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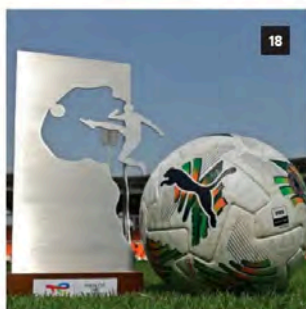
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# CAF PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

The quality and popularity of African football is increasing significantly and this is partly reflected by the CAF TotalEnergies Africa Cup of Nations ("AFCON") Côte d'Ivoire 2023, which was the most successful in the history of this competition.

## **The CAF TotalEnergies Africa Cup of Nations ("AFCON") Côte d'Ivoire 2023**

The impressive statistics of the CAF TotalEnergies Africa Cup of Nations ("AFCON") Côte d'Ivoire 2023 which took place in January and February this year were:

- 1.4 billion TV audiences in 175 countries
- 2.2 billion digital views
- 110 TV stations



broadcasted the CAF TotalEnergies AFCON Côte d'Ivoire 2023

- CAF made a profit of approximately USD 72 million in comparison with the USD 5 million profit in the CAF TotalEnergies AFCON Cameroon 2021
- Revenues were 40% higher than the CAF TotalEnergies AFCON Cameroon 2021
- 17 sponsors, of which 13 were new

According to Nielsen, which is a globally respected data and research company, there was a positive impact of USD 1.5 billion on the economy of Côte d'Ivoire as a result of the CAF TotalEnergies AFCON Côte d'Ivoire 2023

### **Substantial increase in the annual subventions of the CAF Member Associations and Zonal Unions**

The growth and success of African football is based on the development and growth of football in each Member Association of CAF.

The financial sustainability of each CAF Member Association and Zonal Union is essential for the competitiveness and growth of football in Africa.

The far-reaching governance and other changes that we introduced over the past three years in CAF, have significantly improved and increased CAF's financial condition, as reflected in the CAF Audited Statement of Accounts.

This has resulted in the annual subventions of the CAF Member Associations being increased from USD 200 000 (in 2021) to USD 400 000 and the annual subventions of the Zonal Unions being increased

from USD 500 000 (in 2021) to USD 750 000. However, there is still a lot of work to be done in this regard.

### **CAF is benefiting from the governance, auditing and ethics global best practices that we introduced**

The extensive governance, auditing and ethics changes that we introduced as well as our policy and practice of zero tolerance of corruption and bribery have stood us in good stead; as CAF continues to enjoy the respect and admiration of our sponsors, partners, Governments in Africa and globally and other stakeholders.

### **Club football in Africa is growing and becoming more competitive**

The CAF Club competitions are becoming more competitive and appealing to football spectators, sponsors and TV viewers in Africa and globally.

CAF contributed USD 50 000 to all clubs participating in the preliminary round of the CAF Champions League and CAF Confederation Cup.

We have to assist and partner with sponsors, African Governments and other stakeholders to make African football clubs, self-supporting and profitable.

The new club competition, the African Football League ("AFL") which is a partnership between CAF and FIFA, took place in October and November 2023 and was a huge success.

In November 2023, the African Club Association ("ACA") whose objectives are to advance and

promote the interests of African football clubs was launched in Cairo and progress is being made by the ACA Board.

Good progress is being made with the construction and upgrading of stadiums and other football infrastructure and facilities

I had the honour of attending the opening of the world class Amahoro Stadium in Kigali, Rwanda in July of this year.

Good progress is being made in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda in upgrading and renovating the stadiums for the African Nations Championship ("CHAN"), which will be hosted by Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda in 2025.

Investments are being made in upgrading stadiums and other football infrastructure and I've been exposed to advanced discussions on the construction of new stadiums.

### **Building good relationships with African Governments and Heads of State**

I visited more than 40 African countries over the past three years and had very good discussions with numerous Heads of State, who expressed their commitment to support and partner with our Member Associations in their countries.

The building of mutually beneficial partnerships with African Governments is essential for the growth and development of football, as well as the construction and upgrading of stadiums and other football infrastructure and facilities in each African country.

We have been pleasantly surprised by the interest and enthusiasm of





several African Heads of State who would like to be considered for the CAF President's Outstanding Achievement Award, as they believe that they are making considerable football investments and supporting and partnering with our Member Associations in their countries.

### **Consistent improvement in the standards and quality of African referees**

There has been ongoing workshops, courses and training of African male and female referees, VAR Operators and Match Commissioners.

The partnership between CAF and FIFA (The FIFA-CAF Refereeing Star Project) has contributed

significantly to improving the quality of African referees and professionalising the best male and female African referees.

The respect and credibility of African referees is being recognised in Africa and globally.

A VAR academy has been launched in each of the CAF Zonal Unions.

Investing in youth football for boys and girls and the exciting success of the CAF African Schools Football Championship

Several CAF Member Associations and many football clubs are investing in youth football and building football academies for boys and girls.

CAF will organise and host an Under 17 football competition every year, starting during the 2025-26 football season.

CAF's commitment to nurturing young talent is further demonstrated by our significant presence in the New FIFA U-17 World Cup format. CAF has 10 slots in this competition; which is the second highest after UEFA. African football will benefit substantially in future as a result of the high number of African nations participating in the FIFA U-17 World Cup.

The success and popularity of the CAF African Schools Football Championship provides a good foundation for the long-term growth and success of African football.

Approximately 880 000 students participated in the 2023-24 CAF African Schools Football Championship.

### **Growing Women's Football**

The development and growth of Women's football in Africa is an important objective of CAF and good progress is being made in this regard.

At the FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand 2023, 75% of African Teams progressed to the knockout stages. This reflects the growth and global competitiveness of African Women's Teams.

African Women's football history has been made, with the nomination of two African female players, Barbra Banda and Tabitha Chawinga for the 2024 Ballon d'Or Féminin. Several countries in Africa are also making good progress in developing and growing Women's club football.

### **Futsal and Beach Soccer**

The CAF TotalEnergies Futsal Africa Cup of Nations ("AFCON") 2024 which took place in Morocco was a huge success and the quality of the competition and players was world class. The popularity of futsal and beach soccer in Africa is growing steadily and CAF is currently in discussions to host the Futsal AFCON every 2 years.

CAF is excited about Seychelles hosting the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup in 2025.

We are confident that the CAF Beach Soccer Africa Cup of

Nations Egypt 2024 which is taking place during October this year will contribute to the growth of beach soccer in Africa and in preparing the African Nations that will be participating in next year's FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2025 in Seychelles.

The power of football to unite people from different racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds

We are committed to ensuring that African Football is globally competitive.

We are also committed to bringing together and uniting all our people from different racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds in Africa and globally, through football.

### **Homage to our late President, Issa Hayatou**

CAF is deeply grateful to President Issa Hayatou for his enormous and outstanding contributions to the development and growth of African Football, over many years.

President Issa Hayatou will forever live in our hearts and minds.

### **The future of African football is bright**

Enormous progress has been made in the last few years in CAF, its Member Associations and Zonal Unions in developing and growing football on the African Continent.

African football is increasingly being respected and recognised as being globally competitive

and as good as the best in the world.

We remain confident that an African team will be champions of the FIFA World Cup.

### **DR PATRICE MOTSEPE CAF PRESIDENT**





# BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CAF, ITS MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS

CONFÉDÉRATION AFRICAINE DE FOOTBALL PRESIDENT DR PATRICE MOTSEPE UNDERSTANDS THE VALUE OF FORGING RELATIONSHIPS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF FOOTBALL ON THE CONTINENT.



■ Her Excellency, Tanzania President **Dr Samia Suluhu Hassan**



■ The final of the inaugural African Football League with FIFA President **Gianni Infantino**



■ Dr Motsepe laced up his boots to play alongside Nigeria's **Jay-Jay Okocha** in a CAF Legends match



■ Dr Motsepe helped to open the magnificent Amahoro Stadium in Kigali alongside His Excellency President **Paul Kagame** of Rwanda





■ His Excellency, Cote d'Ivoire President **Alassane Ouattara**



■ Dr Motsepe holds aloft the CAF Africa Cup of Nations trophy with His Excellency, Cote d'Ivoire President **Alassane Ouattara** and FIFA President **Gianni Infantino**



■ CAF Secretary General **Véron Mosengo-Omba**, 2nd Vice-President **Ahmed Yahya**, 1st Vice-President **Augustin Senghor**, President **Dr Patrice Motsepe**, 3rd Vice-President **Souleiman Hassan Waberi**, 4th Vice-President **Seidou Mbombo Njoya**, 5th Vice-President **Kanizat Ibrahim**



■ Former Arsenal chairman **David Dein** helps launch CAF's Football Management Executive Programme



■ United States Secretary of State **Antony Blinken**



■ **Dr Ashraf Sobhy**, Egypt Minister of Youth and Sports



■ His Excellency President **Umaro Sissoco Embaló** of Guinea-Bissau





■ His Excellency, Angola President **João Lourenço**



■ His Excellency President **Cyril Ramaphosa** of South Africa



■ Arab Gulf Cup Football Federation President **Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Ahmed Al Thani**



■ Saudi Arabia Football Federation President **Yasser Al Misehal**



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR



## A RECORD-BREAKING AFCON

Cote d'Ivoire hosted a record-breaking **TOTALENERGIES CAF AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS** on and off the pitch as a global audience was enthralled by the action. There were a record 119 goals scored in 52 games as 1.4-billion television viewers from around the world were transfixed by the action. A further 2.2-billion digital streams of matches were watched online, setting a new standard for African football's greatest show.



## FIFA WORLD CUP FINALS FOR AFRICA AND MOROCCO

Morocco were named as co-hosts of the **2030 FIFA WORLD CUP** along with Portugal and Spain, the second time the greatest show on earth will be staged on the African continent following South Africa 2010. Morocco has long been a pillar in African football and has bid several times before for the finals, promising to host an incredible mix of football and culture. The country is experienced in hosting major football events and will also stage the 2025 TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations, which promises to be another fantastic tournament. Morocco plans on building state-of-the-art modern stadia ahead of the 2030 FIFA World Cup to further enhance the game on the continent.

## SEYCHELLES TO BE CENTRE OF THE WORLD

The Indian Ocean island Seychelles will play host to the **2025 FIFA BEACH SOCCER WORLD CUP**, the 13th edition of the global finals in the fast-growing sport. It will be the first time the competition is staged on the African continent and follows Seychelles' hosting of the successful CAF Beach Soccer Africa Cup of Nations in 2015.

## A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Africa will have 10 teams feature at the **FIFA UNDER-17 WORLD CUP** for the next period from 2025 to 2029. It is a reward for the continent that has been the most successful in the competition's history, with seven past winners, two more than UEFA, which has the next highest (5). It is double the number of teams that Africa previously had at the global event. CAF will have five representatives in the Women's FIFA World Cup for the 2025-2029 cycle, the joint highest along with UEFA.



## INTO THE NEW AGE

A pioneering strategy was launched to develop a **CAF VIDEO ASSISTANT REFEREE (VAR)** Academy to improve the skills and license match officials from all 54 Member Associations in the use of the technology. The academy will train elite referees for international competitions and domestic leagues and ensure Africa continues to produce top match officials.



## EAST AFRICAN ADVENTURE

The 2027 TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations will be co-hosted by **KENYA, TANZANIA AND UGANDA** as the tournament is played in East Africa for the first time in over 50 years. The trio won the right to organise the championship ahead of bids from Botswana/Zambia, Egypt, Senegal and Nigeria/Benin.

## STRONGER FINANCES

CAF has **STRENGTHENED ITS FISCAL POSITION** through substantial revenue growth and a return to profitability. Total revenue reached USD 166.4-million, representing a significant increase compared to the previous year's USD 109m. CAF's Subvention to MAs increased by 100% and to Zones by 50%. CAF introduced a USD 50 000 allowance to clubs eliminated in the preliminary stages of the Interclub competitions.

## CONSOLIDATING PARTNERSHIPS

CAF has strengthened relationships with **COMMERCIAL AND BROADCAST PARTNERS**. Programmes such as the CAF Partners Club and CAF Ambassadors have created new opportunities, while several sponsors have also extended their relationships with CAF, including Orange and VISA.

## STRENGTHENING OF GOVERNANCE REFORMS

CAF has moved to strengthen and modernise its **GOVERNANCE PROCESSES** to bring it in line with best practices around the world. This framework is to ensure the continued growth and prosperity of the organisation.







# CAF's SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN FOOTBALL: 2023/24

## 100% INCREASE IN MA FINANCIAL SUPPORT

# 100%

100% INCREASE IN SUBVENTION TO OUR MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS FROM \$10.8M TO \$21.6M PER YEAR IN 2024

ANNUAL SUBVENTIONS TO CAF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS HAVE INCREASED BY 100% FROM \$200,000 IN 2021 TO \$400,000 IN 2024



## INVESTMENT IN ZONES AND MAS



# 35M USD

INVESTED BY CAF IN FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN 2023/24.



## INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

# 880 000

BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE CAF AFRICAN SCHOOLS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.



## ADVANCING CLUB FOOTBALL



# USD 50 000

CLUBS IN THE PRELIMINARIES TO GET USD 50 000 FOR THE FIRST TIME.



### INCREASED PRIZE MONEY FOR NATIONAL TEAMS



# 40%

INCREASED PRIZE MONEY  
FOR NATIONAL TEAMS.



### RETURN TO PROFITABILITY



CAF HAS SIGNIFICANTLY  
REDUCED THE DEFICIT  
FROM 28.9M IN 2022 TO  
USD 9.2M IN FINANCIAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 2023.



### INVESTMENT IN VAR

# VAR

MORE THAN

# 3M USD

HAS BEEN INVESTED VIDEO  
ASSISTANT REFEREE ("VAR")  
ROLL OUT IN CAF ZONES.





## TV AUDIENCE +1.4B

TOTAL  
NUMBER  
OF TV  
PARTNERS

110

TV  
PARTNERS

13

NEW  
MARKETS

 Brazil **22M**  
 India **8.5M**  
 Italy **22M**  
 Russia **1M**

171  
TERRITORIES

(increase 15%  
from AFCON 2021)

68

TV  
PARTNERS

65%  
INCREASE



AFCON 2021

AFCON 2023

## COMMERCIAL REVENUES

- Commercial revenues increased by **+39%** from AFCON 2021
- Ticketing revenues increased by **800%** from AFCON 2021

**\$105M**

COMMERCIAL  
REVENUES



65%  
INCREASE

10

SPONSORS

AFCON  
2021

17

SPONSORS

AFCON  
2023



## DIGITAL INSIGHTS




**2.2B**  
VIDEO VIEWS  
(all digital platforms)



## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

**+1.5M**

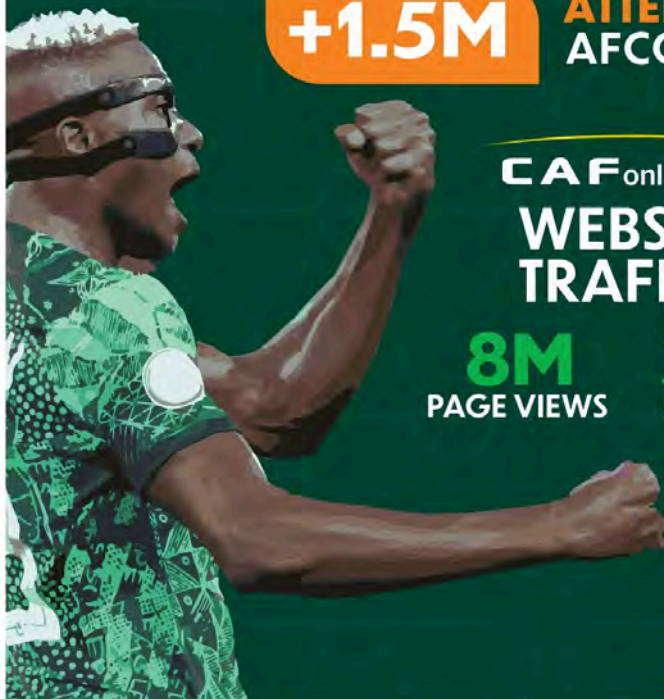
**ATTENDANCE**  
AFCON 2023

CAFonline.com

**WEBSITE**  
**TRAFFIC**

**8M**  
PAGE VIEWS

**2.6M**  
NEW USERS





# THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AFCON

THE TOTALENERGIES CAF AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS COTE D'IVOIRE 2023 **BROKE RECORDS** ON AND OFF THE PITCH AND WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE GREATEST CONTINENTAL FINALS YET STAGED AND A COMMERCIAL TRIUMPH FOR CAF















# ADVANCEMENT OF CLUB FOOTBALL

 CAF HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT STRIDES IN THE GROWTH OF THE CLUB GAME IN AFRICA.

  
**USD 17.6-MILLION**

Total prize money for  
TotalEnergies CAF Champions League

  
**USD 4-MILLION**

Prize money for TotalEnergies CAF  
Champions League winners

  
**USD 50 000**

Subvention to teams who exit at the  
preliminary stage of the  
CAF Interclub competitions





In line with CAF President Dr Patrice Motsepe's promise to improve club competitions and provide more financial assistance to clubs, teams participating in the Preliminary Stages of the TotalEnergies CAF Champions League and TotalEnergies CAF Confederation Cup will receive USD 50,000 each. This is the first time CAF has provided financial assistance to clubs at this stage of the Competition. Previously, clubs needed to reach the Group Stages to be eligible to share the overall prize money. In the last two years, the CAF Executive has increased investment in African club football:

- Winners of the TotalEnergies CAF Champions League now take USD 4,000,000 - compared to the USD 2,500,000 they received in 2022.
- Winners of the TotalEnergies CAF Confederation Cup now take USD 2,000,000 - compared to the USD 1,200,000 they received in 2022.
- Last year, clubs benefited from the financial injection from the African Football League that offered a total prize money of USD 8,000,000.

#### TOTALENERGIES CAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

- Winner: USD 4,000,000
- Runner-up: USD 2,000,000
- Semi-Finalists: USD 1,200,000
- Quarterfinalists: USD 900,000
- 3rd of Group: USD 700,000
- 4th of Group: USD 700,000

#### TOTALENERGIES CAF CONFEDERATION CUP

- Winner: USD 2,000,000
- Runner-up: USD 1,000,000
- Semi-finalists: USD 750,000
- Quarterfinalists:

- USD 550,000
- 3rd of Group: USD 400,000
- 4th of Group: USD 400,000

The significant step by CAF addresses the long-standing concerns from clubs on the travelling and logistical costs associated with escalating playing in club continental football. This financial boost for preliminary round participants complements the existing prize money structure for later stages of both competitions. This move will incentivise more clubs to participate in continental competitions and raise the standard of club football in Africa.

## CLUB COMPETITIONS IN THE 2023/24 SEASON

### TOTALENERGIES CAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Egyptian giants Al Ahly continued to build their legacy as the most successful club in African football history with a record-extending 12th success in the continent's top club competition as they edged Tunisia's Esperance by a lone goal over two legs of the final.

Esperance had been through nine successive games in the competition without conceding, from early December when they let in three goals when they lost to against Al Hilal of Sudan in the second of their six group games, to the second leg of the final.

By reaching the final Esperance booked themselves a place at the 2025 FIFA Club World Cup in the United States, as did Mamelodi Sundowns with their semi-final performance.

Both Al Ahly and Wydad Casablanca had already booked their places as Africa will have four representatives.

There were 54 clubs who entered the competition from 42 Member Associations.

