou led the CAF delegation into meetings with the Prime Minister of Ethiopia Hailemariam Desalegn and chairperson of the AU Commission Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma during which time CAF and the AU recognized the significant role football played in the overall development of the continent and attainment of AU goals and vision.

The AU chairperson also gave the

opening speech at the start of the ExCo meetings.

Other decisions taken by the Executive Committee in its two day session included:

- Voting on the hosts for the 2017 Africa Cup of Nations in the first quarter of 2015.

- The decision to submit to the CAF General Assembly in April 2015 a modification to the Statutes to have no age limit and no term limits for office.

- South Africa was awarded the right host the 3rd edition of Futsal African Championship.

- Unanimously resolved to back the candidature of Joseph Sepp Blatter for the FIFA presidency at the elective Congress of FIFA in 2015.

- The draw for the 2015 Africa Under-23 championship was also conducted with the commercial rights of Congo DR 2015 awarded to Sport Five after the bidding process.

- While not banning travel to and

from affected countries, in line with WHO recommendations, the restriction on hosting CAF matches in countries worst affected by the Ebola virus was upheld. Until further notice, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinean would not host CAF competition games.

- Establishment of the Fair-Play Award named after Albert Ebosse to be awarded every year to a member association based on a fair-play rating adopted by ExCo and to be applied in all CAF competitions for clubs and national teams of each member association

- To lift the suspension of The Gambia in the event that elections at the FA were well conducted.

- Constitution of a Task-force to brainstorm on how to fight against violence and age cheating in African football.

- A reform of the electoral process of African representatives to serve on the FIFA Executive Committee to be submitted to the General Assembly in April 2015.

ADDIS ABABA RESOLUTIONS



Africa's Support for the Candidacy of Joseph Sepp Blatter to the Office of FIFA President.

We, members of the Executive Committee of the African Football Confederation and African members of the FIFA Executive Committee, meeting at the headquarters of the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 19 and 20 September, 2014:

Considering the importance Joseph Sepp Blatter has always given to programmes of development in all the functions he held in FIFA; Considering the continuous and ever increasing support, which the 54 African Football Associations benefit from FIFA in varied domains, ranging from training to infrastructural development since his election to the Presidency of FIFA;

Considering the important role played by Mr. Joseph Sepp Blatter in attributing the organisation of the FIFA World Cup in Africa;

Considering that the representation of Africans in the various instances of FIFA has improved for a number of years now;

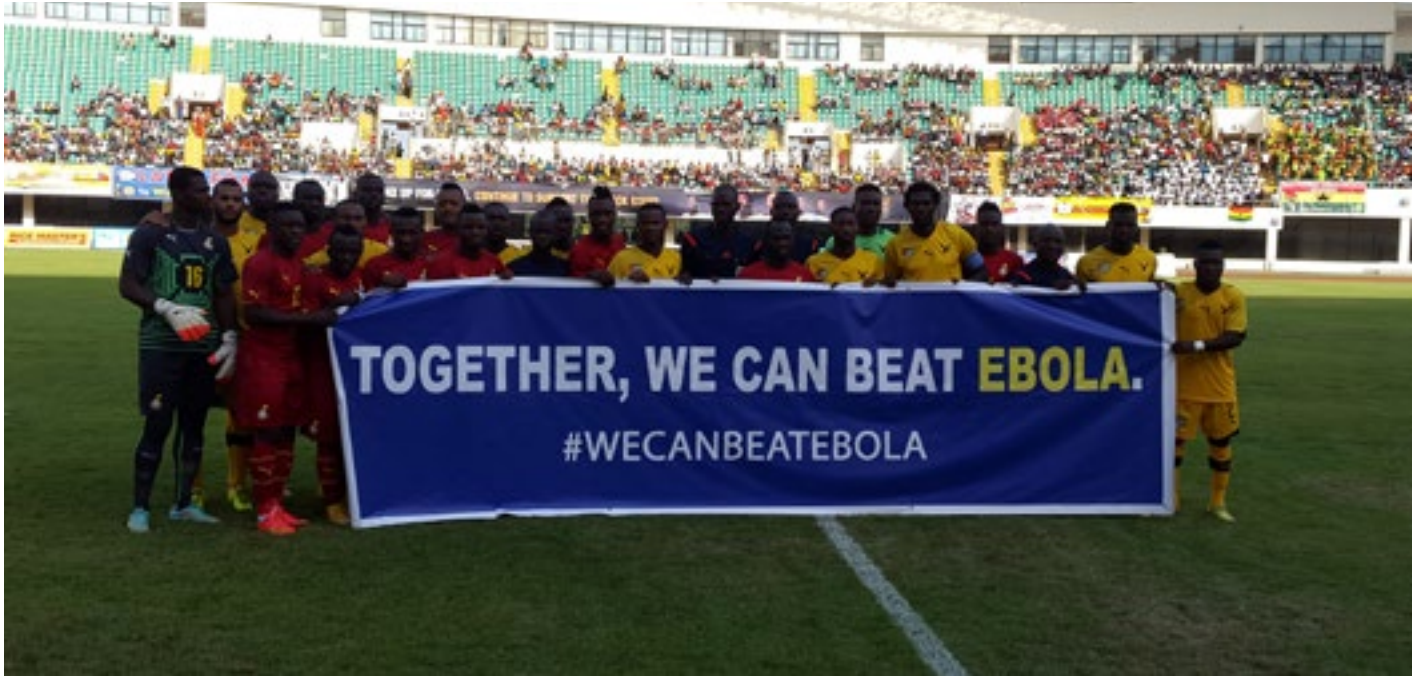
Considering Joseph Sepp Blatter, FIFA President's affirmed willingness to grant Africa a representation equivalent to her membership in FIFA, during competitions as well as in sport and decision-making instances of the world football governing body;

Decide unanimously to give our support to the candidature of Joseph Sepp Blatter to the post of President of FIFA,

Urge all the member associations of the Confederation of African Football to give their vote to candidate Joseph Sepp Blatter at the next elections to the Presidency of FIFA in Zurich in May 2015.

Done at Addis Ababa, 20 September, 2014

UNITING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST EBOLA



"11 Against Ebola": FIFA, CAF unite in Ebola fight

On Monday 17 November 2014, CAF joined hands with FIFA and several top players in launching a campaign which highlighted our commitment to the global fight against the Ebola virus and raising awareness to implement preventative measures to halt its spread. The campaign, called "11 Against Ebola", features specially designed messages with the help of animated films, radio content, banners, posters, pictures in a multimedia campaign.

The campaign was a top trending issue across all media and continues to reach millions of people. It is expected to peak during the 30th edition of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations.

During the final round of qualifiers for the Orange Africa Cup of Nations 2015, competing teams displayed the "TOGETHER WE CAN BEAT EBOLA" banners prior to kickoff of all Match Day 6 fixtures which took place on 19 November, 2014.

Underneath the positive slogan **"Together, we can beat Ebola"** and the hashtag **#wecanbeatebola**, players have continued sharing 11 key health messages, such as "Report unusual illnesses" and "Cook meat properly", which have been chosen to improve public understanding about how the virus spreads, and to provide clear information that can be used to reduce the chances of the virus spreading in affected communities.

The launch of the campaign was the first emergency health campaign of its kind implemented by FIFA and CAF and inspired by the dedication of medical personnel at the battlefront of the fight against Ebola.

The campaign was designed to provide a reassuring, positive message to affected communities with simple and clear information that can help to combat the spread of the Ebola virus.

Through the power and popularity of football, the 11 Against Ebola campaign has continued to reach wide an audience as possible in the most affected regions and globally.

The **"11 Against Ebola"** campaign, includes World Player of the Year, Real Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo, Barcelona's Neymar Jr, Chelsea's Didier Drogba and Bayern Munich's Philipp Lahm. Other players involved at the start of the campaign were Gareth Bale (Real Madrid/Wales), Raphaël Varane (Real Madrid/France), Neymar Jr. (Barcelona/Brazil), Gerard Piqué (Barcelona/Spain), Xavi (Barcelona/Spain), Jérôme Boateng (Bayern Munich/Germany), John Obi Mikel (Chelsea/Nigeria), George Davies (Sierra Leone) and Bayern Munich coach Pep Guardiola.

The 11 simple health messages promoted through the campaign have been selected by doctors and health experts from Africa, the World Bank and the World Health Organisation tackling the outbreak in West Africa.

In thanking FIFA, the World Bank,

the World Health Organization, the national football associations of Sierra Leone, Guinea and Liberia, Real Madrid, Barcelona, Chelsea, Bayern Munich, the football players and manager and the Michael Essien Foundation for their support in this campaign, CAF President Issa Hayatou said: "CAF and its Executive Committee fully support this important initiative, and we will do our utmost to relay all the key messages to the African communities, starting from the last phases of the qualifiers of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations 2015."

FIFA President Sepp Blatter said: "We hope that football can play its part and that this campaign against Ebola can make a real difference on the ground as the world comes together to fight the virus and to help those living in affected communities."

Said FIFA Chief Medical Officer Prof. Jiří Dvořák, MD, the initiator of the campaign: "We doctors have experienced the power of football when it comes to prevention and health, while successfully implementing the 'FIFA 11 for Health' programme in 15 African countries as part of the medical legacy of 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa. Now we are using the same system to tackle Ebola, by presenting simple educational messages to prevent the spread of the disease through the voices of football stars – 'When football talks, everybody listens!'"

George Davies, the 17-year-old football player from Sierra Leone currently playing in Germany said: "It is so important that we get the right information to those affected by the Ebola outbreak. We all

hope this positive campaign will improve peoples' understanding of the Ebola virus and help us to reduce the chances of it spreading. Let's all get behind this campaign to help my brothers and sisters in the worst hit regions. Together, we can beat Ebola."

According to the World Health Organization, as of 9 November, a total of 14,098 confirmed, probable and suspected cases of Ebola have been reported. There have been 5,160 deaths. Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone have seen the highest number of cases.

The 11 Against Ebola messages are:

1. **Report unusual illnesses:** please report any strange illnesses or deaths in your community.
2. **Know the symptoms:** do you have a fever with a loss of appetite, headache, fatigue, pain, vomiting, bleeding or diarrhoea? Know the symptoms of Ebola.
3. **Seek immediate medical help:** please seek urgent medical help if you have a fever with additional symptoms.
4. **Avoid body contact:** avoid direct, skin and body contact with anyone suffering from Ebola.
5. **Wash your hands and disinfect:** wash your hands regularly and disinfect anything touched by suspected or confirmed Ebola sufferers.
6. **Wear proper protection:** wear gloves and proper protective clothing if you are caring for an Ebola sufferer, get the appropriate education.
7. **Cook meat properly:** cook all meat and animal products thoroughly before consumption.
8. **Always practise safe sex:** use protection if you are having sex with anyone recovering from Ebola.
9. **Avoid contact with wild animals and bats:** wild animals and fruit bats can carry the Ebola virus. Avoid them or wear protective clothing.
10. **Do not touch the dead:** avoid direct contact with dead Ebola victims or anyone who has died from a strange disease.
11. **Seek help for safe burials:** please seek help from local authorities to bury any victims of Ebola or strange diseases.



TOGETHER, WE CAN BEAT EBOLA.

#WECANBEATEBOLA



AFRICA UNITED AGAINST EBOLA

Football Stars, Celebrities, International Health Organizations and Corporations Join to Launch .. 3 December, Malabo, Equatorial Guinea – At the Official Draw for the 2015 Orange™ Africa Cup of Nations today, the Confederation of African Football (CAF) joined football stars, celebrities, international health and aid organizations and corporations to announce the launch of Africa United, a global health communications campaign aimed at preventing the spread of Ebola in West Africa. The campaign, which is supported by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Foundation and driven creatively by actor Idris Elba, is designed to recognize the vital role of frontline healthcare workers, as well as to provide critical education and resources for the people of West Africa. Educational messages will be delivered on local and national radio and TV, billboards and by SMS to audiences in Liberia, Guinea, Sierra Leone and neighboring countries.