Prize money was increased with USD 4-million for the winners and half of that for the runners-up.

### TOTALENERGIES CAF CONFEDERATION CUP

Zamalek have long been one of the most successful competitors in African club competition but success in the TotalEnergies CAF Confederation Cup ended a trophy drought for the esteemed Cairo club.

They edged Renaissance Berkane on the away goals rule to win their first continental club competition trophy in five years.

The final was a tightly contested affair with Berkane 2-0 up at half-time of the first leg of the decider in Morocco, but Tunisian international Seifeddine Jaziri pulled an important goal back for Zamalek at the start of the second half and that would prove crucial for them in the final reckoning.

Zamalek won the second leg 1-0 in Cairo with the goal coming from Ahmed Hamdi, and that was enough to take the tie on the away goals rule.

There were 52 teams who entered the 2023-24 TotalEnergies CAF Confederation Cup from 41 Member Associations.

Zamalek won USD 2-million as CAF increased the prize money. Runner-up Berkane earned USD 1-million.

### AFRICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Massive crowds marked both the start and conclusion of the inaugural African Football League (AFL) as the continent quickly embraced the new club competition.

South Africa's Mamelodi Sundowns lifted the trophy, overcoming Petro Atletico of Angola in the last eight, then Al Ahly from Egypt and long-time nemesis Wydad Casablanca in the final.

Their victory it came in front of a full house at Loftus Stadium in the South African capital, where they overcame a 2-1 deficit from the first leg in Morocco to win 3-2 on aggregate.

Sundowns won US\$4-million prize money, while runners up Wydad Casablanca received \$2.8-million for finishing in second place.

"At the heart of it 9the AFL), it's to make sure that there's more financial resources, more investment in football pitches, more investments in academies, more investment in the youth, more investment in football for boys and girls and also more money for the players," explained CAF President Dr Patrice Motsepe.

### CAF WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Mamelodi Sundowns won the CAF Women's Champions League for the second time in three years as the competition was hosted in Cote d'Ivoire.

They beat Sporting Casablanca in the final at the Stade Amadou Gon Coulibaly with two goals from top scorer Tholakele Refilwe and one from Boitumelo Rabale in another dominant display from the side.

The stadium was packed for the final, reflecting the massive growth in the development of the women's game on the African continent in recent years.

The third place play off was won by AS FAR, who beat Ampem Darkoa Ladies.

The eight-team field featured five debutants, including the finalists and fourth placed finishers. The other three were Athletic FC from hosts Cote d'Ivoire, Huracanes from Equatorial Guinea and Tanzania's JKT Queens.

Qualification came on a regional basis with a record 37 member associations represented in the six different tournaments in a triumph for the women's game.



# ACA

AFRICA CLUB ASSOCIATION

ALABAMA





Q&amp;A

# CAF AND AFRICA CLUB ASSOCIATIONS

HERSI SAID IS THE FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRICAN CLUB ASSOCIATION, ELECTED IN CAIRO DURING THE LAUNCH OF THE ORGANISATION IN NOVEMBER 2023.

## What was the reason for forming the African Club Association (ACA)?

**Hersi Said:** It's an initiative that was spearheaded by the President of CAF, Dr Patrice Motsepe, to create a voice for the clubs on the African continent. We all understand that great contributions toward the development of football on the continent are being made, but unfortunately, there were two aspects that were missing. Aspect number one was the representation of clubs in CAF's decision-making body, which is the Executive Committee. And number two is the

unity of clubs on the continent. By forming the ACA, we'll be able to sort out these two issues. It is a forum whereby the clubs can get together to discuss their issues, talking about marketing, talking about sponsorship, talking about logistics, talking about competitions, talking about fixtures, talking about revenues and other stuff; being able to sit together, analyse the issues and find solutions. It's also so important to have a voice for all the clubs on the continent in the CAF Executive Committee. The chairman of ACA is also part of the CAF exco and can raise their voice on behalf of the clubs.

## Q&amp;A

**“It’s a golden future, 100 percent. I’ve seen a lot of efforts to improve the standards of tournaments in Africa, increasing the value of these tournaments.”**

**HERSI SAID,**  
chairman of the  
African Club Association



**Club level football anywhere in the world is traditionally full of great rivalry, so do you think are you able to be friends off the pitch and work together?**

**HS:** We definitely fight on the pitch for 90 minutes, but we need to come together and combine our potential and understand and learn from one another and support each other.

**Do you see a bright, positive future for the club game in Africa, with exciting initiatives like the African Football League and the expanded FIFA Club**

**World Cup coming up?**

**HS:** It’s a golden future, 100 percent. I’ve seen a lot of efforts to improve the standards of tournaments in Africa, increasing the value of these tournaments. And I will tell you honestly, we are heading into a very bright new direction.

**Will the ACA also be able to help countries with their domestic leagues? Is that within your scope of mission?**

**HS:** Not for now to start with, we have a clear road map that we must follow first. We need to bring the clubs together and be able to create a

platform where we can sort out the issues that concern the clubs. It is not really our job to help or fix leagues in their respective countries. We will rather be a voice for the clubs that is unable to communicate with their member associations or federations and be able to take matters to the top levels at CAF.

**It’s a fairly new relationship, what has been the level of co-operation within CAF?**

**HS:** Very good. I mean, we are actually now consolidating the establishment of the ACA, and there’s a lot of



## AFRICAN CLUB ASSOCIATION OBJECTIVES

- **Protect** and promote the interest of African football clubs.
- **Ensure** that African Football Clubs are commercially viable, globally competitive and profitable.
- **Ensure** that Referees, Match Commissioners and VAR operators are respected, credible, independent and world-class.
- **Build** partnerships with sponsors, the private sector and Governments to build stadiums that comply with CAF and FIFA standards and other football infrastructure and facilities in each of the 54 CAF Member Associations.
- **Develop** African youth talent, academies for Boys and Girls and improve the quality of African Club football to be world class.

support from CAF, and we're very happy that we're heading in the right direction in that aspect. We are not here to fight CAF. We are working together with them, and hopefully it's going to be a very good relationship. We have to appreciate the influence of Dr Motsepe. He has played a key role in making this ACA happen. We all know that the European Club Association was established in 2008, a long way back now. There were a lot of hiccups initially in Africa establishing something similar, perhaps because some people believed an ACA would be set up to make waves. But Dr Motsepe's understanding of football and understanding of the need to pull together the clubs and make sure they bring out the best potential of what



they have. He played a key role in establishing this ACA. And I must congratulate Dr Motsepe for this decision. It's a visionary and progressive decision, and we, as football clubs, are very happy having this ACA under his leadership.

### What are your immediate priorities?

**HS:** We are now in the process of establishing a

very strong headquarters for ACA and hoping to tie this up by the end of 2024. A number of countries have expressed interest in hosting our HQ. Kenya, Ivory Coast, Morocco, Algeria and Rwanda. Once we have our headquarters in place, we can get on with the mission of pulling together the clubs in Africa for the common cause. |

## AFRICAN CLUB ASSOCIATION BOARD

### UNAF

**Khaled Abdelkader**

AL AHLY, EGYPT

**Mohamed Boudrika**

RAJA CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

### WAFU A

**Rodney Edmond Michael**

MIGHTY BLACKPOOL, SIERRA LEONE

**Famakan Dembele**

REAL BAMAKO, MALI

### WAFU B

**Ayibatin Wilfrido**

LOTO FC, BENIN

**Paul Bassey**

AKWA UNITED, NIGERIA

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**Hersi A. Said**

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**Hassan Ali Eissa**

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# RAISING CLUB STANDARDS

**CLOP**  
CLUB LICENSING ONLINE PLATFORM



CAF PRESIDENT DR PATRICE MOTSEPE HAS BEEN DRIVING HOME THE MESSAGE OF RAISING STANDARDS ON AND OFF THE PITCH IN AFRICAN FOOTBALL. CLUB LICENSING IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF ACHIEVING THAT GOAL.

## NEW ONLINE PLATFORM

Following the successful rollout of the pilot phase of the CAF Club Licensing Online Platform (CLOP), CAF this year extended the revolutionary initiative to top-tier men's club competitions across all 54 Member Associations (MAs).

The CLOP system is an electronic tool designed by CAF to oversee the club licensing and stadium inspection process for continental and domestic competitions.

Through the platform, each MA is equipped with a fully automated and electronic club licensing process, which allows clubs to archive

and submit their club Licensing documents virtually for CAF Club Interclub competitions.

In line with its objective of developing football across the continent, CAF has now extended the system to all its MAs to implement within their domestic top-tier club competitions to assist with organisation and professionalism.

Commenting on the newly launched initiative, CAF Head of Professional Football Muhammad F. Sidat said implementing CLOP within domestic competition would ensure that minimum standards were adhered to across professional football on the continent in the years to come.

**"We are making great strides in ensuring that both men's and women's football in Africa continues to not only grow on the field of play but equally so in their administration and management."**

**MUHAMMAD SIDAT,**  
CAF Head of Professional Football

## OBJECTIVES OF CLUB LICENSING

Promoting and improving of the quality and the level of all football aspects in Africa by:

- Ensuring that clubs have the appropriate infrastructure, knowledge and application in respect of management and organisation.
- Adapting and improving the clubs sporting infrastructure.
- Improving the economic and financial capacity of the clubs, through proper corporate governance and control.
- Ensuring and guaranteeing the continuity of the international competitions of clubs.
- Allowing the parallel development and comparison amongst clubs by ensuring the necessary compliance in terms of financial, sporting, legal, administrative and infrastructure criteria to improve standards across the board.

"With the implementation of this new Club Licensing framework, CAF will ensure that minimum standards are adhered to by all clubs, not only the ones competing in CAF Interclub competitions but also, as a minimum, the clubs taking part in Top Tier Men's National Club Competition in Africa," Sidat said.

"This measure is part of a medium-term process to elevate and improve domestic club football competitions in the 54 CAF MAs.

"We have done many national workshops that CAF has been conducting all over the continent with one objective, to cascade the new regulatory framework for club licensing - for men and women - which CAF approved in July 2022.

"Above all is to provide full training to the clubs not on the new club licensing online platform. It is an electronic system that CAF has implemented and

requires the entire club licensing process to be done in a paperless way."

For the 2024/25 season, member associations must ensure that all clubs seeking to participate in the men's top-tier national club competition adhere to the domestic club licensing criteria outlined in the CAF Men's Club Licensing regulations (edition 2022), which cover areas such as Sports, Infrastructure, Personnel and Administrative, Legal, and Financial Management

### WOMEN'S CLUBS

Thirty-eight women's clubs have completed the Club Licensing process through the Club Licensing Online Platform to make themselves eligible to compete in the 2024 CAF Women's Champions League this season.

"This confirms yet another important milestone for women's football in Africa," Sidat said. "With the completion of the Club Licensing procedure 2024/25 for



women's teams through the CLOP, we are making great strides in ensuring that both men's and women's football in Africa continues to not only grow on the field of play but equally so in their administration and management."

### COACHING LICENSES

CAF will extend its license requirements to coaches in all competitions in the near future, Sidat said.

At present, head coaches who lead teams in the TotalEnergies CAF Champions League and TotalEnergies CAF Confederation Cup must hold at least a CAF A License. This criterion is

not replicated in national team football ... yet.

"CAF has implemented a set of license requirements for coaches in its men's and women's interclub competitions, but we have not yet went into the other competitions - for example, the national team, AFCON qualifiers, etc," said Sidat.

"But I can tell you that the coaching department at CAF is currently doing an exercise and brainstorming with the different stakeholders, the CAF technical development committee, etc, to prepare a proposal to be submitted to the competent authority." |



# MARKETING & BRAND ACHIEVEMENTS

## APPLICATION OF THE NEW DESIGN SYSTEM

### TOTALENERGIES CAF AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS, CÔTE D'IVOIRE 2023

The introduction of trophy-based logos for TOTALENERGIES CAF AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS, CÔTE D'IVOIRE 2023 marked the beginning of a new design system across all CAF tournaments. This innovative approach aimed to unify the visual identity of our competitions, creating a consistent and recognizable brand. The new design emphasizes the prestige of each trophy, making it the focal point of the tournament's branding. TOTALENERGIES AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS, CÔTE D'IVOIRE 2023 was the starting point for this development and rebranding, and we are currently working on applying this new design system to all other CAF competitions.

## FAN EXPERIENCE AND INFOTAINMENT

**Beyond 90 Minutes:** Enhancing the fan experience has been a priority, focusing on extending engagement beyond the match duration. This included interactive fan zones, digital engagement through social media and apps, and pre-match and half time entertainment. These efforts aimed to create a comprehensive experience that kept fans engaged before, during, and after the games.

## OUTDOOR CAMPAIGNS

**Visibility and Engagement:** Extensive outdoor campaigns were deployed across major cities in Africa, especially in host cities for key events. This included billboards, public transport branding, and digital screens, strategically placed to maximize visibility and engagement with the local population.

## DEVELOPING BROADCASTING GRAPHICS

**Visual Enhancements:** To improve the viewing experience, we developed new broadcasting graphics that are modern, dynamic, and aligned with our new design system. These graphics included scoreboards, lower thirds, and transition animations, all designed to enhance the visual appeal and clarity of our broadcasts.

## KEY EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### TOTALENERGIES AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS, CÔTE D'IVOIRE 2023

#### New Identity:

The TOTALENERGIES AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS, CÔTE D'IVOIRE 2023 logo featured a modern design with vibrant colors and elements reflecting African culture and football heritage.

The new identity was incorporated into all branding materials, from merchandise to digital platforms.

**Brand Experience:** We created a full brand experience for TOTALENERGIES AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS, CÔTE D'IVOIRE 2023, including interactive fan zones, social media campaigns, and merchandise. Our activation campaigns in host cities included community events, promotional tours, and partnerships with local influencers to drive engagement and excitement.

**Activation:** Numerous activations were implemented, such as fan engagement activities at match venues, digital contests, and in-game entertainment to ensure a lively and memorable experience for attendees.

"STADIUM DESIGN AND ATMOSPHERE WERE KEY FACTORS IN ENHANCING THE MATCHDAY EXPERIENCE FOR ATTENDEES."

- AFCON NIELSEN REPORT

## HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF YOUR MATCH-DAY EXPERIENCE AT AFCON 2023?

97%

Stadium design (e.g., branding, colors, inside/outside.)

96%

The atmosphere in the stadium

80%

Signage in and around the stadium

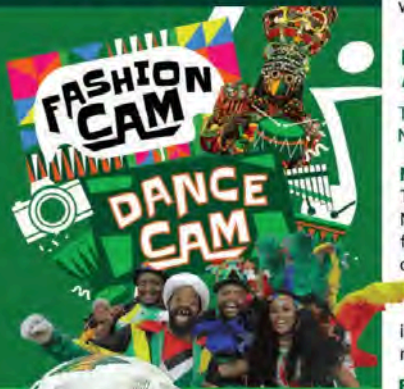
77%

Quality of activities in the stadium

The success of AFCON 2023 can be largely attributed to the robust marketing promotion campaigns we executed. These efforts resulted in AFCON 2023 outperforming the recent FIFA Women's World Cup held in Australia and New Zealand in August 2023. The overall impact was significantly better, with international fans traveling in large numbers alongside domestic fans journeying across different host cities.



CAF  
AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS  
CÔTE D'IVOIRE 23



"POKOU"  
TOTALENERGIES AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS, CÔTE D'IVOIRE 2023  
OFFICIAL BALL

CAF  
AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS  
CÔTE D'IVOIRE 23  
OFFICIAL MATCH BALL



CAF  
AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS  
CÔTE D'IVOIRE 23

FINAL



## CAF AWARDS 2023 - MARRAKECH

**Event Organizing and Branding:** Successfully organized the CAF Awards in Marrakech, showcasing African football excellence. The event featured a cohesive visual identity, with bespoke logos, stage designs, and promotional materials that reflected the event's prestige.

## TOTALENERGIES CAF FUTSAL AFCON 2024 - RABAT

**Branding and Activations:** Developed a distinctive branding package for the Futsal 2024 tournament, incorporating local cultural elements. Community engagement included local tournaments and school outreach programs to promote the event.



## INTER-CLUB FINALS - CAIRO

**Prematch Show and Outdoor Campaigns:** Delivered a spectacular prematch show ceremony with performances and pyrotechnics. Extensive outdoor campaigns in Cairo created a buzz, featuring billboards and digital advertising to attract fans.



## TOTALENERGIES CAF SUPER CUP RIYADH 2024

**New Logo, Trophy, and Identity:** Unveiled a new logo and trophy for the TotalEnergies CAF Super Cup Riyadh 2024 representing the competition's excellence. The new identity was supported by a slogan campaign, reinforcing the brand across all marketing channels.



## EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

### MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS (MA) DIVISIONS ACTIVITIES

**Safeguarding and CAF Impact:** Developed the visual identity for safeguarding initiatives and the CAF Impact program, highlighting our commitment to social responsibility and participant protection.

### DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

**Club Licensing, Doping, Workshops, and Stadium Inspections:** Created branding and visual materials for club licensing procedures, anti-doping campaigns, educational workshops, and stadium inspections. These efforts ensured consistency and professionalism across all communications and materials.

### CAF PLAYBOOK'S ROLE IN STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION

SHAPING THE BRAND AND ENSURING CONSISTENCY

**CAF Playbook Overview:** The CAF Playbook has been a vital tool in shaping our brand strategy and ensuring consistency across all marketing and branding efforts. It serves as a comprehensive guide, detailing the visual and verbal identity standards that need to be adhered to in all our communications and branding initiatives.

**Guidance and Standards:** By providing clear guidelines on logo usage, color schemes, typography, and tone of voice, the CAF Playbook ensures that all branding materials are consistent and professional. This consistency is crucial in building a strong, recognizable brand.

## COLLABORATIONS WITH AGENCIES

STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION OF MARKETING STRATEGY

**Working with 1896 for Stadium Branding:** Our collaboration with 1896 has been pivotal in executing a cohesive stadium branding strategy. Their expertise in creating visually appealing and strategically placed branding elements has enhanced the overall atmosphere and visibility during events. This partnership ensured that the branding was not only eye-catching but also aligned with CAF's overall design ethos.

### Partnership with Publicis for Marketing Promotion:

Publicis played a crucial role in promoting our events and initiatives through comprehensive marketing campaigns. Their strategic approach helped amplify our message across various channels, ensuring a wide reach and strong engagement. Publicis's expertise in digital marketing, social media, and traditional advertising has been instrumental in maintaining consistency and effectiveness in our promotional efforts.

These collaborations have ensured that our branding efforts are not only consistent but also impactful. By leveraging the specialized skills of these agencies, we have been able to execute our marketing strategy more effectively, ensuring that every touchpoint with our audience is professional and aligned with our brand values.

## WAY FORWARD

### NEW TENDER FOR VIRTUAL ADVERTISING

**Virtual Advertising for Matches:** A new tender process is underway for virtual advertising during matches, aimed at increasing revenue and engagement through innovative digital solutions.

### MERCHANDISE FOR CAF Expanding Merchandise Offerings:

We are developing new merchandise lines to enhance brand visibility and generate additional revenue. This includes apparel, accessories, and memorabilia that reflect the new brand identity.

This report highlights the significant progress and achievements of the Marketing and Branding Department over the past year. Our efforts have strengthened the CAF brand, enhanced fan experiences, and set the foundation for future growth and innovation. We look forward to continuing this journey and achieving even greater milestones in the coming year.