In a new TV spot titled “We’ve Got Your Back,” Elba and a group of football players committed to the fight against Ebola in West Africa, including Yaya Touré, Carlton Cole, Kei Kamara, Patrick Viera, Fabrice Muamba and Andros Townsend, are voicing their solidarity with the healthcare workers who are risking their lives every day to fight Ebola. In the video, the players acknowledge that, although fans regard them as heroes, healthcare workers tackling Ebola are the true heroes. Each player wears the name of a healthcare worker on his back as a symbol of respect for “the world’s most important team.”

“For me the battle against Ebola is a personal one. To see those amazing countries in West Africa where my father grew up and my parents married being ravaged by this disease is painful and horrific,” said Idris Elba, actor and the creative force behind the development of the campaign public service announcements. “Imagine having to sit down and tell your family that you were going to fight this disease. That conversation is happening across West Africa and around the world every day. I am in awe of the bravery of these health workers, who put their lives at risk day in and out to stop the spread of this terrible disease. My hope is that, in some small way, through the development of these PSAs and the creation of the Africa United campaign, we can ensure that these workers get the support they need and that health messages are delivered to people on the ground to help them in their fight. #wevegoyourback. We will support you.”

In another campaign video titled “West Africa vs. Ebola,” Elba stars as a soccer coach giving a rousing and educational team talk to West Africa in preparation for its “life or death” game against Ebola. Elba explains the symptoms of Ebola and tactics for how to beat the virus, which includes

spreading the word and working as a team.

“I wanted to support this campaign for so many reasons. I could not sit back without doing something to help fight Ebola. It is important we don’t treat this as something we just discuss with work colleagues or simply follow on the news for updates - instead our focus should be to do something,” said Yaya Touré, Ivorian professional football (soccer) player. “I also wanted to get involved with this campaign as it pays tribute to the many, many African heroes who are in the villages, towns and cities using their skills, resourcefulness and intelligence to battle Ebola. Those people on the front line are often forgotten. African mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters are doing everything they can to fight Ebola - we have to support them. #WeveGotYourBack”

The video spots and other multimedia educational materials—including video and radio messages, billboards and posters—will be available on the campaign website, www.WeAreAfricaUnited.org, in English, French, Krio and additional local languages. The educational materials are designed to be adapted and distributed by Africa United partners such as ministries of health, health clinics, government and non-governmental organizations, media and sports organizations. These include the CDC Foundation and current partners Africa 24, SuperSport, ONE, UNICEF and Voice of America. CDC staff working in the affected countries contributed to the development and distribution of the health messages, and Africa United will continue to develop and provide critical communication tools to CDC and partners in real time based on changing needs in country.

To further leverage the power of football to reach Africans, Africa United also will distribute FIFA and CAF’s ‘11 Against Ebola’ messages through Africa United partners. “Stopping Ebola is an emergency, and CAF is committed to using the powerful platform of football in service of our brothers in West Africa who are suffering from Ebola,” said Mr. Issa Hayatou, President of CAF.

The 2014 Ebola epidemic is the largest in history, infecting nearly 16,000 people with more than 5,600 deaths to date. While the spread of Ebola is a threat to people, health systems and economies around the globe, West African communities in particular are being crippled by the disease as a result of already-strained healthcare systems, mistrust of healthcare workers and fear and stigmatization of those infected.

“Private and public partnerships like Africa United are critical to aligning organizations fighting Ebola and to ensuring quick, effective responses to changing circumstances and needs,” said Charles

Stokes, president and CEO of the CDC Foundation. “The CDC Foundation remains committed to advancing response efforts in West Africa through public education and resources for use on the front lines of the Ebola battle.”

Visit www.WeAreAfricaUnited.org to join the campaign.

About Ebola

Ebola, previously known as Ebola hemorrhagic fever, is a rare and deadly disease caused by infection with one of the Ebola virus strains. Ebola is spread through direct contact (through broken skin or mucous membranes) with blood and body fluids of a person who is sick with Ebola, and objects (like needles) that have been contaminated with the blood or other body fluids of a person sick with Ebola. Ebola is not spread through the air, water or food. A person infected with Ebola cannot spread the disease until symptoms appear.

About Africa United

Africa United is a global team of football stars, celebrities, international health organizations and corporations committed to stopping the spread of Ebola in West Africa. Africa United provides critical education, resources and solidarity to those affected by Ebola in West Africa. Its mission is to help stop the spread of Ebola and ensure access to healthcare by: driving adherence to positive behavior change messages, dispelling rumors and misconceptions, and instilling confidence in and acknowledging the vital role of community health workers. Visit www.WeAreAfricaUnited.org to join the campaign.

About the CDC Foundation

Established by the U.S. Congress, the CDC Foundation helps the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) do more, faster, by forging public-private partnerships to support CDC’s work 24/7 to save lives and protect people from health and safety threats. The CDC Foundation currently manages more than 250 CDC-led programs in the United States and in 73 countries around the world. The CDC Foundation’s Global Disaster Response Fund has been formally activated to support CDC’s response to the West African Ebola epidemic, and donations to the fund are providing critical assistance and supplies. For more information, please visit www.cdcfoundation.org.

HUGE SUCCESS OF AFCON MALARIA CAMPAIGN AWARDED

Afcon2013 UAM anti-malaria campaign wins top US award

United Against Malaria (UAM) was named Global Campaign of the Year for the successful anti-malaria drive at the 2013 Orange™ Africa Cup of Nations (Afcon). During Afcon South Africa 2013, UAM seamlessly integrated anti-malaria messages into the schedule of live matches and reached an estimated 1 billion people; impacting positively on the lives of many fans as they enjoyed the biggest continental soccer spectacle.

Boutique agency KYNE and the Roll Back Malaria Partnership (RBM) announced that UAM was named Global Campaign of the Year at the 2014 PRWeek Awards ceremony held in New York City on March 20, the premier accolades of the communications industry.

"We commend UAM on this accolade and the success of our partnership. We are pleased with the impact the Africa Cup of Nations is having on hundreds of millions of people across the continent. Football is a powerful force that reaches out to everyone; fostering positive transformation and development in many lands. Therefore, to have this spectacle of football not only provide entertainment, foster friendship, peace and inspire generations but significantly contribute to fighting and rolling back the devastation of a leading killer like malaria is joyous and will deeply motivate us to even work harder and augment present initiatives so that we can achieve even more," said Issa Hayatou, president of the Confederation of African Football in extolling UAM's accolade.

As an official social cause of Afcon, the UAM campaign partners worked

with the [Confederation of African Football](#) (CAF) and influential media companies, including SuperSport and Africa24, to leverage television, radio and print channels to reach people living in endemic countries with educational messages. The communications featured African celebrity players, such as Didier Drogba and Samuel Eto'o, as well as heads of state.

More important than reach, studies showed that after seeing a UAM spot, fans took action to protect themselves and their families.

An estimated 1 billion people were reached with life-saving messages about prevention and treatment of malaria as UAM seamlessly integrated the 2013 Orange™ Afcon from the opening ceremony to the final match won by Nigeria who beat Burkina Faso 1-0 in the final at Soccer City.

"UAM is a true example of the power of public-private partnerships to create social change and lasting impact," said Hervé Verhoosel, head of external relations for the Roll Back Malaria Partnership.

"We are so proud of our UAM partners including non-profits, the private sector, government leaders, CAF, soccer federations and players, and the United Nations system. Each played a critical role in leveraging Afcon (Africa Cup of Nations) to help end malaria and leave a lasting legacy."

"As a group of partners committed to the fight against malaria, we are grateful and honored by this recognition," said David

Kyne, chief executive officer of KYNE and campaign manager for United Against Malaria.

"This award is testament to the work and commitment of RBM partners [Johns Hopkins University Center for Communication Programs](#), [Malaria No More](#) and [Speak Up Africa](#), as well as African corporate partners such as Nando's and Standard Bank, who worked together under the UAM banner to drive progress against malaria, a preventable and treatable disease that still kills a child in Africa every 60 seconds."



street football world



Changing the world through football

CAF PARTNERS STREETFOOTBALLWORLD Fostering social develop- ment through football

CAF and streetfootballworld signed a cooperation agreement on the sidelines of the 2014 annual meetings which were held at the African Union headquarters in the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa in September.

The strategic alliance between CAF and streetfootballworld is one that will seek to augment and enhance and community initiatives and interventions aimed at fostering social development through football.

Already working on a 10-year strategy with FIFA, and working with UEFA, Jurgen Griesbeck, Founder and CEO of streetfootballworld targeted the 30th edition of the Africa Cup of Nations Equatorial Guinea 2015 as the starting point to roll-out its activations in partnership with CAF.

streetfootballworld is a worldwide network of organisations that use football as a tool to empower disadvantaged people. By connecting with partners from sport, business, politics and philanthropy, streetfootballworld brings global power to local initiatives.

As a global network, streetfootballworld has offices in Berlin, Cape Town, Rio de Janeiro and New York City.

Added to the focus on Africa's premier championship – AFCON 2015 - SFW would undertake various initiatives including activations at museums to highlight the celebration of football, women football, use Sony – of their sponsors – for half-time message displays to reach millions of fans directly in their homes and other places. SFW has also planned a “Celebrate Africa Day” with UAM, another partner, for joint campaigns.

FIFA backing rising CAF

FIFA reiterated its support to Africa, a continent which CAF First Vice President Suketu Patel believes is a giant awaking to massive development and success.

Patel said at the opening of the CAF/FIFA workshop held at Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg from 2nd through 4th April 2014. The workshop brought together presidents, Secretary Generals and Technical Directors from 27 African countries.

"Africa is a waking giant in every aspect. FIFA has invested half a billion dollars in African football through the Goal Project, Win with Africa and World Cup legacy programmes. Now Africa needs to ensure we walk the talk of development," said Patel who emphasised that Africa needed to be aggressive in implementing club licensing stressing that it was the way to securing the future of the continental game.

"Club licensing is a prerequisite if our soccer is to have credibility, accountability and transparency. The new club licensing is the bedrock of football development in every country and we need to aggressively implement this on the African continent," said Patel.

FIFA Secretary General, Jerome Valcke restated FIFA support to CAF and the world governing body's commitment to growing the game on the African continent.

"The Confederation of African Football is a very important member of FIFA and we will do everything to support CAF's Members. We want countries within CAF to professionalise teams, negotiate good deals and have strong grassroots development structures. That is the basis of any strong national team," said Valcke adding that FIFA wanted to see Africa win the World Cup soon.

Seminar host president, Danny Jordaan of the South African Football Association (SAFA) said for African football to take another giant leap forward, there was need "to put emphasis on infrastructure development and commercial programmes".

"Football has become big business and with such structures in place, it will automatically become a professionally run business," Jordaan said adding: "This seminar needs to underscore good corporate governance and develop coherent strategic business plans. We need to emphasise the need for good governance of the game in Africa. That is the only way we can build a new future for African football. This seminar should go a long way in creating new benchmarks for Africa."



Libya withdraws from the organization of AFCON 2017

Libya will no longer host the Africa Cup of Nations in 2017. A Libyan delegation led by the country's Minister of Youth and Sports and included the president of the Libyan Football Federation revealed in a meeting with CAF President Issa Hayatou that owing to the unstable security situation in the country, Libya would not be able to host the Afcon in 2017. The meeting took place on 22nd August 2014 at the CAF Headquarters in Cairo, Egypt.