# DRIVING REVENUE

**SPONSORSHIP IS VITAL IN ANY SPORT AND AFRICAN FOOTBALL IS NO EXCEPTION. IT REMAINS AN ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY FOR OUR VALUED PARTNERS.**

## CAF PARTNERS CLUB

The CAF Partners Club is an exclusive initiative that brings together key stakeholders, sponsors and partners of CAF.

Members gain unique opportunities for networking, brand visibility and involvement in CAF's prestigious events and programs.



## CPC AIMS TO

- To stay connected with our partners all year long.
- Provide special offers to our partners. Provide exclusive events for all our partners (two per year).
- Provide cross promotional business opportunities between partners.

## CAF AMBASSADORS

"CAF Ambassadors is a new initiative aims at creating a pool of elite African public figures, including African football players, artists, and influencers, to advocate for CAF by promoting unity, excellence, and inclusivity. Its also aims to create commercial opportunities for CAF partners"



*Ambassadors*



The very best of African football.



# TOTALENERGIES CAF AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS COTE D'IVOIRE 2023

- Successfully delivered over 30 activations throughout the duration of the competition bringing value to fans and stakeholders.
- Managing 17 Sponsors, including 13 new sponsors and four maintained partners.
- Launch of a CAF Store for the first time in partnership with Puma.
- Innovative activations like Drone Show, Touch2See and Team Arrival Experience added significantly to the enjoyment for spectators and the quality of the product.
- A digital platform for ticketing was used for the first time, allowing the sponsors to receive their tickets before the start of the competition.
- Inspection visits for staff and the sponsors allowed for planning ahead of the competition.
- All sponsors visual assets, through LEDs, Giant Screens and Branding, were well delivered.
- Double LED during the final increased the value of the advertising immensely.



## MAINTAINED SPONSORS

### TOTALENERGIES

Level of sponsoring:  
Title Sponsor Sector: Oil,  
Gas and Energy

### 1XBET

Level of sponsoring:  
Official Global Partner  
Sector: Betting

## RENEWED SPONSORS

### VISA

Level of sponsoring:  
Official Global Partner  
Sector: Payment  
Technology  
Renewed until: 2026

### ORANGE

Level of sponsoring:  
Official Global Partner  
Sector:  
Telecommunications  
Renewed until: 2026

## NEW SPONSORS

### PUMA

Level of sponsoring:  
Official Global Partner  
Sector: Official Technical Kit  
and Match Ball Supplier

### UNILEVER

Level of sponsoring:  
Official Global Partner  
Sector: Personal Care

### ECOBANK

Level of sponsoring:  
Official Competition  
Sponsor  
Sector: Banking

### TECNO

Level of sponsoring:  
Official Competition  
Sponsor  
Sector: Mobile Phones

### APSONIC

Level of sponsoring:  
Official Competition  
Sponsor  
Sector: Motorcycles

### RAZZL

Level of sponsoring:  
Official Competition  
Sponsor  
Sector: Soda Drinks

### AIR CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Level of sponsoring:  
Official Competition  
Sponsor  
Sector: Airlines

### CELESTE

Level of sponsoring:  
Official National Supporter  
Sector: Water

### SMART

Level of sponsoring:  
Official National Supporter  
Sector: Home Appliances

### LONACI

Level of sponsoring:  
Official National Supporter  
Sector: Lottery

### PORTEO

Level of sponsoring:  
Official National Supporter  
Sector: Real Estate  
Development

### LE CONSEIL DU CAFE-CACAO

Level of sponsoring: Official  
National Supporter Sector:  
Coffee and Chocolate

### AGL

Level of sponsoring:  
Official Supplier Sector:  
Logistics





# BETTER PRODUCTION, BIGGER AUDIENCES

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN THE CAF TV PRODUCT HAS LED TO WORLD-CLASS PRODUCTION AND STANDARDS, AS SEEN AT THE TOTALENERGIES CAF AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS COTE D'IVOIRE 2023 - WITH AUDIENCES SURPASSING 1.4 BILLION FOR THE FIRST TIME.





**1 400 000 000**

TV audiences increased from 580-million at AFCON 2021 to 1.4-billion at AFCON 2023



**44**

For the first time there were Free to Air partners in 44 of 54 African countries ensuring access



**32**

First time using 32 cameras at AFCON 2023



**54**

CAF TV covered all African nations during the AFCON 2023 qualifying competition



**35 187**

The numbers of hours of television coverage through AFCON 2023



CAF TV has significantly elevated the profile of African football through strategic initiatives focused on enhancing TV production quality, audience engagement and market expansion.

The TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023 demonstrated the growing global interest in African football with record-breaking viewership numbers and expanded geographic reach.

To sustain this momentum, CAF TV, with the support of the Executive, aims to strengthen and enhance its capabilities in the critical areas essential for driving CAF's mandate and obligations.

This report will be highlighting the 2023/24 performance as well as presenting a future outlook that will be necessary to sustain the gains already made.

#### TV NUMBERS - BY THE MINUTES

- CAF achieved over 60% increase in TV Audiences at the TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023 - making it the most watched event on African soil. An audience of 1.4-billion tuned in.
- The Middle East and North Africa delivered the most numbers during AFCON - accounting for an audience of over 700 million - with our partner beIN Sport delivering quality services once again.
- Sub-Saharan Africa: The growth in Free-to-Air broadcasters saw 44 countries show the AFCON on a non-exclusive basis, accounting for an audience of over 300 million.
- The Sub-Saharan PayTV industry experienced growth as well - thanks to our partnership with Canal+ (French) and New World

TV (English and local languages).

- Over 50% growth was experienced in the United Kingdom alone - with CAF's partnership with SkySports and BBC providing the lion's share of the growth
- Italy achieved a remarkable 70% growth thanks to our partnership with Sport Italia.
- The partnership with Canal+ is becoming a crucial strategic lever for accessing larger French-speaking territories in Africa and France.
- Beyond these major regions, AFCON was also distributed in over 80 additional territories, many of which were broadcasting or streaming the event for the first time.

#### Making African Football Globally Competitive: TV Revolution

Together with quality football, the TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023 will also be remembered for the world class TV production.

In the last two years, CAF has made leaps in improving the quality of its TV product. The strategy was not only focused on delivering world class live feed, but improving the overall experience of the rights holders.

For the first time, AFCON offered a catalogue of bookable services to the broadcast partner community. A total of 87 bookings were made for various services and support infrastructure.

#### Striving to deliver world class production

We have improved TV production not only in the TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations, but in various other CAF competitions, including the TotalEnergies African Nations Championship, TotalEnergies

CAF Champions League and TotalEnergies CAF Confederation Cup.

Significant investment in other events, including CAF Awards, CAF Interclub Official Draws and the AFCON Finals Draw, has been made in bolstering our events production catalogue, capability and quality control.

At the TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023, for the first time global TV networks including SkySports, BBC and Sport Italia used the entire content production value chain from the venue, including commentary and build-ups.

#### Introducing Legends and Analysts

For the first time in the history of the TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations, CAF introduced on-site commentary, ensuring the viewers' experience is enhanced.

As part of the new product offering, CAF enlisted several top former footballers, including Daniel Amokachi, Alassane N'Dour, Anthony Baffoe, Amanda Dlamini and Samba Sow, among others, to join the commentary team. Their authoritative presence and insights added depth and colour to the match coverage.

Spearheading the English commentary team was Africa's leading voice Mark Gleeson from South Africa, who is considered a doyen of the African game.

#### CAF's big leap towards inclusive growth

Former Banyana Banyana captain Amanda Dlamini made history, becoming the first woman to commentate a match at Africa's flagship men's competition. Dlamini played in two TotalEnergies





CAF Women's Africa Cup of Nations competitions, and reached a century of caps, retiring with 105.

Dlamini is no stranger to the commentary box. Since retiring she has been an analyst on SuperSport for local and also CAF Interclub matches.

In 2022 she joined the team of CAF Analysts for the TotalEnergies CAF Women's Africa Cup of Nations 2022 in Morocco.

#### TV OUTLOOK FOR 2024/25

Building on the gains made, CAF TV plans to continue this positive trajectory by consolidating the achievements of 2023/24 in the next performance period of 2024/25.

#### CAF TV STRATEGY AND DELIVERY

Exploitation and management of CAF media rights and content in the advancement of African football to ensure maximum benefit for the continent in the future.



#### CONTENT PRODUCTION

Production and Distribution: Create and generate content that rivals the best globally through exceptional production, tech and expertise.

#### BROADCAST & PARTNERS SERVICES

Media Rights Holders: servicing partners and broadcasters acquired for the various services aligned to the rights acquired and obligations.

#### PLATFORM & CONTENT

Content Distribution: Distributing content created across different media platforms and broadcaster/partner networks and channels.

#### COMMERCIALISATION & REVENUE GENERATION

Rights Deals and Partnerships Commercialisation of content rights, assets and services for sustained revenue growth.



#### SUMMARY OF WHERE WE ARE

This summary highlights the where we stand and key interventions necessary to ensure the sustained growth and competitive positioning of CAF on the global stage.

**Revenue generation:** Television contributes approximately 55% to CAF's revenue. As a significant revenue driver, this demands careful attention, deliberate actions and adequate resourcing to ensure sustained growth.

**Make African football globally competitive:** For an extended period, content production, especially television, did not receive the essential investment and support needed to ensure global appeal,

showcase quality and attain the necessary credibility to compete effectively on the global stage.

#### Explore and expand club competitions and competitiveness:

Club competitions serve as an optimal platform to evaluate and reposition CAF's football offerings, enabling ongoing refinement.

#### Capacitate the division to meet

**growing needs:** All the efforts around revenue growth, improved production quality and club championship optimisation requires a well-capacitated division to make sure that the deals and partnerships agreed enjoy the necessary attention, protection and monitoring to reach full potential.



## AFCON TELEVISION NUMBERS

There were a total of 35,187 hours, 45 minutes and 19 seconds of coverage, with MENA and Sub-Saharan Africa accounting for 90% of the total audience during the period.

The below table illustrates the different regions by broadcast duration and viewership.

REGION	BROADCAST DURATION	TOTAL AUDIENCE
Middle East & North Africa	4505:00:00	685,542,190
Rest of Africa	26146:26:18	289,378,730
Europe	3095:27:38	40,285,460
Asia	178:52:23	8,515,120
South America	254:43:00	3,272,190
North America	761:21:00	2,697,110
Australia	245:55:00	252,270
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>35187:45:19</b>	<b>1,029,944,070</b>

### BUILDING A HIGH-QUALITY BROADCAST PRODUCT

In our pursuit to elevate the profile of African football through CAF TV Productions, it is essential to establish a framework that emphasises a high production value.

#### Define our product/service & delivery

**Priority:** Develop a globally marketable product with a consistent brand identity that translates effectively on TV by developing a standardised camera and in-depth coverage plan.

**Broadcast coverage:** High productions standards infused with cutting-edge technology and exceptional production value.

**Diversified expert crew and talent recruitment:** Engage an experienced crew skilled in sports production, engineering and live coverage. Employ knowledgeable and diverse pool of commentators and analysts for a balanced, insightful commentary.

**Beyond the 90 minutes content:** Create engaging content beyond the



match to enhance our product and drive audience engagement.

**Talent development:** Conduct directors' workshops to share CAF's coverage philosophy, facilitate knowledge exchange and identify emerging talent.

**Tech innovation & integration:** Integrate the latest technology, broadcast enhancements, graphics and animations to elevate production value.

**CAF TV GROWTH STRATEGY**  
Distribution and diversification are going to be key in breaking ground and gaining access into the new global markets. To expand CAF TV Productions' reach and revenue,

we should focus on diversifying our content offerings beyond live matches.

**Growth Areas - New Approaches**  
Over The Top & Streaming  
**OTT:** Previously bundled - now unbundled - new projected revenues.

**Diversified Content**  
Beyond the 90 minutes content slate - create new revenue opportunities for commercialisation and audience growth.

**New Territories**  
**New territories with improved revenues:** United States, Latin America, Caribbean islands, United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Germany, France, BRICS region, Australia. |







# CAF FINANCE



CAF HAS SHOWN A GREAT  
IMPROVEMENT IN ITS FINANCIAL  
OUTLOOK OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS.





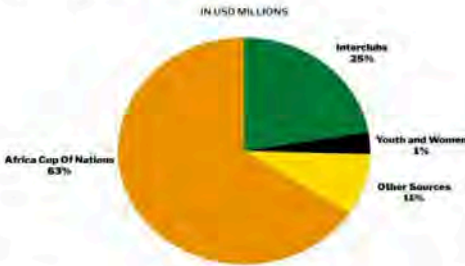
# EXPONENTIAL FINANCIAL GROWTH

CAF HAS STRENGTHENED ITS FISCAL POSITION IN THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR AND CAN LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH OPTIMISM THAT THERE WILL BE FURTHER FORTIFYING OF THE ORGANISATION'S FINANCES.

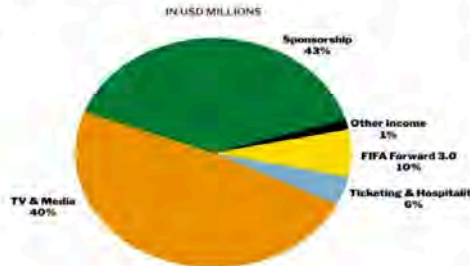
## REVENUE

Total revenue for the 2023-2024 fiscal year reached USD 166.4-million, representing a significant increase compared to the previous year's USD 109m. AFCON 2023 accounted for a substantial 63% of total income, with TV, media and sponsorship rights generating USD 95m and ticket sales contributing an additional USD 10m.

### By Competition and other sources



### By Revenue Stream



REVENUE & PROFITABILITY IN USD MILLION



## PROFITABILITY AND REINVESTMENT

Backed by a substantial increase in total revenue, primarily driven by the success of the Africa Cup of Nations, the net result surged by an impressive 203% to reach USD 9.5m. This positive outcome signifies a return to profitability for CAF.

Demonstrating its commitment to the growth and development of African football, we allocated a significant portion of our revenue back into football. A total of 83% of the overall revenue was reinvested into various initiatives.

Prizemoney and Host Association Support saw USD 81.1m distributed to participating teams in CAF competitions and to assisting host associations in organising tournaments.

Competition Organisation saw an additional USD 20.9m invested in the operational costs of running CAF competitions.

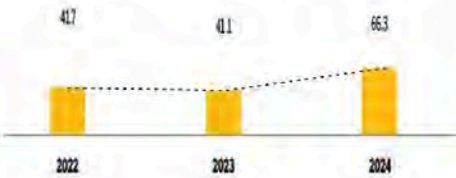
Football Development had CAF dedicate USD 35.9m towards initiatives aimed at strengthening Member Associations, improving the skills of referees and match officials, and fostering the overall development of football across the continent.

This strategic reinvestment highlights CAF's dedication to using its financial resources to uplift African football and create a sustainable football ecosystem.

### CASH FLOW

Cash reserves surged from USD 41.2m in 2023 to a robust USD 66.3m in 2024. This substantial growth can be primarily attributed to the successful execution of AFCON 2023 and effective management of accounts receivable. This strengthened financial position provides a solid foundation for future investments in the development of African football.

3 YEAR CASH MOVEMENT IN USD MILLIONS



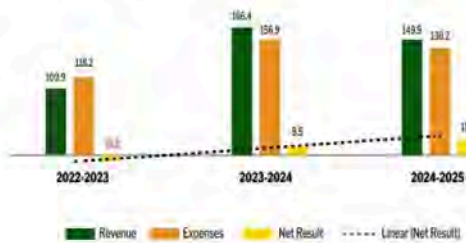
### PROSPECTS INTO 2024-2025

With renegotiation of key contracts and engagement of new partners, we expect an appreciable rise in commercial revenues for a non-AFCON year, especially in TV, media and the sponsorship rights space.



From the projected revenue of USD 149.9m and expenses of USD 138.2m, we anticipate a positive budget outlook for the 2024-2025 financial year, resulting in a net profit of USD 11.7m. This financial health will enable us to implement our ambitious plans and deliver tangible benefits to the African football community.

JULY 2022 - JUNE 2025 PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENTS IN USD MILLIONS



### AREAS OF INVESTMENT

CAF is significantly increasing its investment in football development for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. We expect an overall investment of USD 29.8m in the below areas:

- CAF Subvention to Member Association increased by 100% (from USD 200,000 per MA in 2020-2021 to USD 400,000 per MA in 2024-2025).
- CAF Subvention to Zones increased by 50% (from USD 500,000 per Zone in 2020-2021 to USD 750,000 per Zone in 2024-2025).
- Introduction of USD 50,000 Allowance to Clubs eliminated in the preliminary stages of the CAF Champions League and CAF Confederations Cup.

Investment into Football from 2021 to 2025





# THE BUDGET FOR 2024-25

## FOREWORD FROM CAF FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FOUZI LEKJAA

This budget outlines our financial strategy and performance outlook, which are intricately linked to our overarching goal of elevating African football to new heights.

At the heart of our strategy lies a steadfast commitment to investing in our Member Associations (MAs) and Zones. We believe that by empowering our grassroots, we can foster a sustainable ecosystem for football development across the continent.

Simultaneously, we are dedicated to enhancing the prestige and global competitiveness of CAF competitions, ensuring they become showcases of African talent and a source of pride for the entire continent.

Transparency and accountability are cornerstones of our financial management. We are committed to utilising funds



responsibly and effectively, ensuring every Dollar invested delivers maximum impact.

The detailed breakdown of our revenue and expenditure projections demonstrates our prudent approach to financial stewardship.

We anticipate a positive budget outlook for the 2024-2025 financial year, with projected revenue of USD 149.9-million and expenses of USD 138.2m, resulting in a net profit of USD 11.7m. This financial health will enable us to implement our ambitious plans and deliver tangible benefits to the African football community.

USD 41.1m of our budget (representing 30%) has been allocated to provide the necessary financial support and development programs for our MAs, Zones and Clubs.

USD 75m of our budget (representing 55%) is committed to the organisation of our competitions and the payment of prize money for the financial year.

We believe the outlined investments will be instrumental in shaping the future of African football and count on your support to see this happen. Together we can make a great impact in the lives of all the people of the continent.

## BUDGET OUTLOOK

### Investing in Member Associations and Zones

Empowering our MAs and Zones is paramount to strengthening African football at its core. 30% of our expenditure (USD 41.1m) has been allocated to provide the necessary financial support and development programs for our MAs and Zones.

### Elevating CAF Competitions

We are committed to making CAF competitions globally competitive. We believe prioritising investment in prize money, improving the quality of our football production and supporting the high potential clubs will enhance overall prestige of our tournaments. 54% of our 2024-2025 budget is committed to competitions.

### Accountability and transparency in the use of FIFA Forward funds

Utilisation of the CAF FIFA Forward funds will continue to be in line with our contract of agreed objectives to promote and develop football across all of Africa.

## KEY HIGHLIGHT

Overall, we expect a positive budget outlook with a net profit of USD 11.7m.