Consequently, the Secretary General of CAF, Hicham El Amrani, dispatched a circular on 23rd August, 2014 to all 54 member associations informing them of the decision and "opening bids for the hosting of the 2017 Africa Cup of Nations."

The designation of the Host for this competition will be made according to the statutory provisions of CAF, especially in conformity with articles 27 to 47 of the Regulations Governing the Application of CAF Statutes. The CAF headquarters in Cairo will receive applications until Tuesday 30th September, 2014.

In addition to the government guarantee, and considering the limited time left for the organization of the 2017 edition, the CAF Executive Committee will select a host country whose dossier guarantees that accommodation, transportation and hotels facilities, as well as training sites and stadiums already exist. The designation of the host country will be made at a meeting of the Executive Committee in 2015.



New Comers:

- 1- Mrs. Hana Abdel Sattar
Refereeing Coordinator "Competitions Division" joined CAF on the 18th of May 2014.
- 2- Mr. Ahmed El Sharkawy
Accounting Manager "Finance Division" joined CAF the 21st of May 2014.
- 3- Mrs. Fayrouz El Telt
Development Division Admin Assistant "Development Division" joined CAF the 25th of May 2014.
- 4- Mr. Ayman Faisal **DB Management and Network Security Assistant** "IT Division" joined CAF the 1st of June 2014.
- 5- Mr. Sidiki Boubakary **Medical Manager** "Development Division" joined CAF the 10th of August 2014.
- 6- Mr. Ahmad Makhlof **Graphic Designer** "Marketing Division" joined CAF the 12th of October 2014.

Promotions:

- 1- Aya Gheriany left the HR Division to join the GS Office as **Assistant Manager** on the 9th of November 2014.

New borns:

- 1- On the 6th of June 2014 Mrs. Sarah Kamel "GS Office Manager" had her first new born, baby girl Amina.
- 2- On the 30th of June 2014 Mrs. Maryse Namour "Competitions Division Coordinator" had her first new born, baby boy Adam.
- 3- On the 6th of July 2014 Mr. Ahmed Salem "Manager of Beach Soccer & U-23 Competitions" had his first new born, baby boy Youssef.

Departures:

- 1- On the 11th of December 2014, Mrs. Nevine Tahseen **Events Coordination Manager** left CAF.
- 2- At the end of June 2014, Kennedy Makambira, English Editor & Media Officer left CAF.





Birthdays

January

3 – Abdel Hameed Radwan
4 – Inas Ahmed (Services)
10 – Amina Kassem (Competitions)
15 – Ismail Wally (Competitions)
17 – Ahmed Gamal (Services)
22 – Abdel Hamid Abdel Razek (Services)

February

1 – Mohamed El Sherei (Finance)
4 – Mohamed Bakeerr (IT)
5 – Sarah Kamel (GS Office)
24 – Mohamed El Shwarby (Competitions)

March

10 – Abdel Mordi Abdel Aziz (Services)
24 – Mahmoud Mansour (Services)
28 – Ahmad Makhoulouf (Marketing)
29 – Athanase Nkubito (Competitions)
29 – Hicham El Amrani (General Secretary)

April

2 – Erick Mwanza (Media)
3 – Marwa Foda (Human Resource)
12 – Ahmed Harraz (Competitions)

29 – Ahmed Salem (Competitions)

May

4 – Kofi Addae (Media)
11 – Yasmine El Ehwany (Competitions)
13 – Tarek El Deeb (IT)
16 – Heba Sarwat (Competitions)
29 – Shaaban Ibrahim (Services)

June

6 – Maryse Namour (Competitions)
10 – Jaida Zakaria (Human Resource)
30 – HEND Thabet (Services)

July

7 – Abdel Moneim Hussein (Development)
8 – Magd Abdelrazik (Services)
9 – Karam Abdel Aziz (Finance)
14 – Amira Gaber (Services)
30 – Sidiki Boubakary (Medical)

August

5 – Dina Bahader (Finance)
11 – Aya Gheriany (GS Office)
23 – Ahmed El Sharkawy
28 – Amr Fahmy (Competitions)
29 – Angi Abdelsamia (Finance)

September

7 – Mohamed Hassan (Services)
22 – Ahmed Hamamsy (Legal)
23 – Shereen Arafa (Competitions)
23 – Noha Nassif (Media)
25 – Sherif Ahmed (Development)

October

4 – Khaled Nassar (Competitions)
10 – Sarah El Gazzar (Marketing)
18 – Fayez Nahal (Finance)
19 – Eddy Maillet (Competitions)
20 – Junior Binyam (Media)
25 – Yasser Abdel Mohsen (Services)
30 – Abdel Hamid Moussa (Services)

November

6 – Mohamed Thabet (Media)
29 – Hana Abdel Sattar (Competitions)

December

2 – Amr Shaneen (Marketing)
5 – Fayrouz El Telt (Development)
12 – Ayman Faisal (IT)
14 – Essam Ahmed (Deputy General Secretary)
21 – Amr El Sadek (Media)
22 – Sayed Amin Khalil (Services)
27 – Iman Said (Marketing)



The universal power of sport

Change never happens over night. Not the long lasting one at least. It takes dedication and commitment, sacrifice, and a strong belief. Nelson Mandela is the living proof. He sacrificed 27 years behind bars in the cruelest environment before becoming South Africa's first black President ending apartheid and leading his country into a new era.

Besides his many achievements, Nelson Mandela also knew about the power of sport, using it to break down racial barriers and overcoming racial stereotypes. The 1995 Rugby World Cup, the first major sports tournament to be held in South Africa after the end of apartheid, and, more recently, the 2010 FIFA World Cup, united the people of South Africa behind their team and proved that sport is able to electrify the masses, ignite passion and, most importantly, unite. Sport does not care about skin colour or religious beliefs, it believes in teamwork and unity.

This universal idea is taken up by SCORE. The non-profit organization uses sport and combines it with a holistic educational program to provide children and youth with skills, opportunities and perspective to succeed in life and contribute to their communities. With this in mind, SCORE aims to achieve its vision of building stronger, healthier, more active and more cohesive communities, thereby contributing to community development and transformation.

All activities are based on the belief that sport has the power to not only teach valuable life skills through regular participation and training, but also prepares young sports leaders and coaches to address the significant social issues they face in the often impoverished communities they live in. Trainees pass through different training levels from basic sports, life and leadership skills up to the more advanced level where sport is used to address social issues including health and HIV/AIDS, sexuality and gender issues, substance abuse, peer pressure and violence.

Since 2007, adidas partners with SCORE and supports the various programmes for youth development with personal commitment making sure that SCORE feels like a family that provides friendship, empathy, and security. The two partners' main collaborative project is the "Cup of Heroes", a "scoring for social change" competition, which aims to demonstrate the power of sport in terms of personal development and impact on the communities. The Cup of Heroes puts its emphasis on as well as off the field fusing the power of sport, fair play, culture and community service into one competitive format for teams of young people. In addition to football, netball and volleyball games, the young sportsmen and women present a number of projects on their own culture and an assigned partner country, a health campaign, an environmental awareness project and an entrepreneurial project.

And there is much more. SCORE offers additional programs for girls and young women called WGILS ("Women and Girls in Leadership Through Sport") as well as the "Brothers in Action" (BIA) for boys and young men. Both groups aim to create a safe place and empower





these youngsters to face serious challenges as they grow up in poor communities. By playing and discussing together, and organising activities for the community, they receive awareness, knowledge, skills and the support to address these challenges.

SCORE has autonomous national offices in Namibia, Zambia and the Netherlands as well, each supported by the SCORE International office in Cape Town. There are 50 communities in South Africa, Namibia and Zambia where sports administration and coaching courses teach young people life skills and leadership components that extend beyond the sports pitches and strengthen community structure. SCORE is also part of the Kicking AIDS out Network using football (and other sports) to raise awareness and address the important issues of HIV/AIDS and violence against women – with great success.

A number of young people that started out with SCORE as trainees have gone on to work as administrators and coaches in sport federations and other institutions. Two of the young women who exemplify

this are Zandile Mpeluza and Zihle Lusani, who were recently recognised as LEAD SA Young Heroes. After having been trained for a couple of years in SCORE's program, the two youngsters took over the netball coaching in Mbekweni, leading their U15 team to win the Mayoral Cup. Both were also selected to play in the regional senior netball team, despite only being 18 years old. In addition to playing, they organise sports activities and events for their peers and younger boys and girls from the community.

The lessons and life skills learned through SCORE are experiences that not only change the lives of Zandile Mpeluza and Zihle Lusani but all the kids in the SCORE program who then will pass this on to the next generation as trainers and leaders. And this is how change happens. The long lasting kind of change. The one Nelson Mandela knew about. The kind of power SCORE uses to make a difference using sport. Find out more about SCORE on the webpage www.score.org.za or on facebook.





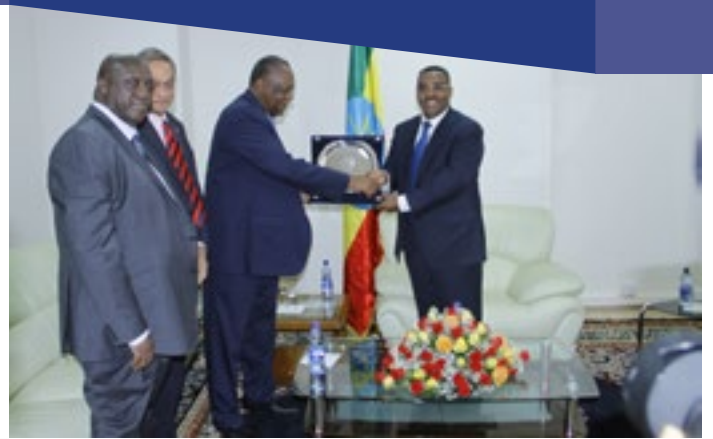
PanAtlantic focuses on frontier exploration in the marine environment and select onshore opportunities. Our holdings include high potential blocks offshore West Africa in Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire and Equatorial Guinea, in the Black Sea offshore Romania and Ukraine and onshore in South America.

In 2013-14 PanAtlantic participated as a partner in drilling four wells offshore West Africa, seismic acquisition in the Black Sea and the Gulf of Guinea, and testing of one well and drilling of another in South America.





PRESIDENT ACTIVITIES



THE POWER OF FOOTBALL: COMMEMORATING 20 YEARS OF THE RWANDA GENOCIDE



Rwanda commemorated 20 years of the genocide in April 2014. Since the atrocities of 1994 during which nearly one million people were killed, the central African nation has made tremendous strides and re-emerged stronger. Central to the country's development has been the significant uniting contribution of football. The unique influence and power of football to bring a people together, reuniting them as one and helping them rebuild lives has been critical. As the world looked back and joined Rwanda in commemorating the genocide, CAF was at the centre of events and a continental governing body delegation of President Issa Hayatou, Vice-president Almamy Kabele Camara and CAF Secretary Hicham El Amrani was in Kigali for the occasion. CAF's attendance and support to Rwanda reinforced the Confederation's standpoint and determination to use the power of football to reach out to millions of people and inspire them into positive transformation.

Said CAF President Issa Hayatou: Football is a powerful force that reaches out to everyone; fostering positive transformation and development in many lands. Therefore, to have this spectacle of football not only provide entertainment, foster friendship, peace and inspire generations but significantly contribute to fighting disease, poverty, fostering unity and development deeply motivates us to even work harder and augment present initiatives so that we can achieve even more.

The 1994 genocide touched lives worldwide. But a nation scarred by the brutality of the massacre and war had to live again, to rebuild and claim its place in the world.

Former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan's remarks at the Memorial Conference on the Rwanda Genocide, organized by the Governments of Canada and Rwanda in New York, 26 March 2004 said: May the victims of the Rwandan genocide rest in peace. May our waking hours be lastingly altered by their sacrifice. And may we all reach beyond this tragedy, and work together to recognize our common humanity. If we can accept that everyone on this earth, regardless of colour, creed, language or ethnicity is fully human – and, as such, fully worthy of our interest, sympathy and acceptance – we will have taken a giant step forward from dehumanization and toward a stronger sense of global kinship."

That was a decade since the extermination that shocked the world. The people of Rwanda had emerged from the massacre and continued with efforts at furthering their unity. In that reemergence, a bleeding nation found the first strings of reconciliation and unity in a common ground, football field.

Just a few months after the genocide, the people of Rwanda got back together in a stadium. The first post-genocide football match in the country took place on 11th September 1994 between Kiyovu and Rayon Sports at Kigali stadium.

Thousands trooped to the stadium to attend one common uniting event, one event that would bring them back together as one people, one nation: "Watching and enjoying a game of football."

"There was an unbelievable ambiance despite the heartbreaking genocide period people were coming from. They were talking freely and embracing each other with the same focus: watching football."

Of that match, broadcast live on national radio and television and Rwanda's eventual qualification to the Africa cup of Nations finals 2004, President Paul Kagame said: "Today's gladness belongs to one and all; from those thousands of citizens who were present at the stadium as well as the others who did not come to attend the match; they were all happy wherever they have been celebrating all over the country watching TV or listening to radios. This has a meaning: the victory and the satisfaction are for the nation". Football matches became more than mere contests of entertainment and weekly sports activities meant to run a national league, support national teams or fulfilling fixtures and associated undertakings. The sport took an added meaning. The games meant more than playing and winning a match. It was for the people, for healing, reconciliation and for the nation.

"After the genocide, we used to play football for unity and reconciliation," recalls Karekezi Olivier, captain of the Rwanda national team, nicknamed The Amavubi. Recently retired from international football, Olivier reckons that the unity and togetherness forged by the people in the aftermath of the genocide provided them with the bedrock for a successful run in the qualifiers for the Africa Cup of Nations 2004. The Amavubi qualified for the final tournament hosted by Tunisia. They lost their opening match 2-1 to the hosts, drew 1-1 with Guinea and beat Congo DR 1-0 to finish third in Group A.

"Even if Amavubi went into Afcon 2004 and got eliminated at the group stage, the important thing of just qualifying was achieved," says Olivier adding: "In a few words, the 1994 genocide left for the Rwandese community with a gap we couldn't easily fill without football."

The genocide took the lives of many players, referees, sports journalists and other key personalities who were synonymous with the popular sport. Young and old and promising talents were lost. Some which the country reckoned were destined to fill the shoes of local legends such as Katauti or Gatete.

Rwandan football history will record such names as goalkeeper Louis Kirenga of Rwinkwavu who was famed for not only his more than two-mere height but fabled wonderful sportsmanship and fair play. Rudasingwa Martin Kunde, captain of Kiyovu Sports, Munyurangabo Lonjin also of Rayon Sports who was considered the fastest ever in Rwandese football were all slain. Lonjin was nicknamed Mukamurenzi in comparison to arguably the greatest Rwandan marathon runner of all time, Mukamurenzi Marciana.

But their legacies and a football family's nostalgia and belief that others needed to bring people together and unite a nation would steer different personalities into sacrificing careers for the sake of Rwanda.

There are many other unforgettable football names. The likes of Kiwanuka Joseph, a great referee who lived at Kamonyi. His colleagues Ruterana JMV, Bahanuzi Akilimali and Kagabo Innocent and many others who died in the genocide.

Sports journalist Kalinda Viateur who had established himself as the voice of Rwandan football through his popular football running commentaries and analysis died in the genocide. But his legacy lives on; the new generation of sports journalists and analysts 'rate' themselves against his achievements and even in death, his love for the sport inspires many to carry on taking the game to the people through mass media, enhancing unity and development.

Various other stakeholders were determined to toil at organizing matches and using the power of the sport to rebuild the nation.

Such was the mammoth task that in the immediate aftermath of the genocide, the country could not trace any qualified referees, many players had been killed, the voices of their football personalities had gone silent, in death or fallen victim to the genocide and turned against sections of the population they inspired with their work. Promising and hugely talented players opted to end propitious careers and the prospect of furthering dreams for mega-bucks.

If there is anywhere where the football field has demonstrated its power of unity, made a mockery of divisionism, Rwanda stands out. From grieving and mourning, the people have rallied to set aside language and tribal barriers, religious differences, ethnicity, regionalism and all forms of segregation to speak one language – football.

It is that language that CAF's Hayatou and his delegation will be augmenting when they join hands with the people of Rwanda from 7th April to mark two decades of the end of the genocide.

How much football means and how it has healed a nation can still be measured in many different ways. The football measure is impossible to quantify because it stretches into the future!

Its impact will resonate for many years, from the era of King Yuhi Musinga to whom football is believed to have entered Rwanda courtesy of a German missionary between 1896 and 1931, the entertainment, fanfare, education, development, integration, unity and transformation it brings is something that will live on generation after generation.

Generation after generation, football will be played, generation after generation the story of the genocide will be told and generation after generation; the game will be played and protected because it is the keeper and protector of the people.

In that long journey and love for the game that has continued to transform the people, Rwanda welcomes the continent and world to its land. Preparations for the next big thing in Rwandese football – the African Nations Championship (CHAN) 2016 – the biggest continental football championship ever, comes to Kigali in two years' time; five years after the successful CAF Under-17 championship in 2011 which followed in the success of the 2009 Africa Youth championship.

CAF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE MBANKOMO OPENED



Massive leap for Africa as Hayatou, Blatter inaugurated CAF Centre of Excellence

On 5th May 2014, CAF president Issa Hayatou and FIFA president Sepp Blatter commissioned the first of three CAF Football Centres of Excellence in Cameroon which the African football head said represented a massive leap for the continent's soccer developmental strides.

"The whole of African can be proud of this centre and is a great leap for this continent. We have put the centre at the disposal of the five African representatives for the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil," Hayatou after the symbolic cutting of the 'ribbons' with Blatter.

"I'm convinced this will go a long way to put African football on the world map," he said.

FIFA president Blatter added: "this CAF Centre of Excellence in Mbankomo will certainly help boost football development in Africa."

The Center of Excellence Mbankomo is about 30kilometres outside Yaounde. Similar centres in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Dakar, Senegal are also in the offing.

Built in the environs of lush vegetation on approximately 6 acres of the 23 given in concession by the Government of Cameroon to CAF, construction of the first phase of the Centre of Excellence Mbankomo was completed in 2009. It became operational in 2010 and has played host to CAF training and development workshops and seminars, served as a retreat for Cameroon's Indomitable Lions, training base for the Stallions of Burkina Faso ahead of CAN2012 and hosted a number of first division games of the Cameroon national

championship.

Mbankomo has three football fields (two synthetic turf and natural grass), spaces for basketball, handball, volleyball, an Olympic swimming pool, a gymnasium equipped with fitness equipment at the cutting edge of technology, a conference room with 110 seats, four meeting rooms with quality sound equipment seating up-to 30 persons each for technical preparation of players, seminars and workshops, a restaurant with seating capacity of 104 seats, a terrace bar and luxurious rooms.

To ensure uninterrupted operations, Mbankomo has autonomous electric power, with three generators and a treatment plant with a storage capacity of 120,000 litres of water.

Timeline of the Centre

21 May 2003: The Prime Minister, Head of Government of Cameroon receives the CAF President.

19 January 2004: The Minister of Urban Development and Housing issues a decision conceding two plots of State land to CAF, a total of 23 hectares at Okoa-Maria in Mbankomo (30 km from Yaoundé and 4 km from the main road between Yaoundé and Douala, the country's two main cities)

20 December 2006: Construction works begin, by SHOUROUK, an Egyptian company

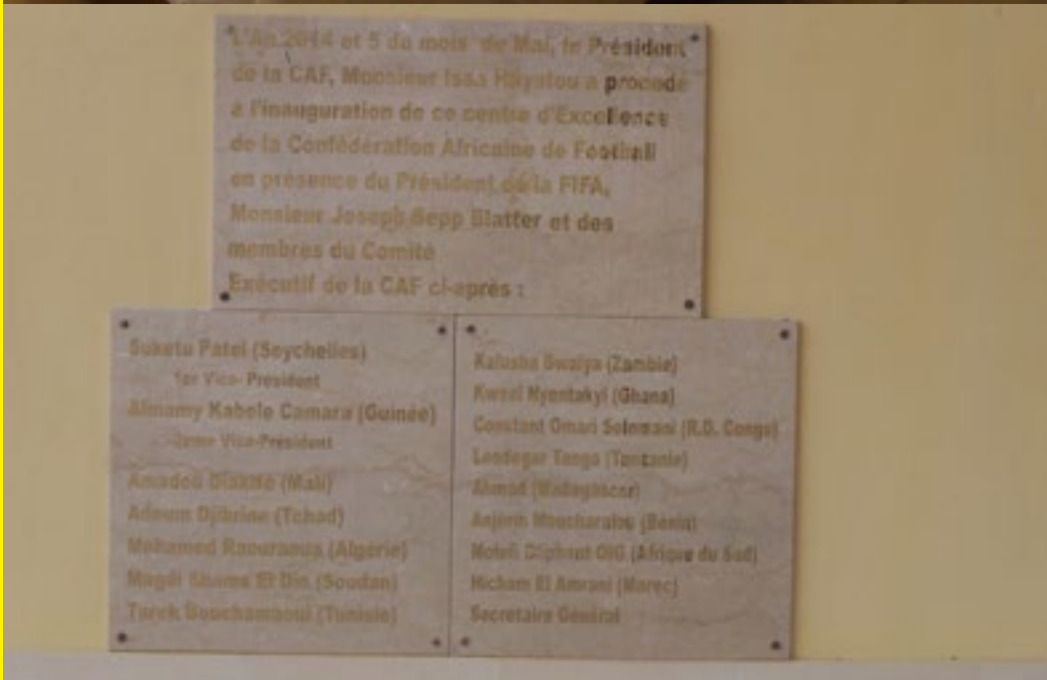
2009: End of first phase of construction works

September 2010: Commissioning

18 March 2011: Extension works (phase 2) by Chinese company - Cameroon Tongao Engineering, begins

17 September 2012: Extension works (phase 3) by Chinese company - Cameroon Tongao Engineering, begins

March 2014: End of extension works



Infrastructure

- A tarred and electrified access road of 3400 meters long and 8 metres wide (with the support of FIFA)
- An oxygenation track all around the conceded surface area
- A restaurant (104 seats)
- A 110 capacity conference room with simultaneous translation system
- Four halls with 30 seats each wired with sound systems for the technical preparation of players and workshops
- A capacity of 119 beds (luxurious single and double rooms)
- A semi-Olympic swimming pool
- Three football fields (2 synthetic and 1 natural) one of which was constructed by FIFA
- A 4 corridor athletics track
- A multi sports field (basketball, volleyball, lawn tennis)
- A gym equipped with latest technology and fitness equipment

- A sauna
- A hamman
- Treatment rooms
- A medical ambulance
- Two villas for executives
- Eight flats for the staff of the Centre
- Three generators ensuring autonomy in electric power
- A water drilling and treatment station of 120,000 litres a capacity

Users

- FIFA and CAF (several workshops)
- Indomitable Lions of Cameroon
- Stallions of Burkina Faso
- Fauves of Bas-Oubangui of Central African Republic
- Banyana Banyana of South Africa
- Cameroon Professional Football League
- Ministry of Public Health of Cameroon
- Ministry of Finance of Cameroon





HAYATOU: AFRICA IS THE FUTURE



CAF's first Football Centre of Excellence was officially opened Monday 5th May by CAF president Issa Hayatou and FIFA president Sepp Blatter during which time the CAF football head said the development represented a massive leap for the continent's soccer development.