**131.9  
MILLION**

Expected revenue in USD from TV, media rights and sponsorship



**75.5  
MILLION**

Amount to be spent on competitions for prize money and organisation



**41.1  
MILLION**

Financial support and development expense in USD for MAs and Zones



**84%**

Percentage of financial resources to be committed to football in 2024/25

Revenue Stream	2023-2024	2024-2025
TV & Media	66,954,944	76,132,982
Sponsorship	71,548,143	55,729,143
Other Income (AFL)	752,608	3,000,000
FIFA Forward 3.0	16,644,090	15,000,000
Ticketing & Hospitality	10,520,773	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,420,558</b>	<b>149,862,124</b>

#### Revenue

### USD 149.9-million

- Revenue from TV, media rights and sponsorship is expected to be USD 131.9m, contributing 88% of the projected revenue.
- Included in the revenue is USD 3m expected from other income.
- A further USD 15m is expected from FIFA Forward 3.0.
- We expect an appreciable rise in commercial revenues for a non-AFCON year, especially in TV, media and the sponsorship rights space. Key actions being taken are the renegotiation of contracts and engagements of new partners.

Expense Type	2024-2025
Prize Money	49,995,000
Development	41,100,000
Tournament Organisation	25,520,105
Head Office Expenses	21,565,625
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,180,731</b>

#### Expenses

### USD 138.2-million

- USD 75.5m is earmarked to be spent on competitions (prizemoney and organisation).
- USD 41.1m will go into investments in our Member Associations, Zones and capacity building for football in Africa.
- USD 21.6m is expected to be spent on staff costs, committee meetings and other operational expenses.
- 84% of 2024-2025 financial resources are to be committed to football. The remaining 16% of costs will be on administration, overheads, committee meetings and allowances.
- For our 11 planned competitions, we expect to allocate USD 50m in prize money and USD 25.5m to operations and eliminated clubs' allowances.
- USD 41.1m will be dedicated to CAF's football development programs with a focus on Women and Youth competitions, capacity development of referees, Video Assistant Referee (VAR) implementation at a zonal level and strengthening governance and controls in the MAs and Zones.





# CAF'S LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE AFFAIRS REPORT



THE LEGAL, DISCIPLINARY AND INTEGRITY DIVISIONS HAVE ENSURED STRONG GOVERNANCE AT CAF BOTH ON AND OFF THE PITCH



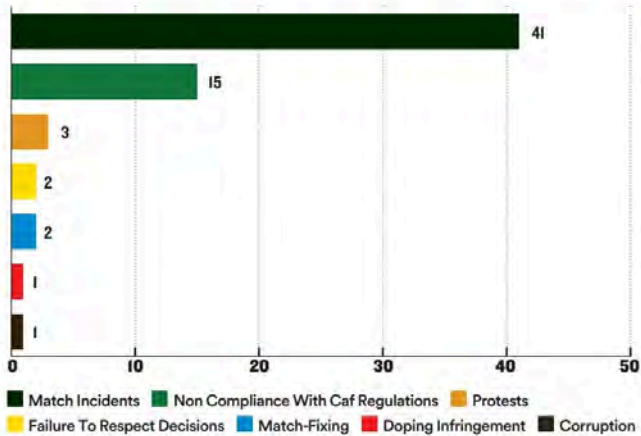


**TOTAL DISCIPLINARY CASES**

Sixty-five cases were heard by the CAF Disciplinary Board for the period 1 August 2023 and 30 May 2024, which represents a slight increase from the matters that were heard and determined in the 2022/23 season.

This was largely due to cases that were adjudicated during the TotalEnergies Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023.

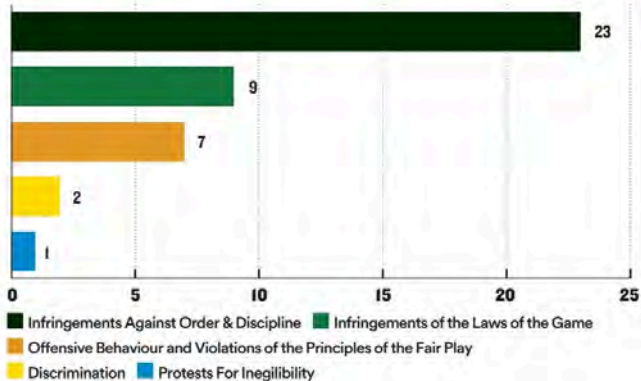
These cases involved the following infringements.



**MATCH RELATED INCIDENTS**

Match incidents relate to order and discipline among fans (i.e. fireworks, throwing objects, pitch invasion, etc), misconduct by players and officials, and breaches of the principles of fair play and integrity.

As in prior years, match-related incidents continue to account for the majority of disciplinary cases.





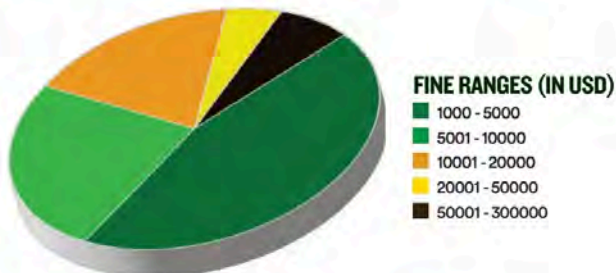
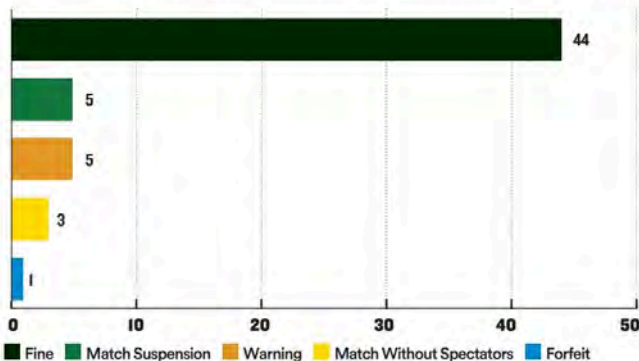


### SANCTIONS IMPOSED

In case of violation of CAF Statutes and Regulations and unsportsmanlike, unethical or indecent conduct, the national associations, clubs and officials shall be liable to disciplinary sanctions.

Article 88 of the CAF Disciplinary Code provides various disciplinary measures that the Disciplinary Board may impose. These measures range from warnings, fines, match suspensions for players and/or officials, and obligation to play behind closed doors.

Fines were the most common form of sanction imposed by the Disciplinary Board. In the 2023/24 sporting period, fines totaled USD 937,000. The minimum fine was USD 1,000, while the maximum fine reached USD 200,000.



## APPEALS

The number of appeals remained virtually unchanged from the previous period (2022/23), with a total of 10. On average, the Disciplinary Board decision was upheld in 70% of cases and modified in 30%.

In addition, only two cases were appealed before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). This decrease in cases referred to CAS over the past three years can be explained by the significant improvement of the current procedures, the consideration of the parties' rights and compliance with the rules.

## INTEGRITY & HONOUR

All CAF interclub matches were closely monitored through the services of firms and partners specialising in the detection of fraud, match manipulation and monitoring of betting markets worldwide.

A very specific integrity strategy was implemented, which consisted of deploying the CAF Integrity team on the ground to monitor the course of the competitions.

Prior to the beginning of the tournaments, the team performed integrity briefings for the referees participating in the tournaments.

In addition, all the delegations present for the tournament received an integrity briefing.

### Training for new referees

In conducting its education activities, CAF Integrity team specialises in training referees. In 2023/24, besides training



the referees selected for the competitions and tournaments, CAF Integrity provided training at workshops organised for the newly recruited CAF & FIFA referees.

They were educated on the ethical challenges a referee may encounter during international duties. They were informed about the potential of being targeted by match-fixers due to their role and were instructed on handling such situations. Additionally, they received comprehensive knowledge of CAF regulations concerning corruption, match manipulation and betting.

### Joining hands with FIFA

Following an invitation from FIFA, CAF Integrity participated in the first-ever FIFA Integrity Summit held in Singapore on 4-5 April, 2024.

The summit aimed to update the integrity officers on global integrity trends, share best practices, present the new FIFA Integrity Handbook and Education Roadmap, and discuss the most pertinent decisions from FIFA and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) regarding match manipulation.

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The CAF Legal Department assisted the following Member Associations in collaboration with FIFA to review and update their statutes in the year 2023/24 and bring them in line:

- Fédération Burkinabè de Football
- Fédération Centrafricaine de Football
- Fédération de Football des Comores
- Eswatini Football Association
- Ethiopian Football Federation
- The Gambia Football Federation
- Libya Football Federation
- Fédération de Football de la Mauritanie
- Nigeria Football Federation
- Sierra Leone Football Association
- South Sudan Football Association
- Zimbabwe Football Association





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In Appreciation of  
Dr Patricia Motsepe

CAF  
CAF Super Cup 2023  
Tali, Saudi Arabia  
15 September 2023  
AI AHLY FC vs USMA ALGER



# PARTNERSHIPS

CAF HAS EMBARKED ON VARIOUS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS TO BOOST THE GAME ON AND OFF THE PITCH IN AFRICA WITH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAMMES.

## DEVELOPMENT

CAF signed a historic five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Saudi Arabian Football Federation (SAFF) that will focus on initiatives around technical and football development at club and national team level, grassroots football, women's football, talent identification, competitions, friendly matches and commercial opportunities.

The 2023 and 2024 CAF Super Cup matches have been hosted in Saudi Arabia and there has been co-operation around coaching workshops, with much more to come in the following years.

"CAF is excited to work together and partner with the Saudi Arabian Football Federation to develop and grow football on our continent and globally," CAF President Dr Patrice Motsepe said.

SAFF President Yasser Al Misehal is excited for the sharing of expertise across the football landscape.

"This is truly a remarkable moment in our journey to further exchange knowhow and grow with the Confédération Africaine de Football, as we both strive to perform better on the world stage, and provide many opportunities for both men and women of all ages, to progress and develop their football talent."

CAF has also signed an MoU with the Arab Gulf Cup Football Federation (AGCFF) to develop and uplift the quality of football in Africa and the Gulf Region and make it globally competitive.

"CAF is excited to work together with the AGCFF and to make football in Africa and in the Gulf Region amongst the best in the World. The potential of what we can achieve by working together is enormous," Dr Motsepe said.

"I would like to thank (AGCFF President) Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Ahmed Al Thani for being a committed friend of CAF over many years."





## ACADEMIC

CAF has signed an MoU with Africa's leading higher learning institution University of Cape Town (UCT), who will provide bespoke courses and programmes as an Africa Centre of Education Excellence. The courses will be aimed at driving knowledge, creating capacity and strengthening administrative skills amongst Africa's football stakeholders.

The partnership will herald a new era in African football, prioritising education and skills development amongst the administrators entrusted with running Member Associations.

"The University of Cape Town is one of the leading centres of learning globally and CAF is very proud to be associated with such a reputable institution," CAF Secretary General Secretary Véron Mosengo-Omba said. "The Agreement between the two

organisations also speaks to the work that has been done in turning CAF around and positioning it as amongst the best learning organisations in Africa.

"The agreement is anchored in the promise made by CAF President Dr Patrice Motsepe to improve the efficiency and professionalism in African football. We believe this collaboration will not only train the future leaders of football but also consolidate the skills and capacity of role players, thereby fostering the landscape of African football."

UCT Council Chair, Advocate Norman Arendse, said the university is looking forward to developing future leaders: "UCT is absolutely delighted to partner CAF on this critically important project: to train and develop the future leaders of African football. UCT shares the vision of CAF, which is to develop and sustain a truly world class organisation based entirely on excellence."

## TECHNICAL

CAF has signed a technical partnership with PUMA with the latter having seen enormous growth in sales on the continent, resulting in a first ever CAF Store at the TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023.

PUMA's sales in Africa sky-rocketed by 228% between 2020 and 2023 and they hope the new partnership with CAF will help them to realise the "enormous potential" of the consumer market in Africa. The agreement commenced on 1 November 2023 with PUMA supplying the official match ball at CAF tournaments, as well as providing the kit for referees and engaging in several marketing opportunities, both inside and outside the stadium.

"We are delighted that PUMA, which is one of the leading sportswear manufacturing companies in the world, is partnering with CAF to develop and grow football in Africa," CAF President Dr Patrice Motsepe said.

Johan Kuhlo, General Manager EEMEA Distribution at PUMA, is excited about what the partnership can deliver.

"The passion for football runs deep in Africa and PUMA has taken a unique and creative approach in its partnerships with its African teams over the years," he said. "Our agreement with CAF celebrates this passion for the sport across the continent and we will jointly develop exciting products



specifically for African football."

Kuhlo also made the comment that CAF had become "much more professional" under the leadership of Dr Motsepe, paving the way for the partnership.

"Africans want to be taken seriously," Kuhlo continued. "We (the sports industry) have stopped making Africa an afterthought and channeling old season products to Africa. In some cases, we've actually done the opposite."

## GOVERNMENT

CAF has signed a cooperation agreement with the Egyptian Minister of Youth and Sports, Ashraf Sobhy, to build a headquarters in the New Administrative Capital that will further entrench the organisation in Egypt.

CAF signed a new agreement to keep its headquarters in Egypt in 2020, and will now also move into



new state-of-the-art offices in the coming years.

"My desire has always been to keep the CAF headquarters in Egypt, and it should remain in Egypt," CAF President Dr Patrice Motsepe said.

"Building a new headquarters for CAF in east Cairo is a testament to the Confederation's gratitude towards the administrative capital."

Egypt has hosted the CAF headquarters since the organisation was formed in 1957, making it a long-time partner. |



# FIFA WORLD CUP 2023: MOROCCO CO-HOSTING WITH SPAIN & PORTUGAL



MOROCCO WILL BECOME THE SECOND AFRICAN COUNTRY TO STAGE A FIFA WORLD CUP WHEN THEY CO-HOST WITH SPAIN AND PORTUGAL IN 2030.



**THE** FIFA World Cup will be returning to Africa in 2030 when Morocco co-hosts the finals tournament with Portugal and Spain.

It will be 20 years after the continent first hosted the event in South Africa in 2010.

The Confédération Africaine de Football were enthusiastic backers of the joint Iberian-Moroccan bid, which was selected as the sole candidate to host the FIFA World Cup 2030 by the FIFA Council.

The FIFA Council also unanimously agreed to host a unique centenary

celebration ceremony in Uruguay's capital, Montevideo, where the first-ever FIFA World Cup took place in 1930, as well as three World Cup matches in Uruguay, Argentina and Paraguay.

All six countries' national teams will have automatic qualification the finals.

The President of CAF Dr Patrice Motsepe was among the first to congratulate Morocco and its partners Portugal and Spain.

"We are confident the Morocco, Portugal and Spain FIFA World Cup 2030 partnership brings



together and unites Africa and Europe in football and inspires all of us to work together and make the world a better place," he said.

"We thank His Majesty King Mohammed VI, the Government and the people of Morocco for supporting Morocco's FIFA World Cup 2030 bid. We also thank the CAF Executive Committee and the Member Associations representing the 54 African countries that are members of CAF for supporting the bid.

"We are proud of the outstanding leadership provided by Fouzi

Lekjaa, the President of the Fédération Royale Marocaine de Football."

CAF believes Morocco's hosting of the FIFA World Cup 2030 will contribute significantly to the development and growth of football in Africa, particularly amongst the continent's youth, whose population is the fastest growing in the World.

The awarding of the 2030 event to Morocco comes after the country had made several previous attempts to host the finals, showing its commitment to showcase the best that Africa has to offer world football. |

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**"We are proud and honoured to deliver such a historic bid for our three countries, in accordance with the vision of His Majesty King Mohammed VI. We are truly convinced that our bid will constitute a heritage for today's generations and a legacy for those of tomorrow."**

**FOUZI LEKJAA,**  
President of the Royal Moroccan Football Federation

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# REFEREES AND MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREES ARE A VITAL COMPONENT OF FOOTBALL AND RUN THE GAME ON THE PITCH. CAF HAS EMBARKED ON SEVERAL PROGRAMMES TO DEVELOP THE NEXT GENERATION OF MALE AND FEMALE MATCH OFFICIALS.



**OVER** the past year, CAF Refereeing has achieved several milestones, including maintaining a high standard of integrity, delivering successful development courses, and ensuring strong performances in both CAF and FIFA competitions around the world.

The flagship projects of the CAF Referees Department have contributed to the rise of African women in the international game.

Top global referees such as Salima Mukansanga (Rwanda), Bouchra Karboubi (Morocco), Akhona Makalima (South Africa), Vincentia Amedome (Togo), and Diana Chikotesha

(Zambia), among many others, have gained recognition and praise for their performances.

Thanks to a variety of development projects, female referees from the continent are now considered among the best in the world.

CAF has also collaborated with various referee groups, such as Young Talents, Elite A/B, and Professional Referees, to support their growth.

Additionally, support has been extended to Zones and Member Associations like WAFU A and the Tunisian Football Federation for referee development.



**1098**  
Number of Active International Referees  
in Africa aged between 25 and 45



**428**  
Number of Referees put through training  
or development in last 12 months



**195**  
Number of Female Referees  
training in last 12 months

The focus for the upcoming year includes new initiatives such as the CAF/MAs Strategic Workshop and Refereeing Support Missions to the MAs/Zones.

Notably, countries like Egypt, Morocco and Algeria have seen significant progress in referee development, with a high number in the elite group and participating in international competitions.

Some of the most outstanding achievements and milestones of Refereeing Development include professionalisation through the CAF/FIFA Star Project which has empowered 25 professional referees, and

produced strong referee performances in CAF competitions, especially the TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023, and the introduction of Zonal Video Assistant Referee academies in each zone, improving the overall quality of VAR.

Focus for the next cycle:

- Young Referees project (18-25 years old).
- School Football Referees project (14-18 years old).
- MAs/Zones Refereeing support.
- Futsal & Beach soccer Referees & Instructors development.
- Instructors/Assessors development project.
- Female referees. |



## COURSES HELD IN 2023-24

**TotalEnergies CAF Under-23 Africa Cup of Nations Morocco 2023 Preparation**  
24 JUNE-8 JULY, 2023  
RABAT, MOROCCO

**Professional Referees Course**  
12-17 JULY, 2023  
CAIRO, EGYPT

**New FIFA Referees Course (English)**  
20-24 JULY, 2023  
CAIRO, EGYPT

**Prospective Elite Women's Referee Course**  
5-9 AUGUST, 2023  
CAIRO, EGYPT

**Professional Referees Course**  
14-18 SEPTEMBER, 2023  
CAIRO, EGYPT

**TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023 Preparation**  
11-16 OCTOBER, 2023  
ABIDJAN, COTE D'IVOIRE

**CAF Women's Champions League Preparation**  
29 OCTOBER-3 NOVEMBER, 2023  
KORHOGO COTE D'IVOIRE

**TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023 Preparation**  
7-12 JANUARY, 2024  
ABIDJAN, COTE D'IVOIRE

**2024 All-Africa Games Preparation**  
5-7 MARCH, 2024  
ACCRA, GHANA

**TotalEnergies CAF Futsal Africa Cup of Nations Morocco 2024 Preparation**  
7-10 APRIL, 2024  
RABAT, MOROCCO

**New FIFA Referees Course (French)**  
13-17 MAY, 2024  
CAIRO, EGYPT

**New FIFA Referees Course (English)**  
20-24 MAY, 2024  
CAIRO, EGYPT

**CAF African Schools Football Championship Preparation**  
21-24 MAY, 2024  
ZANZIBAR, TANZANIA

**Elite Women's Referee Course**  
9-13 JUNE, 2024  
CAIRO, EGYPT





# CAF'S VAR INVESTMENT

THE VIDEO ASSISTANT REFEREE HAS BECOME STANDARD ACROSS MUCH OF THE FOOTBALL WORLD, AND CAF HAS ACCELERATED EFFORTS ON THE CONTINENT TO ASSIST MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS WITH THEIR OWN PLANS.