The official opening of the Center of Excellence Mbankomo took place 30kilometres outside Yaounde. Similar centers in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Dakar, Senegal are scheduled in the coming months.

On the sidelines of the official opening of the center, Hayatou emphasized the significance of the center, the brighter prospects of the African game and why African football holds the brightest promise for the future.

Of what importance is this infrastructure (the CAF Centres of Excellence) to the development of African football?

One of the drawbacks to the development of football in Africa is undeniably the problem of infrastructure. Africa is blessed with a rich pool of talents. But the issue most often is the lack of a conducive environment to fully harness these talents. So, new infrastructure as modest as it may be, is always welcome. We also know that, sometimes, due to the lack of an adequate environment that meets the optimum conditions for efficient training, many African countries choose to go to Europe or Asia for the preparation of national teams or contesting clubs to compete on the continent. The choice is generally more demanding and most often not effective by reason of the climatic differences that could be. The CAF Centre of Excellence of Mbankomo, just like the others that will follow, notably in Addis-Ababa – Ethiopia and Dakar – Senegal, I think, is a more than credible alternative; it meets

all required conditions and even has the infrastructure and environment which most so-called developed countries have and may have been the envy of Africa. Each of these Centres is situated within a peculiar ecosystem. Mbankomo is in the heart of the forest, Addis-Abeba is some 2500m of altitude and Dakar is in the Sahelo-Sahelian region of Africa.

This centre has been operating for some years already. Is there a particular reason for inaugurating now?

The Centre was made operational in 2010, at the end of phase I of its construction in 2009. But within this time, the construction of phases II and III went on and were completed in March 2014. This is why the inauguration is done at this time because the Centre is in its optimum form, though I would say not final. We are thinking of adding a 2nd field with natural turf.

It should be noted that of the 23 hectares conceded by the Cameroon government to CAF in 2004, we have exploited up to a third till now. That gives us an allowance. May I also take advantage of this opportunity to express my gratitude to the officials of Cameroon, without whose support this project may not have been successful.

How is your collaboration with FIFA and the importance of the presence of FIFA President Sepp Blatter to this event?

President Blatter has always been concerned especially on issues about the development of African football. After all our first meeting dates back to the time when he was in charge of development programmes at FIFA and when I was the Secretary General of the Cameroonian Football Federation, about 40 years ago. His presence speaks certainly of the interest he has for the development of football on the continent. FIFA, like the government of Cameroon, has been an important partner in the realisation of this Centre of Excellence. The tarred access way to the Centre, from the Yaoundé–Douala highway was funded with the financial support of FIFA. FIFA is also one of the regular users of the Centre, because here, FIFA will henceforth carry out its numerous visits aimed at building up the capacities of the different actors of football in Africa.

It should be noted that the President of FIFA wanted to be present at this inauguration so as to reorganize his agenda. That says it.



The CAF Centre is being inaugurated with about a month to the kick-off of the World Cup in Brazil where five African countries are in the running for the title. Has CAF put up a plan to support them?

At the end of last February, CAF brought together in Cairo the Presidents of the five African federations that qualified for the World Cup to discuss with them the type of support they would rightfully be expecting from the Confederation of African Football. Following the consultation, the CAF Executive Committee launched the Cairo Call, aimed at mobilising the entire continent behind these five representatives. The initiative is aimed at creating a positive synergy of backing our representatives by reminding the daughters and sons of Africa that the five countries represent one entire continent.

A platform for information exchange between the teams has also been put in place for you know that the World Cup opponents of Nigeria for example could be put to contest friendly matches with other African representatives. Following those encounters, there will be effective sharing of information and observations about any crush opponents. CAF has committed to freely offer the Mbankomo Centre of Excellence to every African team participating at the FIFA World Cup that shall request it for its preparations.

CAF has appointed the President of the South African Football Association, Danny Jordaan, who was also the cornerstone of the organisation of 2010 World Cup in South Africa to assist the African teams in Brazil.

Cameroon is a candidate for the organization of the 2019 Africa Cup of Nations. According to you, what assets has Cameroon got?

We have six candidate countries. Notably

Guinea, Ivory Coast, Algeria, Cameroon the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Zambia. Each of these countries has strengths to host the championship. In order to have a measuring unit, the CAF Executive Committee set up a single evaluation Commission, as at the International Olympics Committee (IOC) and at FIFA, which is at work since April and will travel through all these countries. It will tender its reports to the Executive Committee, which shall then proceed to vote the host country in September, based on the field reports.

The World Cup was held in South Africa in 2010 **particularly** to give a boost to the development of football on the continent. Four years later, do you think the competition has been helpful?

An entire heritage programme was put in place at the level of FIFA so that all of Africa could benefit from the legacy or the fall-backs of that World Cup. Through the programme "Win in Africa with Africa," African football federations benefited in various ways including construction of playgrounds, training venues and other infrastructure. If South Africa could agree to swap with Libya Nations Cup hosting rights at short notice for the 2013 Nations Cup and be able to host the 2014 African Champions Cup, it is because all the infrastructure used for the organization of the best World Cup in history were still in place. The World Cup was a blow in the face of afro-pessimists and proof that great things can be done in our continent. There were many people who doubted South Africa in particular and Africa in general. Their views have since changed. I am proud to have served as the President of FIFA Organizing Committee in South Africa.

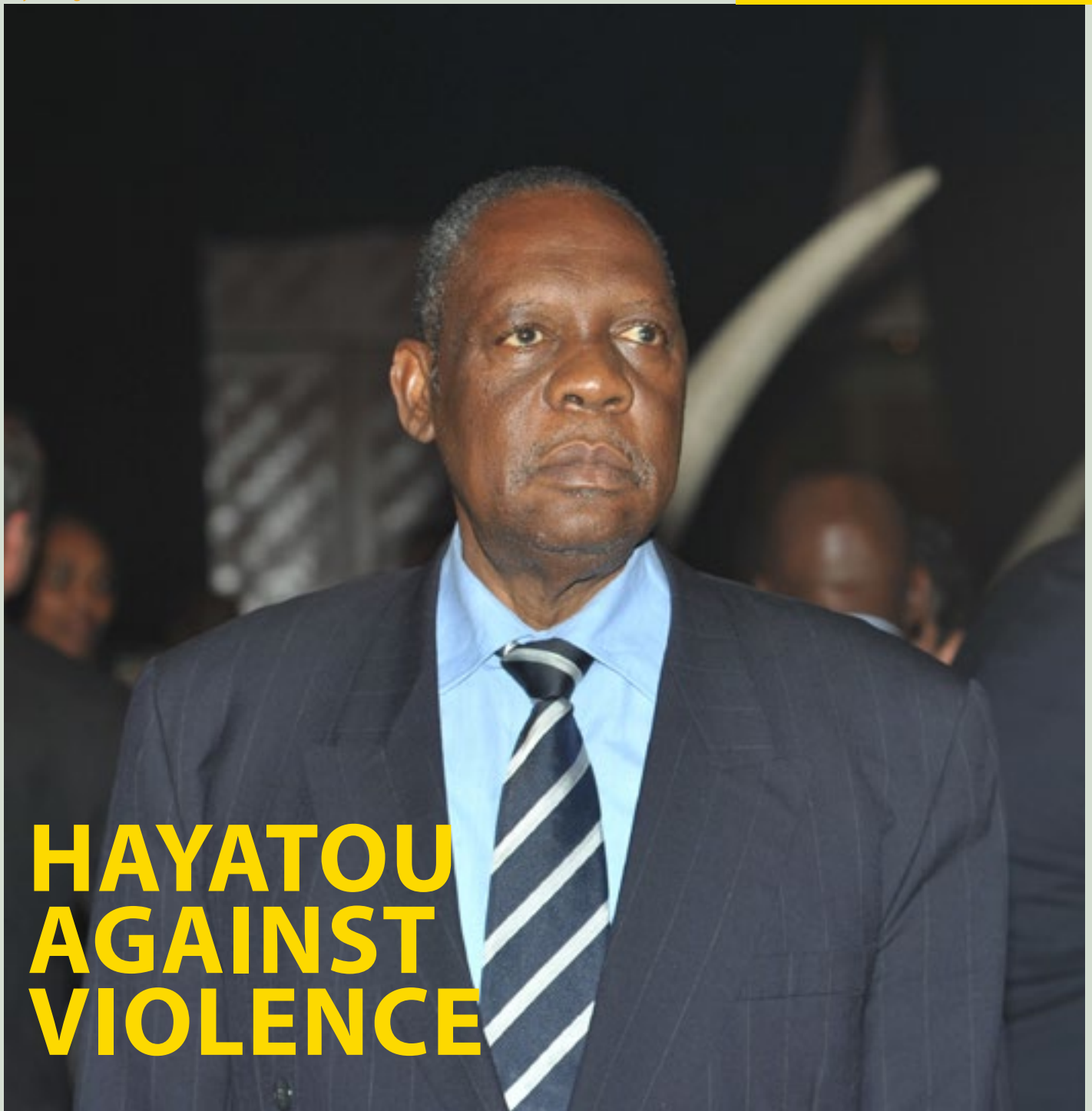
You have placed your mandate on "Sustaining Achievements." Could we

however expect some major innovations?

Sustaining achievements is not something easy. To give you an example, the CAF Executive Committee decided last January to amend the regulations of all CAF competitions in order to bring in a clause that combats the piracy of the images of our competitions by television. So henceforth, if a television of a country that has not obtained the rights, broadcasts a match of a CAF competition, the team shall be suspended from the said competition. It is with strong hearts that we came to such a decision. But the greater part of CAF's income today is from TV rights, which allows us to financially support the clubs and federations and to continue to maintain the autonomy and proper functioning of CAF, a task into which we have committed ourselves since taking up office at the head of the organisation.

Today we organise 11 competitions. There were just four in 1988. Soon there is going to be a 12th for CAF will take back the African Beach-soccer championship under its auspices. Some years ago, we launched a licensing programme for coaches over the continent. The programme of licensing clubs, which aims at giving African clubs a professional structure, is on course. A programme for the development of arbitration will be launched in order to guarantee training to youths interested in this job from age 12 as it is done with footballers. We will contribute to creating building careers and creating jobs. Those are innovations, which are not apparent, but which in the medium and long term will be decisive for a better development of African football. So there is always room for innovation. Africa is the future of the world and this is true of every area, even football. We are aware of it.

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HAYATOU AGAINST VIOLENCE

Tragedy in Algeria: CAF President calls for 'exemplary' sanctions

CAF president Issa Hayatou has expressed sadness and anger at the death of JS Kabylie striker Albert Ebose who died after he was hit by a projectile during the Algerian championship match between JSK and USM Alger on Saturday night August 23.

In expressing his message of condolence, Hayatou called for appropriate sanctions against perpetrators of the act stressing that African football cannot be a breeding ground for hooliganism or any form of violence.

"My thoughts go out to the family and friends of this young man who enjoyed his

job peacefully and went further to pursue his passion for football abroad," Hayatou said in a statement at CAF headquarters in Cairo.

He cautioned that "African football cannot be the breeding ground for hooliganism whatsoever. We expect exemplary sanctions to be taken against this grave act of violence. Violence has no place in African football in particular and sports in general. We remain resolute and state in the strongest terms our determination to eradicate all forms of violence and unsportsmanlike conduct in stadiums on the continent. "

Albert Dominique Ebose Bodjongo Dika, 24, the leading scorer of the Algeria championship in the 2013/14 season, died Saturday

night at the hospital in Tizi Ouzou where he was rushed after he was hit by a 'missile'. He had scored his team's goal as JSK was defeated 2-1 by USM Alger.