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CAF invests in four brand new VAR academies across Africa



120

Referees trained in initial roll-out of VAR Academies



56.25%

Percentage of VAR checks completed in under two minutes at AFCON 2023



48%

Percentage of AFCON 2023 matches with VAR intervention



53%

Most VAR checks at AFCON 2023 were for penalties





**“You should win because you deserve to win and you should not lose because a bona fide mistake was made by match officials. We really want to make sure that at all appropriate levels we have VAR involved because it increases the integrity and credibility of football.”**

**DR PATRICE MOTSEPE,**  
CAF President

**FIFA** have made it clear that the Video Assistant Referee (VAR) will remain a key part of football into the future and those countries who don't adopt the technology face getting left behind.

But it is not as simple as plugging in the technology and off they go. There is the expense first and foremost, followed by the training required to correctly use the technology and maximise its benefit.

And it is not just for local leagues or continental competitions either. If match officials from the African continent have hopes of featuring at global FIFA events in the future, they need to be

licensed in the use of VAR to do so.

That means training and practice, and until recently the avenues to get themselves accredited were difficult to navigate.

CAF has made a significant investment in creating training centres across the continent that will ensure match officials and those who seek to have VAR implemented in their domestic competitions have the required licenses and the best possible training.

The CAF VAR Academies will be officially launched with the aim of improving the skills of officials from the 54 Member



Associations for better use of the technology.

Cote d'Ivoire 2023 was hailed as the most successful TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations in history, and VAR was expertly used by match officials.

CAF is building on the success of the tournament to establish these centres of learning.

"You should win because you deserve to win and you should not lose because a bona fide mistake was made by match officials," CAF President Dr Patrice Motsepe said.

"We really want to make sure that at all

appropriate levels we have VAR involved because it increases the integrity and credibility of football."

The CAF VAR Academies will train elite referees across the continent for international competitions and domestic leagues and ensure that Africa continues to produce elite referees.

"Refereeing plays a vital role in the development of African football, as evidenced by the success of the recent TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations 2023," CAF Director of Member Associations Sarah Mukuna said. "CAF oversees and

## EXPECTED VAR ACADEMY ROLL-OUT

ZONE	DATE	COUNTRY
CECAFA	23-27 September	TANZANIA
COSAFA	11-19 September	SOUTH AFRICA
WAFU A	4-10 September/ 12-18 October	SENEGAL
WAFU B	1-7 September	COTE D'IVOIRE



## VAR AT COTE D'IVOIRE 2023

The Video Assistant Referee improved the decision-making of officials at the TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023, and was hailed around the world for its accuracy.

**Here are the statistics around the competition:**

**Matches with VAR intervention:** 25 out of 52 (48%)  
**Interventions were for:** Goals (34%), penalties (53%) and red cards (13%)

**Length of stoppages for VAR review:**

**Under 1 minute:** 12.5%  
**1-2 minutes:** 56.25%  
**2-3 minutes:** 25%  
**3 or more minutes:** 6.25%

supports several football development programs across Africa.

"It is equally vital that match officials are adequately equipped with the latest refereeing technologies to remain at

the same level as the rest of the world."

The CAF VAR Academies will be a game-changer for the continent in the new technological age and strengthen our football for the future. |





# STADIUMS



CAF HAS DONE MUCH TO PUSH FOR THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE STANDARD OF STADIA AROUND AFRICA TO ENSURE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR TEAMS









# INVESTING IN AFRICA'S YOUTH



THE CAF AFRICAN SCHOOLS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IS LAYING THE PLATFORM FOR THE HEROES OF TOMORROW, ON AND OFF THE PITCH





## CAF AFRICAN SCHOOLS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP NUMBERS



**804 480**

Number of boys and girls who took part in 2023-24



Percentage increase in learners from the previous year



**28 862**

Number of schools represented in 2023-24



**44**

Number of African countries that took part



**300 000**

Prize money in USD for the winners





**“African football is on the rise across all sectors and having a strong foundation such as this tournament will only be of benefit.”**

**DANIEL AMOKACHI,**  
former Nigeria international  
striker and coach

**THE** CAF African Schools Football Championship has revolutionised the game for Under-15 boys and girls on the African continent, not just by providing a structured, professionally administered competition, but also by allowing them to experience new styles of football and cultures.

One of the key focus areas for CAF President Dr Patrice Motsepe when he was elected was a pan-African schools competition to revive the game in institutions of learning across the continent.

It is not only in the African finals where the teams play, but they must first embark on a journey through their national preliminary competition, then a regional finals in the zone, and finally the continental stage.

All the while the youngsters are mentored on football, life-skills and the spirit of fellowship among African

nations, providing them with an unforgettable experience away from the pitch.

Dr Motsepe has been involved in schools football for over 20 years through the Motsepe Foundation in South Africa, which has been the driving force behind the successful Kay Motsepe Schools' Championship.

Several of South Africa's best players of the last decade featured in that competition, including Percy Tau, Ronwen Williams and Teboho Mokoena, among hundreds of other players who would later turn professional.

“Schools football is at the heart of the long-term development and growth of African football. One of the best investments that we can make to ensure that African football is amongst the best world, is to invest in schools football and football

infrastructure for boys and girls at school, amateur and professional level," Dr Motsepe said.

Former South Africa international Amanda Dlamini says the CAF African Schools Football Championship has changed the game for many across the continent.

"We grow up in rural areas without infrastructure, and you probably waited 20 years to get on your first flight to represent your country. Yet CAF, through this tournament, has fast tracked this process for these youngsters and affording them a unique experience of international football," Dlamini said.

"I have to commend CAF for ensuring that grassroots football isn't just about development, but also about giving kids and opportunity to feel represented. Had I had the opportunity for such (Capacity Building) workshops, it would have prepared me for life after football and other career paths," Dlamini said.

"I am excited that these young girls get to experience football holistically. It's not just about talent but also career opportunities and the diversity of meeting other young girls."

#### MORE THAN FOOTBALL

The workshops and programmes that take place on the sidelines of the CAF African Schools Football Championship are as valuable as what happens on the pitch.

The Under-15 players who take part in the competition, as well as local youngsters from selected schools, receive life skills training.

The following programmes were rolled out during the CAF African Schools Football Championship

Continental Finals that were staged in Zanzibar in May 2024:

- Young Referees
- Young Medical Officer
- Young Reporters
- Safeguarding
- CAF D License Coaching course

CAF Third Vice-President, Souleiman Waberi, who was at the ceremony for the 160 learners who graduated, emphasised the importance of the programmes.

"The graduation marks another milestone in the ever-developing story of African football," Waberi said. "Young Africans, some still in their tender teenage years, from across the continent have been equipped to take the African game to even greater heights. This speaks to the visionary leadership of CAF President, Dr Patrice Motsepe in developing future African leaders.

"Not only is this another groundbreaking initiative by CAF, but it is also an exemplary example that African football is setting for the continent to follow suit in ensuring that youth in Africa are educated and empowered." |

## BUILDING A FUTURE

The prize money on offer for the winning teams in the boys and girls continental finals is substantial and to be used for infrastructure development within schools. The prize money comes courtesy of CAF's partnership with the Motsepe Foundation.

#### Winners

USD 300 000

#### Runners-Up

USD 200,000

#### Third place

USD 150 000

## ROLL OF HONOUR

#### BOYS

2023

CS Ben Sekou Sylla  
Guinea

2024

Tanzania

#### GIRLS

2023

Fountain Gate School  
Tanzania

2024

South Africa





# GROWTH OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL



THE CAF ADMINISTRATION UNDER DR PATRICE MOTSEPE HAS MADE THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL A KEY OBJECTIVE.



**150 000**

Female players registered with CAF



**62%**

Percentage of female players aged 20 or below



**4 140**

Registered female coaches within CAF



**287**

Female coaches with CAF A Licenses



**7724**

Female referees registered with CAF



**91%**

Percentage of CAF MAs with a women's top division



FIFA and CAF Executive Committee Member Isha Johansen



CAF Women's Player of the Year Asisat Oshoala

**THE** growth of women's football in Africa on and off the pitch in the last few years has been one of the great success stories for CAF and a real driver of change.

Whether it be record performances for nations at FIFA Women's World Cups or the development of players, coaches and match officials to grow the participation in the sport, there is no denying women's football is on the rise on the continent.

Nigeria, Morocco and South Africa all qualified for the round of 16 at the 2023 FIFA Women's World

Cup in Australia and New Zealand, a first for Africa to have three teams in the knockout phase, and all won praise for their enterprising football.

"The Super Falcons, the Atlas Lionesses and Banyana Banyana have made the people of Nigeria, Morocco and South Africa, as well as the people of the rest of the African continent, very proud with their outstanding performances and hard-earned victories at the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia and New Zealand 2023. The future of Women's football on the African continent is

bright," CAF President Dr Patrice Motsepe said.

Dr Motsepe made the development of women's football a top priority when he was elected to office with the theme of "gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow".

"I am proud of the African women players who are succeeding in Africa and globally and are recognised as being amongst the best football players in the world," Dr Motsepe said. "We have stars like Asisat Oshoala, Thembi Kgatlang, Ajara Njoya, Sarah Essam, Cidalia Cuta and others



CAF Fifth Vice-President Kanizat Ibrahim

who are pioneering the way.

"I am confident that based on the talent that we have in African women's football, an African nation will win the FIFA Women's World Cup in the not-too-distant future."

CAF has not just focussed on the pitch when it comes to promoting women in the sport.

Kanizat Ibrahim (*above*) is the first female Vice-President in CAF's history, while programmes such as Football for Change in Sierra Leone use the sport to drive social impact

and give opportunities to women at grassroots level who dream of a coaching future in the game by giving them the opportunity to complete their CAF D License.

FIFA and CAF Executive Committee Member Isha Johansen, a pioneer of the programme, says such ground-breaking initiatives make a tangible difference in the lives of women.

"This project seeks to introduce gender empowerment and rehabilitation for women in Correctional Centres," Johansen said. "It is a groundbreaking concept

that has not yet been implemented elsewhere in the world. I strongly believe that we should wholeheartedly commit to this initiative and replicate it with our Member Associations in Africa."

#### **EMPOWERING THROUGH KNOWLEDGE**

The CAF women's football department recently conducted two women's instructors' courses in Rabat, Morocco, the first for elite instructors and the second for new instructors.

The aims of the courses were to empower the new women's football

instructors, enhance their course delivery and assessment skills, prepare the instructors to play a pivotal role in developing coaches in their respective Member Associations (MA) and encourage them to invest in the development of women instructors.

There were 19 participants from 18 African nations who took part in the new instructors' course.

Since the completion of these courses, there has been an increase in the number of MAs organising specialised women's coaching programmes.





Additionally, they are utilising CAF trained instructors to effectively facilitate these courses.

#### NEW GENERATION OF ADMINISTRATORS

Another aspect of CAF's women's football strategy is the development of administrators. The CAF Women's Champions League in Cote d'Ivoire provided the opportunity to boost club officials.

An online workshop was held for the clubs participating in the competition, which focused on efficient management practices, encompassing aspects such as finance, governance and marketing, and women's club licensing regulations and their implementation.

#### BUILDING CAPACITY IN THE WOMEN'S GAME

The CAF women's football department hosted a four-day workshop in Cairo, Egypt in February 2024 focused on empowering women in leadership roles

within the game. There were 51 female administrators from across the Member Associations and Zonal Unions, as well as FIFA guests and instructors. Key areas of focus included:

##### Project Management:

The workshop provided valuable insights into project management techniques pertinent to women's football initiatives, ensuring the effective planning and execution of projects.

##### Promotion Strategies:

Strategies pertaining to the promotion of women's football at grassroots levels, within communities, and across various media platforms were explored to enhance visibility and participation.

##### Strategic Planning:

Emphasis was placed on the significance of strategic planning in advancing women's football, with a focus on the development of long-term goals and action plans.

## CAF'S ELITE WOMEN'S INSTRUCTORS

Aicha Ndiaye	SENEGAL
Ameni Boukari	TUNISIA
Ann Chiejine	NIGERIA
Bernadette Anong	CAMEROON
Douleen Whitebooi	SOUTH AFRICA
Enala Phiri	ZAMBIA
Josephine Ndoumou Mike	CAMEROON
Lamia Boumeahdi	MOROCCO
Majidah Nantanda	UGANDA
Mercy Tagoe	GHANA
Nassra Juma Mohammed	TANZANIA
Daniella Nibimanya	BURUNDI
Radia Fertoul	ALGERIA
Selam Zeray	ETHIOPIA
Sheryl Botes	SOUTH AFRICA
Shilene Booysen	SOUTH AFRICA

#### COACHES OF TOMORROW

Numerous coaching courses for women were held throughout the continent focused on CAF D and CAF C Licenses. With the programs, CAF were able to train 210 C License and 125 D License female coaches.

CAF is committed to providing substantial support, including financial assistance to cover expenses such as instructor fees, travel reimbursements and course materials. This financial aid is critical to ensuring the course remains accessible to participants at no cost.

#### HAND OF FRIENDSHIP

CAF's women's football department and the Saudi Arabia Football Federation (SAFF) organised a very successful women's

football coaching workshop in Riyadh in May 2024.

There were 16 coaches from Africa and 16 from Saudi Arabia with the aim to enhance the skills of senior head coaches and assistant coaches leading women's national teams at both the senior and youth levels.

It also aimed to foster community and cooperation among African and Saudi coaches, promoting the exchange of ideas and best practices.

Key topics such as female health and injury prevention, physical fitness training, team management, leadership, talent identification, analysis, football data and mental training were delivered by international experts. |

# RECORD BREAKER

**SOUTH AFRICA INTERNATIONAL JANINE VAN WYK HAS BECOME THE MOST CAPPED AFRICAN FOOTBALLER OF ALL TIME.**

**185**

The most caps by any African male or female player in international football

**AFRICAN** women's football has been smashing records and breaking barriers with such regularity it is often hard to keep up, but the achievement of the South African defender Janine van Wyk did not go unnoticed.

Van Wyk set a new mark for longevity in the international game in December 2023 when she marked her 185th appearance for her country, becoming the most capped African international in history.

She went one better than the 184 appearances managed by multiple CAF Africa Cup of Nations winner Ahmed Hassan with Egypt between 1995 and 2012.



Van Wyk's international career spanned 18 years, having made her debut in 2005.

She competed at 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup and in the women's football tournaments at the 2012 and 2016 Olympics, but her highlight must be being in the squad as Banyana Banyana marked their first TotalEnergies Women's Africa Cup of Nations win in Morocco in 2022.

Van Wyk played her final match for South Africa at the age of 36, helping them to secure WAFCON qualification again with a 2-0 home victory over Burkina Faso.

One of her many legacies in the game is the creation of her own club, JvW FC, to provide more opportunities for aspiring female football players in her home city Johannesburg. |



**JANINE VAN WYK**

**Date of birth:** 17 April, 1987

**Position:** Centre-back

**Major tournaments:** 2019

FIFA Women's World Cup; 2012 & 2016 Olympic Games

**Major honours:** 2022 Women's Africa Cup of Nations champion





# DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT

CAF HAS MADE HUGE STRIDES FORWARD WITH ITS WORLD CLASS DIGITAL OFFERING OVER THE PAST YEAR.



**2.7-BILLION**

Global impressions for the #AFCON2023 hashtag



**2.2-BILLION**

Video views six times higher for AFCON 2023 than 2021



**5.5-MILLION**

New followers across all platforms during AFCON 2023



**10**

Content delivered in 10 languages, more than any other FIFA Confederation



## TOTALENERGIES CAF AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS COTE D'IVOIRE 2023

We focused on enhancing fan engagement and expanding the competition's reach through music, fashion and dancing. A range of strategic activities were undertaken through content creation on social media platforms and delivering and creating digital on-ground activations.

### Achievements

- Most video views across all digital platforms at 2.2-billion, six times higher than the previous tournament.
- A staggering 2.1-b impressions across all digital platforms, higher than any other continental competition with an almost 50% increase from the previous finals.
- A surge in followers with almost 5.5-million new fans, sitting at a 2.5x growth increase from the previous finals.
- A remarkable number of impressions for #AFCON2023 at 2.7-b, with the hashtag trending all over Africa and in the United

Kingdom and United States.

- Content delivered in 10 languages, more than any other FIFA Confederation.
- Engaged with over 50 influencers over the span of the competition.
- The highest number of video likes ever with 2.4-m on one video CAF's TikTok.
- The highest number of video views ever with 12.5-m on one video on CAF's Instagram.
- The highest number of post likes with 602,000 on one post on CAF's Instagram.
- The highest number of video impressions with 3.1-m on one video on CAF's X, a fantastic number and reach for our brand.

## ACHIEVEMENTS AFCON



## CAF WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE COTE D'IVOIRE 2023

During the Women's Champions League, our digital activities focused on comprehensive on-ground coverage and dynamic social media content creation.

We provided live streaming of matches, real-time updates, and match coverage to capture the excitement and intensity of the games.

Our content creation strategy included tailored posts for various platforms, creative graphics, and short-form videos to highlight key moments and player performances. This worked incredibly well and has laid the foundation for future plans in this regard.

### Achievements

- Successfully live-streamed all matches on YouTube resulting in a total of 1.4-million views which is 40% increase from last edition, a big leap forward in this regard.
- Our content grabbed audience attention from football fans and gained 9.3-m video views and 12-m impressions.
- We managed to grow our women's football audience by 25,000 across all platforms during the event
- We launched a campaign to support CAF's safeguarding initiative to prevent cyberbullying, which featured multiple key players and Legends in the game.

## TOTALENERGIES CAF FUTSAL AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS MOROCCO 2024

We began by live-streaming the draw on YouTube. During the competition, our goal was to enhance the experience for fans and participating teams. We provided extensive social media coverage and created vertical content, aligning with the dynamic nature of futsal.

### Achievements

- Over 105-m views across all platforms with more than 22.6-m impressions.
- A +50.4% Engagement rate with 400,000 new followers.
- Content partnerships with publishers and influencers, such as 433, with total followers of 85-m to increase the awareness of the tournament.
- Over 1-m views for the live streaming of the semi-finals and final on our YouTube.

## TOTALENERGIES CAF INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

Managed digital activities for the two main Interclub competitions from preliminary rounds to the finals and engaged with all teams through workshops while assisting them to elevate their digital presence to match the competitions standards.

### Achievements

- Total views on Instagram doubled from the previous year (54m to 107m), demonstrating trust earned by providing exclusive content.
- Successfully connected with most clubs and players by creating specific content featuring them and their personal records, reaching a larger audience.
- The 2023/24 season achieved impressive numbers: Total Impressions of 163.4m, Total Video Views of 193m and Total New Followers of 380,300.

## CAF AFRICAN SCHOOLS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

During this edition, our digital activities focused on elevating the visibility and exposure for the participating teams and reflecting different zones through live streaming matches, content creation, producing promo videos with the teams, creating city tours to reflect the culture of the host city and covering workshops conducted during the tournament.

### Achievements

- Boosting Instagram following by over 130% compared to last edition.
- Achieved 9-m reach,



1.8m video views & 580,000 engagement in the span of four days.

- Created over 100 pieces of content, including videos, pictures and visuals to provide a high level coverage.

content that reached more than 10m video views on their platforms.

## CAF DIGITISATION PROJECT

We started this project to create a central archive for CAF, which was previously lacking. We worked with physical tapes from Lagardere, reviewing each tape, indexing, labeling, and digitising the content to build a comprehensive digital archive from scratch.

### Achievements

- Digitised 65% of the available CAF footage found on tapes.
- All Cup of Nations finals are complete from 2008 onwards.

## CAF AWARDS

We shone the light on and celebrated our African treasures focusing on our talents from different zones. We mainly focused on creating multiple content pieces on social media platforms including visuals, live videos, live photos and activations.

### Achievements

- CAF Awards content receives 51-m video views on CAF platforms only in one week.
- #CAFawards2023 hashtag was the Top Trend on X and TikTok in 11 countries for two days.
- CAF accounts gained 269,000 new followers across platforms.
- CAF Awards topics had more than 4-m mentions and comments in one week
- Twelve global influencers were invited and created

## CAF PLAY

CAF Play is closely integrated with our digitisation project, serving as the interface that facilitates the work of all CAF content stakeholders. Launched days before the last AFCON, CAF Play is an AI-powered online platform that was used daily by teams, players, various CAF departments and the Technical Study Group (TSG). |





# CAF SOCIAL IMPACT & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



CAF IS INVOLVED IN SEVERAL CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) INITIATIVES TO HELP UPLIFT COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

CAF has successfully concluded its landmark gender empowerment and rehabilitation initiative at the Women's Correctional Centre in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Twenty-five women incarcerated at the centre benefitted from the CAF D License Coaching Course as part of CAF's Football For Change initiative, which is a continuation of the programme that started in November 2023 and uses football to drive social impact and create opportunities for those in hopeless situations.

FIFA and CAF Executive Committee Member Isha Johansen, a pioneer of the programme, talks about how it aligns with the Football For Reform project she sponsors.

**What motivated you to get involved in this unique project?**

**IJ:** Football for Change and Reform is no different from all the other projects that I have embarked on. It uses football to empower the girls; it is about rehabilitation, transforming their lives to get them back into society. Through football, we all come together. This is the power of our Beautiful Game.

**What message does CAF want to send through this programme?**

**IJ:** Our narrative has shifted, and it's essential for them to understand that the belief that football is a male-only industry is a thing of the past. Women before us have fought tirelessly to change this narrative, overcoming obstacles and unpleasant

experiences caused by sexism. Today, women are taking on leadership roles in football administration, and it's no longer surprising to see women in positions of governance within the football industry globally.

**How do you think football can contribute to the social reintegration of women in correctional centres?**

**IJ:** After completing the D license course, one can still commit to the C and B Licenses, and women leaving the correctional centre can take part in coaching programs and benefit from them. We have proposed the idea of setting up a seven-a-side pitch for them to have regular training facilities. However, security restrictions might prevent them from going



out to play, so we can consider the possibility of having a small pitch within their precinct. Obtaining these licenses empowers them to seek job opportunities with the Football Association or in schools where women's football is becoming more popular. This gives them something to look forward to and reduces the risk of them returning to the correctional centre due to lack of opportunities.

#### A HOME FOR THE HOMELESS

Goma in the Democratic Republic of Congo came alive in January 2024 as CAF hosted the Africa Cup of Nations Football Festival for internally displaced persons that proved a huge success.

The inaugural event took place at Lac Vert-Bulengo IDP site and involved young players, both girls and boys, from seven other nearby locations housing displaced people. "We want to give hope to those who might otherwise feel hopeless," said CAF General Secretary Veron Mosengo-



**"Through football, we all come together. This is the power of our Beautiful Game."**

**ISHA JOHANSEN,**  
FIFA and CAF Executive  
Committee Member

Omba said.

The objective of the festival was to use football as a vehicle for social inclusion and unity, to draw the attention of the international community

to the situation of children in the camps and to enhance communication with children and advocate for peace, social cohesion and peaceful cohabitation.

Over and above that, the festival helped to organise life skills training for children,

And provide training to educators and coaches in basic football techniques and life skills.

As a Legacy of the Festival, CAF will invest in hard-ground football pitches in the Displaced Camp as well as and Refugee Camp, goal posts and other vital equipment.

The event kick-off with a Grassroots Football Festival for Under-12 boys and girls, followed by an Under-15 tournament

for both genders and a coaching workshop.

There was also a laying of a drainage system, a practical measure to ensure that local people will be able to use the field for years to come.

Guests included former DR Congo coach Florent Ibenge, former internationals Distel Zola and Tresor LuaLua, as well as local figures who have risen to prominence in football.

Two other UN agencies, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and their partners organised workshops on gender-based violence, which occurs on an alarming scale around the camps.

## OTHER PROGRAMMES

### SCORE4EDUCATION

The digital advocacy campaign was followed by the KICK and LEARN youth outreach activity hosted at Lycee Classique d'Abidjan and bringing together 150 youth from three schools in Cote d'Ivoire. At the heart of these activities was a unique opportunity to engage CAF legends, senior leaders and commercial partners to further support CAF's work in schools and the community.

### SCORE4INCLUSION

This collaboration enabled a more inclusive and innovative approach allowing visually impaired young people to be part of, and experience, the TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023.



The festival in Goma was followed by a similar event at the Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya.

### BOOSTING WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

About 150-kilometres outside Kinshasa, DR Congo, Kwilu Football Academy, also known as 'Kwilu Foot' is writing a new chapter of Congolese women's football.

"We want to make a difference," says Diego Lacroix, the academy's manager. "We have the support of CAF and, with FECOFA (Congolese Association Football Federation), we really want to make a difference! It's time for women's football to get the tools

it needs to reach its maximum potential."

Formed in August 2021, the academy is financed by Compagnie Sucrière as part of its CSR policy and now houses 28 young girls aged 12 to 20 years. Kwilu Foot aims to develop future women's football stars in Congo but also to promote youth education in the surrounding communities.

As part of CAF's commitment to developing women's football in Africa, Kwilu Foot gets assistance in the form of technical instructors and qualified coaches to help with their programmes. This is also in line with CAF's objective

to invest in youth and focus on schools football on the continent.

CAF is working closely with the Zones and Member Associations to empower similar projects and create capacity.

Lacroix added: "Education is as important as football. We try pay individual attention to each person as the academic needs of one girl to the other differ. Therefore, if the school results are not as good as expected, the girl concerned might spend more time in the class than on the football pitches in comparison with her teammates.

"The older girls study subjects as business, science, pedagogy, electricity or cutting and sewing. We have a specific sewing workshop allowing the girls to practice a lot even when they are not at school."

The selection of the girls for the first class for the season 2022/23 was made at the end of the Mama Foot Festival,

an annual tournament organised since 2021 and whose objective is to see teams from the villages surrounding the sugar mill compete.

The third edition saw the participation of 250 girls, divided into 10 teams.

The program for the resident student-players consists of training sessions four times a week, with free time on Wednesday afternoons to study or rest. The girls' group is divided into two teams: Under-15 (Soso'Kwilu) & Under-20 (Mama'Kwilu).

Every Saturday, matches are organised against teams from cities located within a maximum two-hour drive and during the vacations, the teams participate in football matches or tournaments in Kinshasa, Matadi, Boma or Moanda. These longer trips also allow the girls to discover the country.

The goal is to put all girls on the same educational level regardless of their home village. |





## CAF D LICENCE COURSE FOR FEMALE COACHES IN DR CONGO

FEMALE FOOTBALL COACHES BENEFIT FROM CAF D LICENCE COURSE IN KWILU-NGONGO, DR CONGO.

**ALMOST** 50 female coaches benefited from an initiative by CAF when it rolled out the CAF D License Coaching Programme for Women's Football in the Democratic Republic of Congo in March 2024, hailed as a major step forward for the game in the country.

The outreach programme, together with the week-long course, was launched by CAF General Secretary Veron Mosengo-Omba and was well received by all who took part.

CAF's highly experienced coaching instructors, including Lamia Boumedhi and Ludovic Debru, were among some of the names driving the programme. The initiative was attended by aspirant coaches from Kwilu-Ngongo in Kongo-Central - a programme conducted in close partnership with the Congolese Football Federation (FECOFA).

Mosengo-Omba made special mention of Kwilu Foot Academy that has been spear-heading the

advancement of Women's Football in the area.

Through its support from the Kwilu-Ngongo Sugar Company, the Kwilu Football Academy contributes significantly to the development of women's football in the region with a fully-fledged sports and studies training centre.

The General Manager of the Kwilu-Ngongo, Patrick de Maroussem, thanked CAF for their investment in female coaches. **!**



# SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE PLAYERS

In line with creating a safe and healthy environment for football across the continent, CAF, through its Safeguarding Division, has taken vital steps of fulfilling this vision to ensure the growth of the African game whereby everyone is treated with respect, dignity and fairness to achieve the best performance.

Following the launch of the FIFA Safeguarding Programme in 2020, which is primarily designed to rid football of any form of abuse and ill-

## CAF SAFEGUARDING FOCAL POINT OFFICERS APPOINTED BY MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS.

behaviour, CAF has been on an extensive drive to put in place measures, programmes, and workshops to ensure that Member Associations (MAs) and their extended stakeholders are fully capacitated to implement safeguarding measures.

In addition to its ongoing efforts of

Safeguarding football in Africa, CAF invited all its MAs to appoint two Safeguarding Focal Points (Male & Female), whose role is to promote preventative measures to ensure the well-being of children, youth, women and vulnerable adults in their respective federations and football structures. |



# CAF MEDICAL & DOPING CONTROL



## CAF MEDICAL UNIT WORKSHOP EXPERTS

Prof. Yasser Abdel Rahman  
Dr. Sidiki Boubakary

EGYPT  
MANAGER CAF MEDICAL UNIT

CAF CARRIED OUT WORKSHOPS IN MEDICINE AND ANTI-DOPING ACROSS THE CONTINENT AS WELL AS ENSURING PLAYER SAFETY AND ADHERENCE TO THE RULES AT ITS TOURNAMENTS.

## CAF MEDICAL UNIT ACTIVITIES

### WAFU B ZONAL MEDICAL COURSE IN TOGO

The objective of the course was to train WAFU B Zone Instructors who will be able to implement CAF Medical Unit standards in their respective Member Associations. Subjects included infrastructural, material and organisational requirements, Emergency Medical Bag for a physician of a national team or club, diagnosis and management of a non-contact collapse of an athlete, prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death of an athlete, heat-stroke, Exertional Sickle Cell Disease and concussion.

### MRI WORKSHOP HELD IN BURKINA FASO

The Main Objective of the course was to fight against age cheating in the Burkinabese League, MRI Protocol and Medical Organisation at CAF, prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death on the football pitch, concussion and heat-stroke.

### MEDICAL WORKSHOP HELD IN CAMEROON

As part of its development activities, UNIFFAC organised a Physiotherapy in Women's Football workshop in Douala. The objective of the seminar was to strengthen the capacity of women physiotherapists and doctors in sports medicine by giving them the tools they need to create a career in the game.

## CAF ANTI-DOPING UNIT ACTIVITIES

**CAF ANTI-DOPING WORKSHOP IN LIBERIA**  
CAF Anti-Doping Unit (ADU) delivered a two-day workshop for doctors. The objective was to increase the awareness of the anti-doping policies.

### ANTI-DOPING WORKSHOP IN BURKINA FASO

CAF ADU, in collaboration with the CAF Medical Unit, delivered a three-day. The course included theoretical and practical lessons on current trends in doping, WADA prohibited substances, substance abuse and food supplements, doping control procedures.

### ANTI-DOPING TRAINING AND AWARENESS WORKSHOP IN DR CONGO

CAF ADU delivered a two-day workshop in Kinshasa. Around 130 participants were present as well the President of the National Anti-Doping Agency (CENAC) in DR Congo and its board.

### UNIFFAC WORKSHOP FOR NEW DOPING CONTROL OFFICERS IN EGYPT

The participants were selected by their National Anti-Doping Agencies (NADOs) and approved by CAF and WADA Office in Africa. The objective was to train new Doping Control Officers on the MODOC system.

## CAF ANTI-DOPING UNIT WORKSHOP EXPERTS

Mr. Sherif Abou El Enein  
Dr. Sidiki Boubakary  
Mr. Alexis Weber  
Mr. Sameh El Ray  
Dr. Zakia Bartagi  
Prof. Yasser Abdel Rahman  
Dr. Joao Mulima  
Dr. Cyrille Mouyopa  
Dr. Thulani Ngwenya

### ANTIDOPING WORKSHOP IN CAMEROON

As part of its development activities, UNIFFAC organised an Anti-Doping workshop for women's football in Douala. The objective of the seminar was to strengthen the capacity of women physiotherapists and doctors in anti-doping control.

### TOTALENERGIES CAF AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS COTE D'IVOIRE 2023

These finals marked the highest number of anti-doping samples collected in all previous editions. All the collected samples were transported to the Swiss lab of Analysis within the 72 hours after the end of the matches. There were 304 tests performed during the competition, 208 tests in competition covering the 52 matches played and 96 tests out of competition covering the 24 participating teams.

**TOTALENERGIES CAF SUPER CUP 2023**  
CAF ADU conducted doping tests in the

TotalEnergies CAF Super Cup which was held in Saudi Arabia using the MODOC system. Two players from each team were selected using the target method through the Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS) and MODOC system.

### DOPING CONTROL OFFICERS WORKSHOP 2024 IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAF ADU delivered a workshop for New Doping Control Officers. There were 45 participants selected by their National Anti-Doping Agencies (NADOs) and approved by CAF and WADA Office in Africa. The objective was to train new Doping Control Officers on the new paperless Mobile Doping Controls (MODOC) online system and to create a common list of Doping Control Officers to be used in CAF and FIFA competitions taking place in Africa.

**CAF WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE COTE D'IVOIRE 2023**  
The tournament marked

SENIOR MANAGER CAF ANTI-DOPING UNIT  
MANAGER CAF MEDICAL UNIT  
HEAD OF FIFA ANTI-DOPING UNIT  
MANAGER WADA AFRICA OFFICE  
TUNISIA  
EGYPT  
ANGOLA  
GABON  
SOUTH AFRICA

the highest number of anti-doping samples collected in any women club's competitions in Africa with 88. The MODOC system was used for the first time at the Women's Champions League. A total of 104 tests were performed.

### TOTALENERGIES INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

CAF Interclub competitions in the 2023/24 season marked the highest number of doping samples collected than any previous editions using the MODOC system. A total of 120 tests were conducted in the TotalEnergies CAF Champions League and 108 in the TotalEnergies CAF Confederation Cup.

### TOTALENERGIES CAF FUTSAL AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS MOROCCO 2024

This edition marked the highest number of samples collected in all previous finals with 32 tests in-competition and 32 tests out of competition. All samples were collected and tested efficiently. |





# SAFETY & SECURITY

THE CAF SAFETY AND SECURITY DEPARTMENT PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN ENSURING ALL STAKEHOLDERS AT EVENTS AND MATCHES ARE FREE TO ENJOY THE FOOTBALL WITHOUT THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE OR DISASTER.

## **TotalEnergies CAF Under-23 Africa Cup of Nations Morocco 2023**

The event was a resounding success, with no fatalities or injuries recorded. All safety and security operations in key operational areas were implemented and managed in accordance with the plans.

## **CAF General Assembly 2023**

The CAF General Assembly was hosted in Cote d'Ivoire. We welcomed a significant number of high-profile attendees from around the globe. The department, in collaboration with the LOC of Cote d'Ivoire, managed all safety and security operations effectively.

## **Site inspection in preparation for TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023**

The departments conducted eight site inspections between the months of March and December 2023. The objective was to verify that the requisite safety and security standards were being met. Following our observations, we provided recommendations, which were adopted and implemented successfully.

## **Facilitated Sports Ground Safety Authority (SGSA) inspection Cote d'Ivoire**

The department established productive partnerships with external experts who possess specialised knowledge and skills in various fields. The department collaborated with the Sports Ground Safety Authority to conduct a comprehensive assessment to determine the maximum safe capacity for all AFCON stadiums in Cote d'Ivoire.

## **Workshop for Operational Commanders in preparation for AFCON 2023**

The department held a workshop with safety and security commanders in Abidjan in preparation for the continental finals in Cote d'Ivoire. The workshop was attended by the COCAN Safety and Security Commission and Government representatives. The stakeholders were provided with all the necessary tools and knowledge to create a secure atmosphere for players and spectators. This was a vital step in the preparations for such a complex tournament in multiple cities.

## **TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023 test matches**

CAF conducted at least 10 test matches in Cote d'Ivoire in preparation for the AFCON 2023 tournament. Organisers were introduced to the first and last mile access and crowd management system. Despite initial challenges due to a lack of necessary materials and the novelty of the concept, the project was successfully completed.

## **TotalEnergies Super Cup 2023 in Saudi Arabia**

The department was responsible for coordinating operations, working with the LOC of Saudi Arabia. The event was well organised, and all the safety and security operations went smoothly.

## **TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023 draw in Abidjan**

The AFCON draw is considered a high-risk event that requires a comprehensive security planning process. African football legends, including Didier Drogba, Sadio Mané, Achraf Hakimi and John Obi Mikel, were present.





### Site inspection for CAF Women's Champions League in Cote d'Ivoire

A site inspection is an essential component of conducting safety and security operations. The key areas of inspection include, but are not limited to, airports, hotels/accommodation areas, training sites, access control routes and the stadia. The attention to detail is incredibly important with so many moving parts in a tournament such as this one.

### CAF Women's Champions League in Cote d'Ivoire

All safety and security operations were conducted in accordance with CAF Safety and Security Standards that have been developed. The operations included the protection of players and officials, CAF VIPs and VVIPs and rest of the CAF delegation.

### Second CAF Safety and Security Officers workshop in Abidjan

The workshop brought together 31 participants from all of CAF's Zones, with 20 countries represented. The development of safety and security capacity within Africa to manage football competitions is a crucial aspect of our strategic plan. Another key objective is to encourage the recruitment of women into the division. This workshop was able to increase the number of female CAF Safety and Security Officers from five to 16.

### CAF Awards 2023 in Morocco

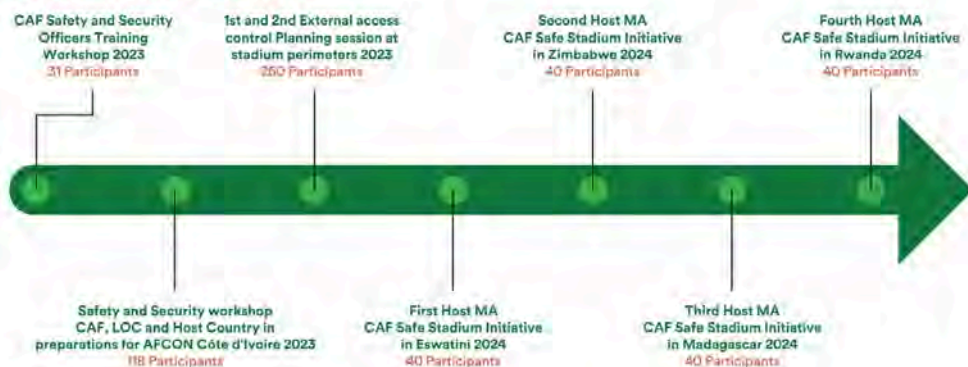
The CAF Awards is regarded as a high-profile occasion because everyone in attendance are VVIPs and VIPs, and it is graced by the CAF President. It included several associated events such as a friendly charity match and CAF Executive Committee meeting.