Meyiwa shooting: CAF shocked, mourns South African goalkeeper

CAF president Issa Hayatou has expressed shock and dismay at the shooting to death of Orlando Pirates and South Africa national team goalkeeper Senzo Robert Meyiwa.

The South African Football Association has reported that Meyiwa was shot and killed in what is reported to be a robbery in Vosloorus in the East Rand, Johannesburg, on Sunday, 26 October.

In his letter to South African Football Association (SAFA) president Danny Jordaan, Hayatou said words alone could not express the sadness caused by Senzo's demise.

"It is with shock and dismay that CAF has learnt about the passing away of South Africa and Orlando Pirates captain and goalkeeper Senzo Meyiwa. Losing such a talented player and young gentlemen is a tragedy for South African and African football, and our thoughts are with his family and relatives," Hayatou said.

"Meyiwa was one of the most promising South African players and he took with great pride and responsibility his role as Captain of both the national team and his club Orlando Pirates. Words cannot express enough our sadness."

"In my personal name, on behalf of the CAF Executive Committee and the entire African football family, we present to the family of the deceased, to SAFA, to Orlando Pirates and to all those who knew Meyiwa our deepest condolences," Hayatou said.

CAF saddened by fans death, Hayatou reiterates action against violence

CAF President Issa Hayatou has expressed deep sorrow at the tragic death of at least 15 football fans who were killed in a stampede during the Congolese league match between AS Vita Club and TP Mazembe in Kinshasa and immediately asked the Congolese football federation, FECOFA to give CAF a full briefing of the incident.

Hayatou said the African football fraternity was deeply saddened by the incident and reiterated the determination of the governing body of African football to combat all forms of violence in the game.

Hayatou proffered CAF condolences to the families of the victims, FECOFA and wished those reported injured and receiving medical attention full recoveries.

"I would like to express my deepest sympathy

on hearing of the untimely deaths of at least 15 people during the match of AS Vita and TP Mazembe. Personally, and on behalf of the members of the African football community, I should be grateful if you could extend our deepest condolences to their families, friends and loved ones. Further, we wish those that have been reported injured and receiving medical assistance full recovery," Hayatou said.

In reiterating CAF's strong position on combating all forms of violence at stadia, Hayatou said: "I wish to re-emphasize that any acts of violence have no place in football. They must be condemned in the strongest possible terms and I urge the Fecofa and authorities in the DRC to thoroughly investigate this matter and ensure that measures put in place to avoid a repeat of any incidents are fully briefed with CAF and forestall any such occurrence."

CAF President determined to eradicate violence in African football

Cairo, November 25, 2014. Following the tragic incidents that resulted in the death of three people in the Democratic Republic of Congo at the end of a match of the local championship on Sunday, November 23 in Lubumbashi between FC St. Eloi Lupopo and Sangabalende of Mbuji-Mayi, the President of CAF shares the grief of the families and relatives of the victims of this latest tragedy that saddens African football.

"Football must remain a moment of good association, fellowship, sharing, celebration and joy; values that are legendary with the African people's culture of hospitality and solidarity. So it is always saddening and with dismay that we have to vehemently disapprove of such events," Hayatou said.

According to medical sources quoted by Agence France Presse (who reported the tragic news on November 24), two of the victims were shot dead and a third died after being trampled on by the crowd following clashes with police.

Five other people were injured. The Mayor of Lubumbashi acknowledged that police fired live ammunition at violent supporters who were allegedly dissatisfied with a decision of the referee.

The CAF President, in presenting the condolences of the African football fraternity to families of the deceased, ordered the Congolese Football Federation (FECOFA) to take strong precautionary measures to guarantee the safety of all: players, spectators and officials at all matches pending an investigation into the tragedy by the authorities.

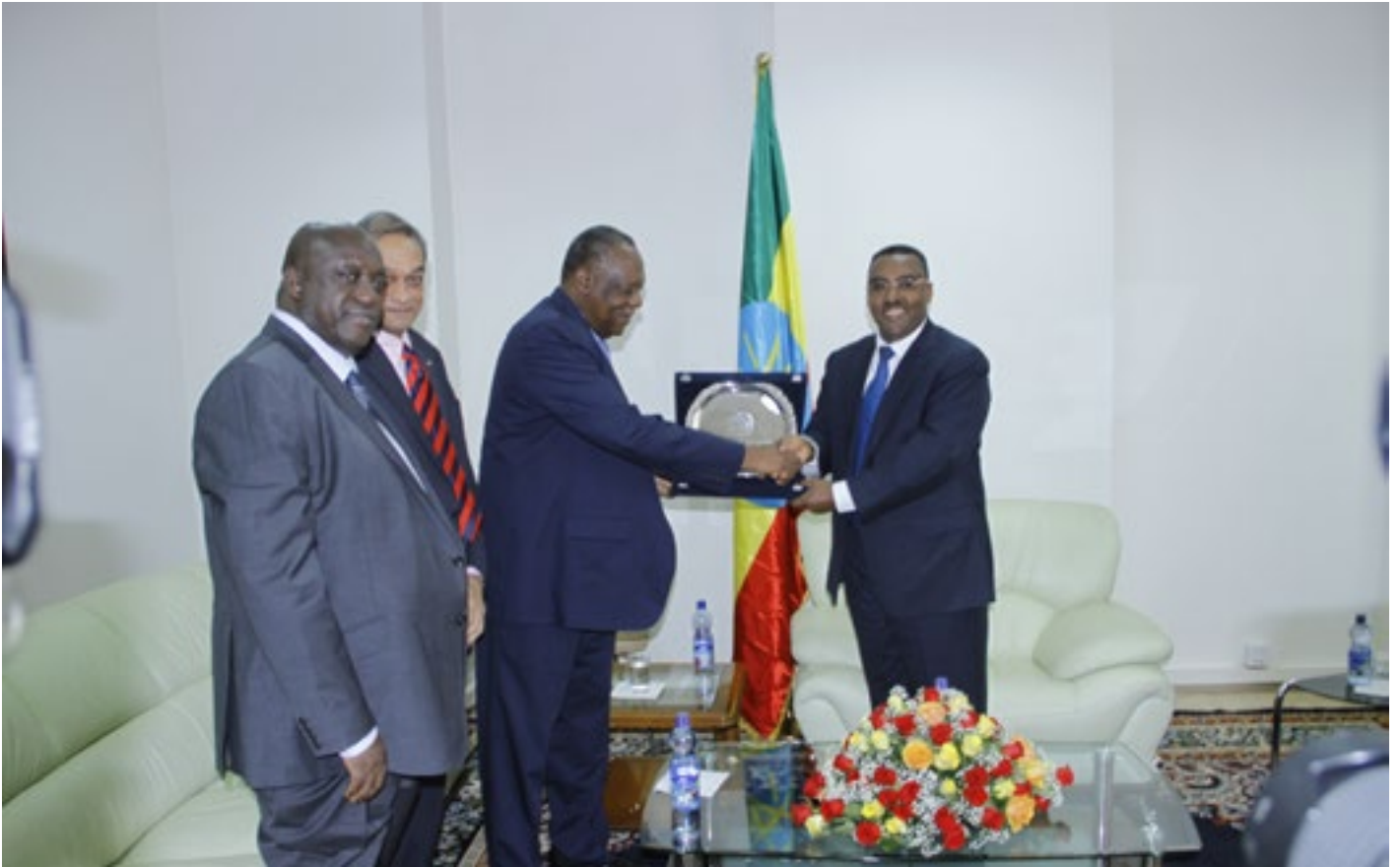
In September, during the 2014 CAF annual meetings held in Addis Ababa, the Executive Committee of Africa's football governing body, following a request made by the President of CAF, agreed to set up a working group whose mandate is to propose solutions to curb what Hayatou considered two major scourges plaguing African football today; namely: violence at stadia and age-cheating.

Hayatou also underscored African football's strong stand against violence in August this year in the aftermath of the death of JS Kabylie and Cameroon striker Albert Ebosse who was killed by a projectile at the end of a match of the Algerian championship.

Said Hayatou: "African football cannot be the breeding ground for some phenomenon of hooliganism whatsoever. We expect exemplary sanctions to be taken, because violence has no place in African football in particular and sport in general. We remain steadfast and state in the strongest terms our commitment to eradicate all forms of violence or unsporting behaviour from the continent."

The CAF Executive Committee in September also resolved to name after Ebosse the CAF Fair Play Award.

HAYATOU CONFERS WITH ETHIOPIAN PREMIER



The Prime Minister of Ethiopia, Haile Mariam Dessalegn, held a meeting with the CAF president Issa Hayatou on Friday 12th September,

2014. The meeting was held in the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa as the Ethiopian city hosted the CAF 2014 annual meetings

which ran from the 12th through the 20th of September. The CAF President arrived in Addis Ababa on the night of September 10.





CAF PRESIDENT HAYATOU, AU CHIEF DLAMINI-ZUMA SHARE AU 2063 VISION

CAF President, Issa Hayatou on Thursday 18 September 2014, was received at the African Union headquarters in Addis Ababa by the President of the African Union Commission, Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma..

Hayatou and Dlamini Zuma conferred in the AU Commission presidency office on the 18th floor of the AU headquarters in the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa. The consultations lasted from 09:00 to 10:00.

The CAF president was accompanied to the meeting by the 1st Vice President of CAF, Suketu Patel, 2nd Vice President, Almany Kabele Camara and Secretary General, Hicham El Amrani.

Dr Dlamini Zuma's entourage included the Smail Chergui, AU Commissioner for Peace and Security and Mustapha Kaloko, Commissioner for Social Affairs.

The discussions focused on the contribution of CAF to the realization of the African Union "Agenda 2063"; the AU presidency vision for Africa for the next 50 years.



Addis Ababa played host to the annual meetings of the Confederation of African Football from 12th to 20th September 2014.

CAF and the African Union are bound since 14 July, 2012 by a partnership that allows the African Union to use the platforms offered by CAF competitions to disseminate various development messages. The 2012 and 2013 Africa Cup of Nations and the 2014 African Nations Championship (CHAN) focused on relaying "Make Peace Happen" campaign messages of the African Union.

HAYATOU GRANTED AUDIENCE BY CAMEROON PRESIDENT BIYA



CAF President Issa Hayatou on Wednesday, 8 October 2014 held discussions with the President of Cameroon, Paul Biya on a wide range of issues related to the development of football.

The meeting took place at the presidential palace (Unity Palace) and comes on the heels of the award of the hosting rights for the 2019 Africa Cup of Nations to Cameroon.

Speaking to the press shortly after the discussions that lasted over an hour, the CAF President expressed his gratitude to President Biya for granting him audience, adding that he was highly pleased with the great interest the President had in the sport.

Hayatou, also the Senior FIFA Vice President said that sports infrastructure was equally discussed during the meeting and expressed optimism that the required infrastructure will be in place by the time the AFCON is due in 2019.

The discussions come shortly after the Head of State set up a committee to oversee the organisation of the 2016 African Women Championship and the 2019 Africa Cup of Nations.



PRESIDENT'S INTERVIEW

SIGNIFICANCE OF HOSTING THE AFCON ON SCHEDULED DATES



CAF President, Issa Hayatou was interviewed live on Tuesday (11 November 2014) night on French channel, France 24. This was a few hours after the CAF Executive Committee meeting held at its headquarters in Cairo, Egypt; acknowledged the refusal of Morocco to host the 2015 Orange Africa Cup of Nations from 17 January to 8 February. In the interview, the CAF discussed the time-frames for announcing a new AFCON host and significance of hosting the Africa Cup on scheduled dates. Equatorial Guinea was, in the stated time-frame, announced as host of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations.