### TotalEnergies CAF Africa Cup of Nations Cote d'Ivoire 2023

The successful event in terms of safety and security operations took place in five cities namely Abidjan, San Pedro, Korhogo, Yamoussoukro and Bouake. No fatal incidences were recorded in any of the venues. Performed activities included:

- Integration of external experts such as FIFA, SGS, INTERPOL and ICSS. We made partnership with the experts for the purpose of strategical consultation.
- The department appointed two CAF Safety and Security officers per venue.
- We also ensured that we conduct several site inspections to familiarize ourselves with all the venues for strategic planning.
- We also conducted seven workshops, including the training of the second group

## PROGRESS REPORT



of CAF Safety and Security Officers.

- We created a good partnership with the senior government safety and security authorities in Cote d'Ivoire.
- Each team was allocated a security liaison officer who were from the security forces and were well trained by the department for their roles.
- We coordinated the security of the main sites such as the stadiums, training venues and the areas of accommodation during match days and non-match days.
- We ensured all teams and officials movements were provided with safety and security escorts.
- During match days, we monitored access controls for everyone coming to the stadium and conducted all safety and security operations.

### All African Games in Ghana

The department was responsible for all football stadiums. The local safety and security organising committee was inducted in a one-

day tournament workshop with at least 30 local security stakeholders trained. This was to bring them up to speed on best practices and CAF's requirements.

### TotalEnergies CAF Futsal Africa Cup of Nations Morocco 2024

The department appointed two safety and security officers to cover the event. One officer from the CAF headquarters was responsible for overseeing the coordination of all operations.

### Interpol Project Stadia Conference in Doha

CAF was in attendance alongside representatives of Interpol, Project Stadia, UNOCT, and countries such as Qatar, Cote d'Ivoire, and Morocco. The workshop, which was attended by CAF Head of Safety and Security Dr. Christian Emeruwa, introduced Stadia's capabilities and support for Major Events' Safety and Security. Additionally, the workshop covered key topics such as crowd management plans, command and coordination, public and private security, as well as protective security.

### TotalEnergies CAF Confederation Cup final second leg in Egypt

This final had some challenges during the dignitaries' movements for medal presentations. The challenges were managed.

### TotalEnergies CAF Champions League final second leg in Egypt

The measures applied took into account the breaches observed during the CAF Confederation Cup final played a week previously in the same stadium. The department took the lead in VVIP operations, escort provision for CAF President and the VVIP area control access.

### CAF African Schools Football Championship in Zanzibar

The department was responsible for the coordination of the safety and security of all the CAF dignitaries, teams and officials in Tanzania.

### UNOCT/NAUSS Security

Symposium in Saudi Arabia where safety professionals convened to provide technical assistance to Member States and Associations bidding for, or planning to host, major sporting events. |





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CAF DELIVERED WORLD  
CLASS EVENTS IN ALL  
AGE GROUPS IN 2023-24.

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TOTALENERGIES

# CAF UNDER-23 AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS

 MOROCCO

24 June-8 July, 2023



## [+] AWARDS [+]

**Player of the Tournament**

Ibrahim Adel  
EGYPT

**Golden Boot**

Abde Ezzalzouli  
MOROCCO

**Golden Glove**

Hamza Alaa  
EGYPT

**Fair Play Award**

Guinea



LEADING  
SCORERS

3

Yanis Bagraoui

Morocco

Abde Ezzalzouli

Morocco

Emmanuel Yeboah

Ghana

2

Yann Ngatse

Congo

Mahmoud Saber

Egypt

Cheickna Doumbia

Mali

Mamadou Sangare

Mali



## GROUP A

GROUP A	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Morocco	3	3	0	0	8	2	-6	9
Guinea	3	1	1	1	5	4	-1	4
Ghana	3	1	1	1	5	8	-3	4
Congo	3	0	0	3	3	7	-4	0

24/06/2023

Morocco 2 (Ezzalzouli 68'pen,  
90+8'pen)

Guinea 1 (Bah 45+2')

25/06/2023

Ghana 3 (Nuamah 50', Yeboah 75',  
83'pen)Congo 2 (R.T. Kokolo 90+3', Y.  
Ngatse 90+4')

27/06/2023

Congo 1 (Y. Ngatse 40')

Guinea 3 (Camara 10', J. Bowamba  
54' og, S. Soumah 84')

27/06/2023

Morocco 5 (Richardson 7', Saibari  
13', Bagraoui 30', 53', Ezzalzouli 48')

Ghana 1 (S. Adams 43')

30/06/2023

Congo 0

Morocco 1 (Taha 7')

30/06/2023

Guinea 1 (Fofana 61')

Ghana 1 (Yeboah 33')

## GROUP B

GROUP B	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Egypt	3	2	1	0	3	0	-3	7
Mali	3	2	0	1	5	2	-3	6
Niger	3	1	1	1	1	2	-1	4
Gabon	3	0	0	3	1	6	-5	0

25/06/2023

Egypt 0

Niger 0

25/06/2023

Mali 3 (Sangare 20'pen, C.  
Doumbia 41', A. Tamboura 90+2')

Gabon 1 (Ovono 3'pen)

28/06/2023

Egypt 1 (Adel 10')

Mali 0

28/06/2023

Gabon 0

Niger 1 (Moumouni 60'pen)

01/07/2023

Gabon 0

Egypt 2 (M. Saber 82', Faisal  
90+2'pen)

01/07/2023

Niger 0

Mali 2 (Sangare 49'pen, C.  
Doumbia 90')



## SEMI-FINALS

04/07/2023

**Morocco 2** (El Ouahdi 14', El Ouazzani 11')

**Mali 2** (Diambou 66', I. Maïga 116')

[+] aet; Morocco won 4-3 on pens

04/07/2023

**Egypt 1** (Shehata 8')

**Guinea 0**

## THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

07/07/2023

**Mali 0**

**Guinea 0**

[+] Mali won 4-3 on pens

## FINAL

8 July, 2023

At Stade Prince Moulay Abdallah, Rabat

**Morocco 2** (Yanis Begraoui 37',  
Oussama Targhalline 105+3')  
**Egypt 1** (Mahmoud Saber 10')

[+] After extra-time

**Ref:** Peter Waweru (Kenya)

**Asst refs:** Stephen Yiembe (Kenya), Koffi Ahonto (Togo)

**Cautions:** El Ouahdi 32', Salah 90+4', Bellaarouch 111', Taha 116';

Shehata 35', Gehad 90+4', Eid 116'

**Dismissal:** Saber 16'

### MOROCCO

Alaa Bellaarouch

Zakaria El Ouahdi ⚡ O. El Hilali 58'

Mehdi Boukamir

Ayman El Wafi

Ayoub Amraoui

Oussama El Azzouzi ⚡ O. Targhalline 97'

Amir Richardson ⚡ B. Bouhouari 58'

Ismael Saïbari ⚡ I. Salah 90+2'

Bilal El Khannouss ⚡ Y. Taha 90+2

Abdessamad Ezzalzouli

Yanis Begraoui ⚡ A. El Ouazzani 73'

**Coach:** Issame Charaï

### EGYPT

Hamza Alaa

Ahmed Eid

Mohamed Tarek

Hossam Abdelmaguid

Hatem Sukar ⚡ M. Ashraf 46'

Mohamed Shehata ⚡ A. Fawzi 90+3'

Ahmed Koka

Mahmoud Saber

Ahmed Atef ⚡ M. Gehad 46' ⚡

M. Saad 105'

Ibrahim Adel ⚡ A. Atef 105'

Osama Faisal ⚡ E. Mayhoub 104'

**Coach:** Rogério Micala



## PAST WINNERS

2011	Gabon
2015	Nigeria
2019	Egypt
2023	Morocco









LEADING  
SCORERS

6

Naomi Ndjoah Eto

Cameroon

5

Emush Daniel

Ethiopia

Annie Félicia  
Enganemben

Cameroon

Charity Midewa

Kenya

4

Joy Emad

Egypt

Maman Sata  
Fancinadouno

Guinea

Beline Nyarko

Ghana

Tracey Twum

Ghana

Valerie Nekesa

Kenya

## FIRST ROUND

Equatorial Guinea vs  
Libya

Walkover to E Guinea

03/09/2023

Togo 1 (Kayaba 40')

Guinea-Bissau 3 (F.

Da Costa 61', 74', C.

Camara 90+6')

00/09/2023

Guinea-Bissau 3 (B.

Mané 29', M. Correia

85', 90+4')

Togo 0

[+] Guinea-Bissau won 6-1 on

aggregate

Chad vs Mauritius

Walkover to Mauritius

SECOND  
ROUND

00/10/2023

Morocco 4 (Zouhir

5', Boussate 49', El

Hamzaoui 61', Boussatta

78')

Burkina Faso 0

13/10/2023

Burkina Faso 1

(Mounifatou 72')

Morocco 1 (El Asri 42')

[+] Morocco won 5-1 on

aggregate

00/10/2023

Mali 1 (D. Traoré 67')

Algeria 0

13/10/2023

Algeria 2 (Cissé 51' og,

El Hadj 86')

Mali 1 (Berkous 58' og)

[+] 2-2 on aggregate; Mali

won on away goals

07/10/2023

Senegal 2 (Badio 5',

Ndiaye 9')

Benin 0

15/10/2023

Benin 0 Senegal 0

[+] Senegal won 2-0 on

aggregate

Eswatini vs Gabon

Walkover to Eswatini

00/10/2023

Congo 2 (Tokassi 27',

Mbayo 36')

Namibia 1 (Fillipus 19')

13/10/2023

Namibia 0

Congo 3 (Akouala 39',

Ntsiba 69', Amuntale

84'og)

[+] Congo won 5-1 on

aggregate

07/10/2023

Cameroon 2

(Enganemben 9',

Wehiong 74')

Botswana 0

14/10/2023

Botswana 1 (Dilelo 3')

Cameroon 4

(Enganemben 2', 73',

Eto 39', 89')

[+] Cameroon won 6-1 on

aggregate

07/10/2023

Zambia 2 (Shamalima

4', Mbewe 58')

DR Congo 2 (Nyamboki

17', Nosa 67')

14/10/2023

DR Congo 0 Zambia 0

[+] 2-2 on aggregate. DR

Congo won on away goals

00/10/2023

Tanzania 5 (Rajabu 3',

54', Luhala 57', Gerald

68', Joseph 90')

Djibouti 0

11/10/2023

Djibouti 0 Tanzania 7

(Rajabu 6', 15', Gerald

13', 35', Mnali 31', Z.

Mohamed 32', Mitoga

89')

[+] Tanzania won 12-0 on

aggregate

12/10/2023

Niger 0

Guinea 4

(Fancinadouno 11', 38',

62', Samoura 17')

15/10/2023

Guinea 6 (Sidibé

20', Lamah 36', 67',

Fancinadouno 41',

Kourouma 73', 90+1')

Niger 0

[+] Guinea won 10-0 on

aggregate

07/10/2023

Equatorial Guinea 1

(Bopopo 53')

Ethiopia 1 (Daniel 9')

15/10/2023

Ethiopia 4 (N. Bekele

31', 41', Temesgen 60',

Daniel 86')

Equatorial Guinea 1

(Etopa 39')

[+] Ethiopia won 5-2 on

aggregate

00/10/2023

Guinea-Bissau 0

Ghana 3 (Ameyaa

45+1', Amponsah 67',

Attobra 77')

14/10/2023

Ghana 3 (Twum 49',

Mohammed 59',

Alormemu 82')  
**Guinea-Bissau 0**  
 [+] Ghana won 6-0 on aggregate

09/10/2023  
**Egypt 7** (N. Al-Sayed 15', 55', J. Emad 25', 65', M. Ehab 75', 85', N. Khaled 90)  
**São Tomé and Príncipe 0**

13/10/2023  
**São Tomé and Príncipe 0**  
**Egypt 11** (H. Mustafa 13', 44', 75', C. Shehata 45+2', N. Khaled 52', H. Tariq 53', 56', H. Essam 70', Y. Khaled 71', H. Omar 74', N. Al-Sayed 85')  
 [+] Egypt won 18-0 on aggregate

08/10/2023  
**Burundi 0 South Africa 0**

11/10/2023  
**South Africa 2** (Mibe 30', Mabuza 72') **Burundi 2** (Akimana 12', Nshimirimana 68')  
 [+] 2-2 on aggregate. Burundi won on away goals

**Mauritius vs Nigeria**  
 Walkover to Nigeria

## THIRD ROUND

12/11/2023  
**Morocco 3** (El Madani 23', 40', 84')  
**Guinea 0**

18/11/2023  
**Guinea 0**  
**Morocco 2** (Sadiki 17', Masnaoui 40')  
 [+] Morocco won 5-0 on aggregate

11/11/2023  
**Mali 0**  
**Ethiopia 2** (B. Bekele 58', Daniel 68')

19/11/2023  
**Ethiopia 4** (Daniel 34', 45', Sahilu 66', Temesgen 70')  
**Mali 0**  
 [+] Ethiopia won 6-0 on aggregate

11/11/2023  
**Senegal 1** (Ba 44')  
**Uganda 0**

18/11/2023  
**Uganda 1** (Nandago 4')  
**Senegal 1** (Ba 25')  
 [+] Senegal won 2-1 on aggregate

12/11/2023  
**Eswatini 1** (Nkambule 5')  
**Ghana 6** (Attobra 10', 86', B. Nyarko 28', Mohammed 49', S. Nyarko 59', Unknown 80'og)

19/11/2023  
**Ghana 2** (B. Nyarko 6', S. Nyarko 12')  
**Eswatini 0**  
 [+] Ghana won 8-1 on aggregate

10/11/2023  
**Congo 1** (Ndengo 55')  
**Egypt 1** (D. Karim 20'pen)

19/11/2023  
**Egypt 6** (H. Essam 5', Hisham 17', Karim 67', 31', Ehab 75', J. Emad 79')  
**Congo 0**  
 [+] Egypt won 7-1 on aggregate

11/11/2023  
**Cameroon 3** (Enganemben 21', 36', Eto 44')  
**Kenya 0**



17/11/2023  
**Kenya 2** (Midewa 46', 78')  
**Cameroon 3** (Eto 24', 60', 63')  
 [+] Cameroon won 6-2 on aggregate

11/11/2023  
**DR Congo 3** (Lubiku 3', Kalomba 15', Jenovic 48')  
**Burundi 2** (Bizimana 2', 65'pen)

17/11/2023  
**Burundi 1** (Nshimirimana 7')  
**DR Congo 0**  
 [+] 3-3 on aggregate. Burundi won on away goals

12/11/2023  
**Tanzania 1** (Ubamba 70')  
**Nigeria 1** (Olise 57')

19/11/2023  
**Nigeria 2** (Aikekoromowe 15', Folorunsho 60')  
**Tanzania 1** (Mnundika 20')  
 [+] Nigeria won 3-2 on aggregate

## FOURTH ROUND

13/01/2024  
**Morocco 2** (Zouhir 10', Basser 51')  
**Ethiopia 0**

21/01/2024  
**Ethiopia 1** (Tsehaynesh 52')

**Morocco 0**  
 [+] Morocco won 2-1 on aggregate

13/01/2024  
**Senegal 0**  
**Ghana 2** (Twum 5', 7')

21/01/2024  
**Ghana 5** (Nyame 18', B. Nyarko 23', 72', Twum 67'pen, Abdulai 78')  
**Senegal 1** (Ba 5')  
 [+] Ghana won 7-1 on aggregate

12/01/2024  
**Egypt 2** (N. Ramadan 17'pen, J. Emad 32'pen)  
**Cameroon 4** (Lemana 14', Lamine 30', 78', Meva Kiki 90+3')

21/01/2024  
**Cameroon 1** (Lamine 74')  
**Egypt 1** (H. Essam 40')  
 [+] Cameroon won 5-3 on aggregate

14/01/2024  
**Burundi 0**  
**Nigeria 1** (Aikekoromowe 45'pen)

20/01/2024  
**Nigeria 1** (Ajakaye 79')  
**Burundi 0**  
 [+] Nigeria won 2-0 on aggregate

















# 2023 AFRICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

20 October-12 November, 2023

**AFRICAN**  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## [+] AWARDS [+]

**Player of the Tournament**

**Thapelo Maseko**  
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS

**Golden Boot**

**Kahraba**  
AL AHLY

**Sadio Kanouté**  
SIMBA SC

**Thapelo Maseko**  
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS

**Golden Glove**

**Ronwen Williams**  
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS



## LEADING SCORERS



**Thapelo Maseko**  
Mamelodi Sundowns

**Kahraba**  
Al Ahly

**Sadio Kanouté**  
Simba SC



## QUARTER-FINALS

20/10/2023

**Simba SC 2** (Denis 53', Kanouté 59')  
**Al Ahly 2** (Slim 45+1', Kahraba 63')

24/10/2023

**Al Ahly 1** (Kahraba 76')  
**Simba SC 1** (Kanouté 68')  
[+] 3-3 on aggregate. Al Ahly won on away goals

22/10/2023

**TP Mazembe 1** (Fofana 11')  
**Espérance 0**

26/10/2023

**Espérance 3** (Ouahabi 45', Bouguerra 76', Tougai 86')

**TP Mazembe 0**

[+] Espérance won 3-1 on aggregate

22/10/2023

**Enyimba 0 Wydad Casablanca 1** (Jabrane 39'pen)

26/10/2023

**Wydad Casablanca 3** (El Amloud 4', Harkass 38', Attiyat Allah 43')  
**Enyimba 0**  
[+] Wydad won 4-0 on aggregate

21/10/2023

**Petro de Luanda 0 Mamelodi Sundowns 2** (Allende 67', Maseko 80')

24/10/2023

**Mamelodi Sundowns 0 Petro de Luanda 0**  
[+] Sundowns won 2-0 on aggregate

## SEMI-FINALS

29/10/2023

**Mamelodi Sundowns 1** (Maseko 52')  
**Al Ahly 0**

01/11/2023

**Al Ahly 0 Mamelodi Sundowns 0**  
[+] Sundowns won 1-0 on aggregate

29/10/2023

**Wydad Casablanca 1** (Boussefiane 58')  
**Espérance 0**

01/11/2023: Espérance 1

(Rodrigues 66')  
**Wydad Casablanca 0**  
[+] 1-1 on aggregate. Wydad won 5-4 on pens





# FINAL

## FIRST LEG

5 November, 2023

At Stade Mohammed V, Casablanca

**Wydad Casablanca 2**  
(Coetzee 41'og, Serrhat 78')

**Mamelodi Sundowns 1**  
(Boutouil 74'pen)

Ref: Mahmood Ismail (Sudan)

Asst refs: Mohammed Abdallah Ibrahim (Sudan),  
Khalil Hassani (Djibouti)

Cautions: El Amloud 47', Jabrane 73'

### WYDAD CASABLANCA

Youssef El Motie  
Ayoub El Amloud  
Amine Aboulfath  
Jamal Harkass  
Yahia Attiyat Allah  
Montasser Lahtimi ⚡  
H. Elhouni 45+13'  
Yahya Jabrane  
Zakaria Draoui  
Hicham Boussefiane ⚡  
M. Ounajem 66'  
Abdellah Haimoud ⚡  
A. Serrhat 65'  
Charki El Bahri ⚡  
B. Sambou 78'

Coach:

Adil Ramzi

### MAMELODI SUNDOWNS

Ronwen Williams  
Khuliso Mudau  
Rivaldo Coetzee  
Grant Kekana ⚡  
M. Lebusa 46'  
Abdelmounaim Boutouil  
Aubrey Modiba ⚡  
N. Maema 68'  
Marcelo Allende  
Teboho Mokoena  
Lesiba Nku ⚡  
G. Sirino 68'  
Thapelo Maseko ⚡  
L. Maboe 46'  
Themba Zwane ⚡  
B. Zungu 81'