France 24: We have on the line the President of the Confederation Africaine de Football (CAF), Issa Hayatou to discuss the decision regarding Morocco. Goodnight Mr Hayatou! Thank you very much for answering our call this evening live from Paris. Do you understand the decision by the Moroccan authorities not to host the Africa Cup of Nations?

Issa Hayatou:

No, I do not understand. Because as you pointed out earlier and I heard you, it's still a fairly long process. We have been in contact with the Fédération Royale Marocaine de

Football (FRMF). I led a delegation to Morocco and we had much dialogue with them that the Africa Cup of Nations, which is our main event, cannot be postponed, because, this is the credibility of the Confederation.

Of course, they said the reason was Ebola. But when we see also that Morocco is in the process of organizing the FIFA Club World Cup, only 25 days before the Africa Cup of Nations, you understand that this is an argument that must be quickly erased. This has led us to this decision. I fully understand the position of CAF and it was absolutely necessary to end this standoff with the FRMF.

Mr President, indeed the Africa Cup of Nations is the main event on the continent. Is it that the request of Morocco was totally impossible to accept?

It is impossible for reasons you know. We are in Africa and we know our continent better than anyone. Once you postpone this event, it will open the door for everybody to ask for a delay of any competition and we will no longer be credible and cannot organize anything. We will hurt our sponsors and partners.

Everyone will say we are not ready and finally it is CAF that will pay the piper. That is what I told the Moroccans. We cannot sign our death warrant, because if we postpone this event, it will be very deadly for African football. For 57-years, we have patiently built this house, which today is the pride of all Africans. They have this festival every two-years and we are not about to leave the opportunity to anyone to destroy the work we have patiently developed over the years.

Indeed since 1957, never has an edition of the Africa Cup of Nations been canceled or postponed, despite the geopolitical problems that continent has witnessed. Tonight, we know that Morocco won't host the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations. Players competing in the qualifiers are wondering where the final tournament will be held. What can we tell them?

All I can say is that it will be played somewhere. In our press release, we announced that we had a few requests from some African federations. It happened yesterday (Monday, November 10, 2014, take note). We have not had the time to get in touch with these



federations to try to define the contours of the organization. Therefore, I cannot tell you where it will be played. All I can tell you is that it will take place.

Can you confirm that it will take place on the previously announced dates, 17 January to 8 February 2015?

This is what we said in our statement that the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations must absolutely take place from 17 January to 8 February for reasons you know. There are a lot of reasons that led us not to change the date. You know, we have a problem with French clubs which will not release our players if we move the Africa Cup of Nations.

Will it be a co-host among two countries or a single host?

Do not anticipate! Wait for two or three days. You have waited for a month. The series lasted a month. It is left with 3 or 4 days, so do not be in a hurry

We will be patient! It is the impatience of youth. Mr President (Issa Hayatou) thank you very much for answering our questions live from Paris on France 24

You're welcome! Thank you!





PRESIDENT SPEECH DURING AFCON 2015 DRAW

SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATION OF AFRICAN FOOTBALL, ISSA HAYATOU ON THE OCCASION OF THE OFFICIAL DRAW FOR THE FINAL TOURNAMENT OF THE 30TH EDITION OF THE AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS - MALABO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA 3RD DECEMBER 2014

- **Your Excellency the President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea**
 - **Ladies and gentlemen, members of government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea**
 - **Members of the Executive Committee of CAF**
 - **Your Excellency Ladies and Gentlemen of the diplomatic corps and similar**
 - **President of the Local Organising Committee**
 - **Distinguished Representatives of participating teams**
- **Dear members of the AFCON Organising Committee**
 - **Distinguished Guests in your respective titles and ranks**
 - **Dear friends of the press**
 - **Ladies and gentlemen**

May I begin by thanking the President of the Local Organizing Committee for the kind words addressed to me, as well as to the entire CAF delegation.

In order to properly express the fact that we feel at home here, in the heart of Africa, and at the coast of the Atlantic Ocean, in this city - Malabo, which is being transformed day after day, let me equally welcome all of you.

President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Your Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, permit me to go beyond your modesty, to express to you once again,

the gratitude of the Confederation of African Football, and of the entire African football family.

We are grateful for the decision to host the 30th edition of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations here in Equatorial Guinea, under peculiar conditions, just about two weeks to kick-off. A courageous and salutary decision; proof – if at all one is needed, of your commitment to the ideals of a united, independent and emerging Africa.

Let me, Your Excellency Mr. President, paraphrase this proverb, which says: givers need not be reminded, but those who receive should never forget it. I assure you that the Confederation of African Football will never forget.

It is an opportunity for me to recall that in the

last 57 years, worthy sons of Africa, to whom I pay tribute, have given their time, their energy, and their resources to patiently construct the Confederation of African Football. So it is out of the question for us to give an opening to whosoever to destroy this structure which has been so patiently put up.

Tonight, we are getting into the last phase, which will lead us to the finals of the 30th edition of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations - a singular occasion, every two years, for the celebration of African excellence on the continent and beyond. The last edition in South Africa recorded an accumulated audience of about 10 billion tele-spectators and the perspectives are promising to be better.

Congratulations to Equatorial Guinea, host country of the competition, and to the fifteen (15) other national teams qualified following the qualifiers, in which suspense was kept high until the final blast of the whistle ended with the last match two weeks ago.

The group stage of the qualifiers launched a new programme of schedules on the continent, with two games to be played by each national team in less than a week, which sometimes entailed traveling from one end of the continent to the other.

The stakes have been overturned brilliantly, for no match has been postponed or, even to the least, carried over. It is an opportunity for me to acclaim our member associations, who have once again, shown proof of their professionalism and it should be noted, with the support of their governments.

The course of the qualifiers was unfortunately affected by the Ebola virus epidemic, which hit hard Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia, causing thousands of deaths.

That health situation that led us to apply strict precautionary measures prescribed by the World Health Organisation, proscribing the gathering of massive crowds in the countries that were worst affected. For this reason, CAF decided, since 12 August 2014, to stop all competitions in these three countries.

We wish to use this occasion to thank the World Health Organisation for its guidance and reiterate our commitment to maintain this collaboration.

"Together we can beat Ebola", as is so well



stated by the slogan of the sensitisation campaign that we started on 17 November 2014 in partnership with FIFA and world renowned players.

CAF intends to fully fulfil its role in the fight against Ebola by using all its competitions, especially the Orange Africa Cup of Nations as a sensitisation vehicle. It is needless to mention that when it concerns football, the whole world pays attention.

However, we join voices with the President of the African Union Commission, Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, to state that the Ebola virus epidemic should not be an excuse to paralyse the entire continent and keep it in quarantine. Just like other challenges that Africa has had to face up to in the past, the Ebola virus epidemic will be overcome and defeated.

Your Excellency the President of the Republic, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

To successfully organise an Orange Africa Cup of Nations in less than two months appears to be a risky bet. But we do not doubt one

moment that today Africa in general, and Equatorial Guinea in particular, have the necessary maturity and what it takes in terms of infrastructure and resources, human as well as material, to pick up the challenge.

We are convinced that we would have here in Equatorial Guinea a competition of globally accepted standards and which the competition has always guaranteed.

Already, I say welcome to Malabo, Bata, Mongomo and Ebebiyin to all qualified teams, fans, and pressmen from all over the world, who once again would experience Africa's legendary hospitality.

Long live African football and let's celebrate Africa!

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GLO/CAF AWARDS 2014

Toure rules Africa again, nominated again



For the third year running, Ivorian midfielder Yaya Toure stood tall among Africa's best as he picked up the African Player of the Year award at the 2013 Glo-CAF Awards Gala held on Thursday, January 9 in Lagos, Nigeria.

The 30-year old, who stars for English premier ship giants Manchester City, saw off competition from compatriot Didier Drogba and John Obi Mikel of Nigeria for the most prestigious individual honour in African football. Toure, who was crowned the finest player on the continent in 2011 and 2012, garnered 373 votes against 265 and 236 by Mikel and Drogba respectively.

The winner was decided by votes from the Head Coaches or Technical Directors of the National Associations affiliated to CAF.

The ceremony, to reward and celebrate players, officials and other stakeholders was attended by the crème de la crème of African football. Dignitaries who graced the event included CAF President, Issa Hayatou, Executive Governor of Lagos, Babatunde Fashola Raji Fashola, Nigeria's Minister of Minister of Youth and Sport, Alhaji Bolaji Abdullah, CAF Executive Committee members amongst others.

For the Player of the Year (Based in Africa) category, Egyptian midfielder Mohamed Aboutrika beat compatriot Ahmed Fathy and Nigeria's Sunday Mba to the award. It was the fourth time, Aboutrika, who announced his retirement last December has annexed the prize after 2006, 2008 and 2012.

Despite missing out on the two flagship awards, Nigeria confirmed their dominance in the other categories. The Super Eagles were adjudged National Team of the Year and the Golden Eaglets (national U-17 team) as Youth National Team of the Year. The Super Eagles eased past Ethiopia and Burkina Faso to the prize whilst the Eaglets were the only nominee in their category.

Trainer Stephen Keshi was named Coach of the Year ahead of compatriot Manu Garba and Burkina Faso head coach, Paul Put.

Teenager Kelechi Iheanacho scooped the Most Promising Talent gong, fending off challenges from Saleh Gomaa of Egypt and Ghanaian Ebenezer Assifuah.

The Nigeria Supporters Club also picked up the Fair Play prize to complete an impressive night for Nigeria.

Egyptian giants, Al-Ahly went away with the Club of the Year prize whilst Algerian Haimoudi retained Referee of the Year prize.

There were also posthumous Legend Awards for former Senegal coach, Bruno Metsu and former Morocco coach, Mehdi Faria, who both passed away last year. Metsu, who guided Senegal to the quarters at the 2002 FIFA World Cup, had his prize received on his behalf by his wife, Viviane Dièye Metsu whilst Youssef Faria took on behalf of his father.

Nigeria President, Goodluck Jonathan was honoured with the Platinum Award for his support to the development of football in Africa's most populous country.

The ceremony was spiced by musical performances from Nigerian talented performer and multiple award winner, D' banj; masked one and Afro-Calypto originator, Lagbaja; Beninois songstress Zeynab, Africa's sensational pop twins, P-Square, South African enigmatic singer Lira, prolific Nigerian recording artiste, dancer and songwriter, Flavour as well as Ghanaian performer Sherifa Gunu.

Ugandan comedian Patrick 'Salvador' Idringi get the audience cracking their ribs with his hilarious jokes before the swing act from German Marieke Koch and Pole Rangers - Eike von Stuckenbrok and Remi Martin completed the night of splendor and entertainment.

The 2015 ceremony will be held in Lagos on 8th January.



GLO/CAF AWARDS

Award winners Player of the Year

Yaya Toure (Cote d'Ivoire and Manchester City)



Player of the Year (Based in Africa)

Mohamed Aboutrika (Egypt and Al-Ahly)



Most Promising Talent

Kelechi Iheanacho (Nigeria)

National Team of the Year

Nigeria

Youth National Team of the Year

Nigeria U-17 team

Club of the Year

Al-Ahly (Egypt)



Coach of the Year

Stephen Keshi (Nigeria)

Referee of the Year

Haimoudi Djamel (Algeria)

Fair Play award

Nigeria Supporters

CAF Legends

Bruno Metsu
Mehdi Faria

Platinum Award

Goodluck Jonathan (President of Nigeria)

Africa Finest XI

Goalkeeper: Vincent Enyeama (Nigeria)
Defenders: Ahmed Fathy (Egypt), Mehdi Benatia (Morocco), Kevin Constant (Guinea)
Midfielders: Jonathan Pitroipa (Burkina Faso), John Obi Mikel (Nigeria), Yaya Toure (Cote d'Ivoire), Mohamed Aboutreika (Egypt)
Forwards: Emmanuel Emenike (Nigeria), Asamoah Gyan (Ghana), Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang (Gabon)

Nominees for the 2014 awards



African Player of the Year

Name: Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang

Date of Birth: 18 June 1989

Country: Gabon

Club: Borussia Dortmund (Germany)

Aubameyang has been a key figure in the front line of Borussia Dortmund thanks to his goals. The 25-year old hit double figures for Dortmund to aid them to a second-place finish during 2013-2014 season. He was on target when his side beat Bayern Munich 2-0 to win the German Super Cup, the curtain raiser for the current season, enjoying global fame with his 'spider-man' goal celebration. The forward also has two goals to his credit which fuelled his side's qualification to the knockout stage of the UEFA champions League with two games to spare. At international level, he has been consistent for 'Les Pantheres' in the Orange AFCON 2015 qualifiers lasting the entire duration but for one game. Aubameyang has also scored two goals that keep Gabon in the hunt for a place at the final tournament.

Name: Vincent Enyeama

Date of Birth: 29 August 1982

Country: Nigeria

Club: Lille (France)

Despite being a goalkeeper, he has always made his presence felt in games for both club and country. His performance in Lille saw him being named the best African player in the Ligue 1 for the 2013-2014 season. At the World Cup, he was arguably Nigeria's best performer thanks to some stunning saves in the four matches especially against Argentina and

France. Enyeama has conceded twice in the Orange AFCON 2015 qualifiers lasting the entire duration in both games.

Name: Yaya Toure

Date of Birth: 13 May 1983

Country: Cote d'Ivoire

Club: Manchester City (England)

Toure has been crowned African Player of the Year for the last three seasons. Yet his output has yet to witness any form of decline at both club and international level. The midfielder had a quiet World Cup by his own standard as the Elephants were bundled out at the first round. Prior to that, his 20 goals was crucial in helping Manchester City to win the Premier League title, an impressive record for a midfielder. Back from the World Cup, he has played every single minute of the Ivorians six games in the Orange AFCON 2015 qualifiers and has found the back of the net twice. The Ivorian captain is gradually rediscovering his feet in the EPL with a goal to his credit from 10 appearances.

AFRICAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2014 – BASED IN AFRICA

Name: Akram Djahnit

Date of Birth: 3 April 1991

Country: Algeria

Club: ES Setif

Yet to represent Algeria at international level, Djahnit impressed so much as his side ES Setif defied all odds to win the 2014 CAF Champions League. The talented midfielder scored four goals for "Les Aigles Noirs" in the campaign, including an away goal in the final

against AS Vita, which proved to be vital in the title decider.

Name: El Hedi Belamieri

Date of Birth: 24 April 1991

Country: Algeria

Club: ES Setif

A regular in the ES Setif midfield, Belamieri scored four goals to play an important role in seeing his team capture the 2014 CAF Champions League title, for the first time in 26-years. His talent and vision kept him a starting role in almost all Setif games, and was rewarded by a winners' medal. He netted four goals in the campaign.

Name: Firmin Mubele Ndombe

Date of Birth: 17 April 1992

Country: DR Congo

Club: AS Vita

Ndombe had a stellar year guiding AS Vita to the final of the 2014 Orange CAF Champions League, where they lost on away goals to ES Setif of Algeria after a 3-3 tie. He scored a hat-trick as the Black Dolphins edged Kaizer Chiefs of South Africa 3-2 on aggregate to reach the group phase for the first time. Ndombe was top scorer with six goals in the premier continental club championship, a record he shares with Mrisho Ngassa of Young Africans of Tanzania. Also, a regular with the DR Congo national team, he has played a key role in their campaign at the Orange AFCON 2015 qualifiers. Earlier, he was a member of the DR Congo squad that reached the quarters of the Orange CHAN 2014.

Women's Player of the Year**Name: Annette Ngo Ndom****Date of Birth: 2 June 1985****Country: Cameroon****Club: Amazon Grimstad (France)**

Annette was one of the main reasons for Cameroon reaching the final of the African Women Championship held in Namibia last October. The goalkeeper featured in all five matches of 'Les Lionnes' at the championship conceding only four goals including two clean sheets. Her performance was rewarded with the best goalkeeper award at the tournament that saw Cameroon qualify alongside winners, Nigeria and Cote d'Ivoire for next year's FIFA Women's World Cup in Canada.

Name: Asisat Oshoala**Date of Birth: 9 October 1994****Country: Nigeria****Club: River Angels**

Asisat shone and excelled at almost every competition that she tasted this year. Her first stop was at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Canada where she aided Nigeria to the final before losing to Germany 1-0 after extra time. Her seven goals went unnoticed leading to her being named the Golden Boot and Golden Ball winner. She then took her form to the African Women Championship in Namibia scoring three goals as Nigeria claimed a record extending seventh title. She was also named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

On the domestic scene, she played a huge role as her Port Harcourt-based club, River Angels scooped a double, winning the Nigeria Women's Championship and the Fed Cup (women's version of the FA Cup).

Name: Desire Oparanozie**Date of Birth: 17 December 1993****Country: Nigeria****Club: En Avant Guingamp**

The burly forward was the familiar face in the Nigeria attack at the African Women Championship last October in Namibia. The France-based forward netted five times as the Super Falcons cruised to a record seventh title, and was also adjudged top scorer of the championship.

Youth Player of the Year**Name: Asisat Oshoala****Date of Birth: 9 October 1994****Country: Nigeria****Club: River Angels**

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Name: Fabrice Ondoa**Date of Birth: 24 December 1995****Country: Cameroon****Club: Barcelona**

The 18-year old gained global fame with a shock invitation by Cameroon coach Volker Finke for the senior team. As captain of the Cameroon U-20 team that failed to qualify for the African Youth Championship final tournament, he proved his maturity by exhibiting superior technical abilities for the Indomitable Lions. He was in the post for all six Cameroon games during the qualifiers for the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations conceding just once, which is a huge feat for a goalkeeper with the 'B' team of Spanish side, Barcelona.

Name: Uchechi Sunday**Date of Birth: 9 September 1994****Country: Nigeria****Club: River Angels**

Uchechi had a stellar year leaving an indelible mark at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Canada last August. The 'super substitute' had a taste of all Nigeria's six matches at the tournament scoring three times as the Falcons lost out to Germany in the final after extra time. On the domestic scene, she played a huge role as her Port Harcourt-based club, River Angels scooped a double, winning the Nigeria Women's Championship and the Fed Cup (women's version of the FA Cup).

Most Promising Talent**Name: Clinton N'jie****Date of Birth: 15 August 1993****Country: Cameroon****Club: Olympique Lyon**

The youngster made a huge mark this year scoring in his debut for Cameroon in their 2-0 win over DR Congo in 2015 Africa Cup of Nations qualifiers. He went on to score twice as Cameroon humbled Cote d'Ivoire 4-1 in Yaounde, and eventually scoring three times as Indomitable Lions qualified for the final tournament in Equatorial Guinea. He scored his first goal for Olympique Lyon on 24 September 2014 in a 4-0 routing of Lorient, the same day he signed a 3-year extension with the French giants till 2019. He has been a regular for Lyon this season making over 15 appearances in all competitions.

Name: Vincent Aboubakar**Date of Birth: 22 January 1992****Country: Cameroon****Club: Porto (Portugal)**

Aboubakar is gradually stepping into the big shoes of Samuel Eto'o making his absence almost non-existent. The 22-year old finished second top scorer in Ligue with 16 goals with Lorient and his performance caught the attention of notable clubs. He has since joined FC Porto where he has been in superb form with two goals in four games. The striker was ever-present in the Cameroon squad at the World Cup but was unlucky to found the back of the net in their three games. In the Orange AFCON 2015 qualifiers, he contributed four goals in six three matches with over 300 minutes overall.

Name: Yacine Brahimi**Date of Birth: 8 February 1990****Country: Algeria****Club: FC Porto (Portugal)**

Brahimi is a member of the new generation taking Algeria to dizzy heights. The 24-year old opened his account for new club, FC Porto, with a hat-trick in the opening match of the UEFA Champions League against BATE Borisov of Belarus. He was yet again on target in the 2-0 over Athletic Bilbao. With the national team, he scored the icing on the cake as Algeria beat South Korea 4-2 in their only win at the 2014 FIFA World Cup. In the Orange AFCON 2015 qualifiers, the offensive midfielder is a regular with 'Les Fennecs' making over 300 minutes in playing time and two goals as Algeria qualified for the final tournament with two games to spare. His performance with Granada saw him being the best African Player in La Liga for the 2013-2014 season.

Coach of the Year**Name: Florent Ibenge****Date of Birth: 4 December 1961****Country: DR Congo****Club: AS Vita**

Ibenge killed two birds with one stone this year, guiding AS Vita to the final of the CAF Champions League and also the DR Congo to qualify for the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations.

Name: Kheireddine Madoui**Date of Birth: 27 March 1973****Country: Algeria****Club: ES Setif**

Madoui made history by guiding ES Setif to win the CAF Champions League, beating AS Vita of DR Congo on the away goal rule after a 3-3 tie. He achieved this feat against all odds having to paraded two side as different times, one for the Algerian league and the other for the continental championship.

Name: Vahid Halilhodžić**Date of Birth: 15 October 1952****Country: Bosnia**

Halilhodžić guided Algeria to the second round of the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil, where they lost to eventual winners, Germany after extra time.

**Referee of the Year 2014****Alioum****Date of Birth:** 1 January 1982**Country:** Cameroon

Alioum was one of the African referees named for the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil. He also handled some high profile games in the CAF Champions League and the qualifiers for the Orange Africa Cup of Nations Equatorial Guinea 2015.

Doe Noumandiez Desire**Date of Birth:** 29 September 1970**Country:** Cote d'Ivoire

The 44-year old was the highlight of Cote d'Ivoire as far as officiating is concerned. He officiated two games at the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil. A Pharmacist by profession, he also handled several key games in the CAF Champions League and the qualifiers of the Orange Africa Cup of Nations Equatorial Guinea 2015.

Papa Bakary Gassama**Date of Birth:** 10 February 1979**Country:** Gambia

Gassama was unarguably one of the foremost African referees during the year under review. The Gambian was one of three Africans selected for the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil, officiating the Netherlands – Chile clash at the group phase. Later on, he was at the centre of affairs for the CAF Champions League final second leg as well as games in the qualifiers for the Orange Africa Cup of Nations Equatorial Guinea 2015.

Football Leader of the Year**Moise Katumbi Chapwe****Date of Birth: 28 December 1964****Country: DR Congo**

Katumbi has been President of DR Congo giants, TP Mazembe, since 1997 and is unarguably the biggest secret behind the club's rise over the last decades. As Governor of the Katanga Province (southern part of DR Congo) since 2007, the huge financial injection has led to 'Les Corbeaux' being a common name on the lips of many African football fans. His rein has seen the Lubumbashi-based club grossing their most successful tenure in the history of the club - winning 9 League titles (2000,2001,2006,2007,2009,2011,2012,2013,2014); One Coupe du Congo (2000); two Congolese Super Cup (2013,2014); two CAF Champions League titles (2009,2010) and two CAF Super Cup (2010,2011). The Club also reached final of the FIFA Club World Cup in 2010, the first African side to achieve that feat before losing to Inter Milan of Italy 3-0.

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