Coach:

Rulani Mokwena



# FINAL

## SECOND LEG

13 November, 2023

At Loftus Versveld, Pretoria

**Mamelodi Sundowns 2**  
(Shalulile 45+3', Modiba 53')

**Wydad Casablanca 0**

[+] **Sundowns** won 3-2 on aggregate

Ref: Jean-Jacques Ndala Ngambo (DR Congo)

Asst refs: Elvis Nguegoue (Cameroon), Arsenio  
Marongella (Mozambique)

Cautions: Williams 86', Zwane 89', Mokoena 90+9',  
Mudau 90+9', Maseko 90+10'; El Bahri 38', Serrhat  
45+12'

### MAMELODI SUNDOWNS

Ronwen Williams  
Khuliso Mudau  
Mothobi Mvula  
Mosa Lebusa  
Abdelmounaim Boutouil  
Aubrey Modiba ⚡  
T. Mashego 89'  
Marcelo Allende ⚡  
L. Maboe 90+8'  
Teboho Mokoena  
Lucas Ribeiro ⚡  
B. Zungu 66'  
Peter Shalulile ⚡  
B. Onyango 89'  
Themba Zwane ⚡  
T. Maseko 90'

Coach:

Rulani Mokwena

### WYDAD CASABLANCA

Youssef El Motie  
Ayoub El Amloud  
Amine Aboulfath  
Jamal Harkass  
Yahia Attiyat Allah  
Hicham Boussefiane ⚡  
H. Elhouni 65'  
Montasser Lahtimi ⚡  
S. Bouhra 46'  
Anas Serrhat ⚡  
M. Ounajem 85'  
Zakaria Draoui  
Abdellah Haimoud ⚡  
Soufyan Ahannach 65'  
Charki El Bahri ⚡  
B. Sambou 46'

Coach:

Adil Ramzi









## GROUP A

GROUP A	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
<b>M. Sundowns</b>	6	4	1	1	7	1	+6	13
<b>TP Mazembe</b>	6	3	1	2	6	2	+4	10
<b>FC Nouadhibou</b>	6	1	2	3	4	9	-5	5
<b>Pyramids</b>	6	1	2	3	3	8	-5	5

24/11/2023

**Pyramids 1** (Lakay 54')  
**TP Mazembe 0**

26/11/2023

**Mamelodi Sundowns 3**  
(Ribeiro 22', Shalulile 28',  
Sirino 74')  
**FC Nouadhibou 0**

02/12/2023

**TP Mazembe 1** (Likonza 60')  
**Mamelodi Sundowns 0**

02/12/2023

**FC Nouadhibou 2** (Amar  
4', Oubeid 90+4')  
**Pyramids 0**

09/12/2023

**FC Nouadhibou 0**  
**TP Mazembe 0**

10/12/2023

**Mamelodi Sundowns 0**  
**Pyramids 0**

10/12/2023

**TP Mazembe 2** (Fofana  
80', 90+4')  
**FC Nouadhibou 0**

19/12/2023

**Pyramids 0**  
**Mamelodi Sundowns 1**  
(Mokoena 17')

24/02/2024

**TP Mazembe 3** (Beya 32',  
Likonza 45+1', Mwamba  
90+2')  
**Pyramids 0**

24/02/2024

**FC Nouadhibou 0**  
**Mamelodi Sundowns 2**  
(Kekana 21', Lorch 90+1')

02/03/2024

**Mamelodi Sundowns 1**  
(Shalulile 38'pen)  
**TP Mazembe 0**

02/03/2024

**Pyramids 2** (Mayele 73',  
90+1')  
**FC Nouadhibou 2** (Bessam  
64', M'bareck 82')



## GROUP B

GROUP B	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
<b>ASEC Abidjan</b>	6	3	2	1	7	2	+5	11
<b>Simba</b>	6	2	3	1	9	2	+7	9
<b>W. Casablanca</b>	6	3	0	3	3	4	-1	9
<b>J. Galaxy</b>	6	1	1	4	12	11	-1	4

25/11/2023

**Simba SC 1** (Ntibazonkiza  
44'pen)  
**ASEC Abidjan 1** (Pokou 77')

25/11/2023

**Wydad Casablanca 0**  
**Jwaneng Galaxy 1**  
(Sesinyi 33')

02/12/2023

**Jwaneng Galaxy 0**  
**Simba SC 0**

02/12/2023

**ASEC Abidjan 1**  
(Karamoko 72')  
**Wydad Casablanca 0**

09/12/2023

**Jwaneng Galaxy 0**  
**ASEC Abidjan 2**  
(Karamoko 57', 79')

09/12/2023

**Wydad Casablanca 1**  
(Draoui 90+5')  
**Simba SC 0**

19/12/2023

**Simba SC 2** (Onana 36', 38')  
**Wydad Casablanca 0**

19/12/2023

**ASEC Abidjan 3** (Leibé  
11', Aka 80', Karamoko  
90+1')  
**Jwaneng Galaxy 0**

23/02/2024

**ASEC Abidjan 0**  
**Simba SC 0**

24/02/2024

**Jwaneng Galaxy 0**  
**Wydad Casablanca 1**  
(Gaddarine 45+2')

02/03/2024

**Wydad Casablanca 1**  
(Lahtimi 18')  
**ASEC Abidjan 0**

02/03/2024

**Simba SC 6** (Ntibazonkiza  
8', Jobe 14', Denis 22',  
Chama 76', Chasambi 86',  
Ngoma 89')  
**Jwaneng Galaxy 0**



## GROUP C

GROUP C	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Petro Atletico	6	3	3	0	5	0	+5	12
Espérance	6	3	2	1	6	3	+3	11
Al Hilal	6	1	2	3	4	5	-1	5
Étoile du Sahel	6	1	1	4	2	9	-7	4

25/11/2023

**Espérance 2** (Sasse 60', Meriah 64' pen)  
**Étoile du Sahel 2**

25/11/2023

**Petro Atletico 1** (Miguel 37')  
**Al Hilal 0**

01/12/2023

**Al Hilal 3** (Meriah 8' og, Abdelrahman 15pen, N'Diaye 78')  
**Espérance 1** (Sowe 59')

02/12/2023

**Étoile du Sahel 0**  
**Petro Atletico 2** (Guedes 45+4', 67')

08/12/2023

**Étoile du Sahel 1** (Mbé 88')  
**Al Hilal 0**

09/12/2023

**Espérance 0**  
**Petro Atletico 0**

19/12/2023

**Petro Atletico 0**  
**Espérance 0**

19/12/2023

**Al Hilal 1** (N'Diaye 45+3')  
**Étoile du Sahel 1** (Barhoumi 90+2)

23/02/2024

**Al Hilal 0**  
**Petro Atletico 0**

24/02/2024

**Étoile du Sahel 0**  
**Espérance 2** (Sasse 26', El Ayeb 41')

02/03/2024

**Espérance 1** (Meriah 22')  
**Al Hilal 0**

02/03/2024

**Petro Atletico 2** (Toro 38', Julinho 71')  
**Étoile du Sahel 0**



## GROUP D

GROUP D	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Al Ahly	6	3	3	0	6	1	+5	12
Young Africans	6	2	2	2	9	6	+3	8
CR Belouizdad	6	2	2	2	7	6	-1	8
Medeama	6	1	1	4	3	12	-9	4

24/11/2023

**CR Belouizdad 3** (Benguit 10', Meziane 45+2', Jallow 90+4')  
**Young Africans 0**

25/11/2023

**Al Ahly 3** (Kahraba 66', El Shahat 75', Mohsen 88')  
**Medeama 0**

01/12/2023

**Medeama 2** (Lomotey 45', Kamaradin 90+4')  
**CR Belouizdad 1** (Benguit 39' pen)

02/12/2023

**Young Africans 1** (Zouzoua 90+1')  
**Al Ahly 1** (Tau 86')

08/12/2023

**Medeama 1** (Sowah 27' pen)  
**Young Africans 1** (Zouzoua 36')

08/12/2023

**Al Ahly 0**  
**CR Belouizdad 0**

20/12/2023

**Young Africans 3** (Zouzoua 33', Mwamnyeto 61', Yahya 66')  
**Medeama 0**

16/02/2024

**CR Belouizdad 0**  
**Al Ahly 0**

23/02/2024

**Medeama 0**  
**Al Ahly 1** (El Shahat 48')

24/02/2024

**Young Africans 4** (Yahya 43', Aziz Ki 46', Musonda 48', Gnadou 84')  
**CR Belouizdad 0**

01/03/2024

**Al Ahly 1** (El Shahat 46')  
**Young Africans 0**

01/03/2024

**CR Belouizdad 3** (Benguit 27', Wamba 42', Jallow 84')  
**Medeama 0**









TOTALENERGIES 2023-24

# CAF CONFEDERATION CUP

18 August, 2023-19 May, 2024







## GROUP A

GROUP A	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
<b>USM Alger</b>	6	4	1	1	8	3	+5	13
<b>Modern Future</b>	6	3	2	1	9	3	+6	11
<b>Al Hilal Benghazi</b>	6	2	0	4	6	13	-7	6
<b>SuperSport Utd</b>	6	1	1	4	5	9	-4	4

26/11/2023

**Modern Future 1**  
(Mohamed 76')  
**SuperSport United 0**

26/11/2023

**USM Alger 2** (Merili 54',  
Orebonye 90+4')  
**Al Hilal Benghazi 0**

03/12/2023

**SuperSport United 0**  
**USM Alger 2** (Radouani  
5', Benzaza 56')

03/12/2023

**Al Hilal Benghazi 1**  
(Adrees 3')  
**Modern Future 2**  
(Mohsen 65', Drammeh  
90+2')

10/12/2023

**Al Hilal Benghazi 2** (Al  
Taeb 13', 61')  
**SuperSport United 1**  
(Lungu 58')

10/12/2023

**USM Alger 1** (Kanou 65')  
**Modern Future 0**

20/12/2023

**Modern Future 0**  
**USM Alger 0**

20/12/2023

**SuperSport United 2**  
(Rasebotja 11', Ighodaro 88')  
**Al Hilal Benghazi 1** (Salim 23')

25/02/2024

**SuperSport United 1**  
(Matodzi 69')  
**Modern Future 1** (Zaazaa 31')

25/02/2024

**Al Hilal Benghazi 2** (Al  
Tawergi 14', Al Taeb 50')  
**USM Alger 1** (Chita 63')

03/03/2024

**USM Alger 2** (Bacha 26',  
Kanou 76')  
**SuperSport United 1**  
(Matodzi 51')

03/03/2024

**Modern Future 5** (Zaazaa  
22', Sadek 45', Atef 55',  
88', Al Msmari 69'og)  
**Al Hilal Benghazi 0**



## GROUP B

GROUP B	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
<b>Zamalek</b>	6	5	1	0	11	1	+10	16
<b>Abu Salim</b>	6	3	0	3	5	6	-1	9
<b>S. Esperança</b>	6	2	2	2	5	2	-3	8
<b>Acad. SOAR</b>	6	0	1	5	0	12	-12	1

26/11/2023

**Zamalek 1** (Obama 73')  
**Abu Salim 0**

26/11/2023

**Sagrada Esperança 2**  
(Lépuua 35', Tati 75')  
**Académie SOAR 0**

03/12/2023

**Abu Salim 1** (Aleiyen 88')  
**Sagrada Esperança 0**

03/12/2023

**Académie SOAR 0**  
**Zamalek 4** (Zizo 8',  
Shikabala 30', Jaziri 51',  
Ndiaye 75')

09/12/2023

**Zamalek 1** (Zizo 42')  
**Sagrada Esperança 0**

10/12/2023

**Abu Salim 1** (Elghadi 61')  
**Académie SOAR 0**

20/12/2023

**Sagrada Esperança 0**  
**Zamalek 0**

20/12/2023

**Académie SOAR 0**  
**Abu Salim 2** (El Bouashi  
19', Alabani 65')

25/02/2024

**Abu Salim 1** (Almiqlash 75')  
**Zamalek 2** (Mansi 7', 48')

25/02/2024

**Académie SOAR 0**  
**Sagrada Esperança 0**

03/03/2024

**Zamalek 3**  
**Académie SOAR 0\***  
[\*] Match awarded to Zamalek  
after Académie SOAR fail to  
travel

03/03/2024

**Sagrada Esperança 3**  
(Judour 4'og, Tati 55',  
Walter 66')  
**Abu Salim 0**



## GROUP C

GROUP C	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
<b>Dreams FC</b>	6	4	0	2	11	7	+4	12
<b>Rivers United</b>	6	4	0	2	10	8	+2	12
<b>Club Africain</b>	6	3	1	2	9	4	+5	10
<b>Acad. do Lobito</b>	6	0	1	5	6	17	-11	1

26/11/2023

**Club Africain 2** (Meziani 5', Srarfi 19')  
**Dreams FC 0**

26/11/2023

**Rivers United 3** (Antwi 3', Odeh 46', Asiegbo 61')  
**Académica do Lobito 0**

03/12/2023

**Dreams FC 2** (Antwi 35', Issah 74')  
**Rivers United 1** (Oyowah 90+3')

03/12/2023

**Académica do Lobito 1** (Samuel 60')  
**Club Africain 3** (Srarfi 46', 75', H. Labidi 53')

10/12/2023

**Rivers United 1** (Nwagwa 43')  
**Club Africain 0**

10/12/2023

**Académica do Lobito 2** (Nelo 14', Samuel 90')  
**Dreams FC 3** (Issah 10', Antwi 58', Avocevou 88')

20/12/2023

**Dreams FC 4** (A. Boateng 35', Adi Boyó 49'og, Issah 74', Nuhu 90+2')  
**Académica do Lobito 0**

20/12/2023

**Club Africain 3** (Eduwo 6', 45', Bedoui 62')  
**Rivers United 0**

25/02/2024

**Académica do Lobito 2** (Cabibi 37'pen, Carmuege 67')  
**Rivers United 3** (Udom 40', Oyowah 44'pen, Mohammed 48')

25/02/2024

**Dreams FC 1** (Atuahene 49')  
**Club Africain 0**

03/03/2024

**Rivers United 2** (Deputy 61', Godswill 90+10')  
**Dreams FC 1** (Issah 40')

03/03/2024

**Club Africain 1** (Eduwo 58')  
**Académica do Lobito 1** (Samuel 78')



## GROUP D

GROUP D	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
<b>RS Berkane</b>	6	4	2	0	10	2	+8	14
<b>Stade Malien</b>	6	3	1	2	6	6	0	10
<b>Sekhukhune Utd</b>	6	1	3	2	2	4	-2	6
<b>Diablos Noirs</b>	6	0	2	4	3	9	-6	2

26/11/2023

**Diablos Noirs 1** (Nkolo 69'pen)  
**Stade Malien 3** (A. Traoré 4', Diaby 10', Yakubu 41')

26/11/2023

**RS Berkane 2** (Tahif 14', El Fahli 86')  
**Sekhukhune United 0**

03/12/2023

**Stade Malien 1** (M. Traoré 71')  
**RS Berkane 2** (Bassène 30', 37')

03/12/2023

**Sekhukhune United 2** (Sithole 30', Cardoso 44')  
**Diablos Noirs 1** (Ngakosso-Oko 27')

10/12/2023

**Sekhukhune United 0**  
**Stade Malien 0**

10/12/2023

**RS Berkane 2** (Zghoudi 28', El Mourabit 54')  
**Diablos Noirs 0**

20/12/2023

**Diablos Noirs 1** (Ngakosso-Oko 41')  
**RS Berkane 1** (Zghoudi 53')

20/12/2023

**Stade Malien 1** (Tiesse 63')  
**Sekhukhune United 0**

25/12/2023

**Stade Malien 1** (Kouma 90')  
**Diablos Noirs 0**

25/12/2023

**Sekhukhune United 0**  
**RS Berkane 0**

03/03/2024

**Diablos Noirs 0**  
**Sekhukhune United 0**

03/03/2024

**RS Berkane 3** (Bassène 37', Zghoudi 86', El Mourabit 89')  
**Stade Malien 0**



## LEADING SCORERS



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**John Antwi**  
Dreams FC

5

**Abdulmunem Aleiyam**  
Abu Salim

4

**Paul Bassène**  
RS Berkane

**Kingsley Eduwo**  
Club Africain

**Bassem Srarfi**  
Club Africain

**Abdul Issah**  
Dreams FC

**Abdoulaye Kanou**  
USM Alger

**Alex Oyawah**  
Rivers United

**Zizo**  
Zamalek

## QUARTER-FINALS

31/03/2024

**Modern Future 1** (Yasser 35')  
**Zamalek 2** (Mathlouthi 45+4', Zizo 88'pen)

07/04/2024

**Zamalek 1** (Hamdi 66')  
**Modern Future 1** (Ngwem 18')  
[+] Zamalek won 3-2 on aggregate

31/03/2024

**Abu Salim 0**  
**RS Berkane 0**

07/04/2024

**RS Berkane 3** (Bassène 68', Tahif 72', Dayo 90+15')  
**Abu Salim 2** (Al Abani 47', Aleiyam 83')  
[+] Berkane won 3-2 on aggregate

31/03/2024

**Rivers United 1** (Okejepha 10')  
**USM Alger 0**

07/04/2024

**USM Alger 2** (Kanou 37', 74')  
**Rivers United 0**  
[+] USM won 2-1 on aggregate

31/03/2024

**Stade Malien 1** (Diaby 53')  
**Dreams FC 2** (Antwi 66', 73'pen)

07/04/2024

**Dreams FC 1** (Simba 70')  
**Stade Malien 1** (Diaby 59')  
[+] Dreams FC won 3-2 on aggregate

## SEMI-FINALS

21/04/2024

**USM Alger 0**  
**RS Berkane 3\***

28/04/2024

**RS Berkane 3\***  
**USM Alger 0**  
\*Awarded. RS Berkane won on walkover after USM Alger withdrew

21/04/2024

**Zamalek 0**  
**Dreams FC 0**

28/04/2024

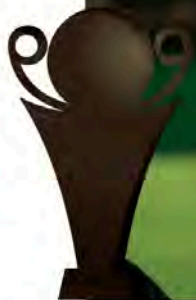
**Dreams FC 0**  
**Zamalek 3** (Mathlouthi 12', Akinyoola 27', Shalaby 59')  
[+] Zamalek won 3-0 on aggregate



## PAST WINNERS

<b>2004</b> Hearts of Oak (GHANA)	<b>2016</b> TP Mazembe (DR CONGO)
<b>2005</b> FAR Rabat (MOROCCO)	<b>2017</b> TP Mazembe (DR CONGO)
<b>2006</b> Etoile du Sahel (TUNISIA)	<b>2018</b> Raja Casablanca (MOROCCO)
<b>2007</b> CS Sfaxien (TUNISIA)	<b>2019</b> Zamalek (EGYPT)
<b>2008</b> CS Sfaxien (TUNISIA)	<b>2020</b> RS Berkane (MOROCCO)
<b>2009</b> Stade Malien (MLI)	<b>2021</b> Raja Casablanca (MOROCCO)
<b>2010</b> FUS Rabat (MOROCCO)	<b>2022</b> RS Berkane (MOROCCO)
<b>2011</b> MAS Fez (MOROCCO)	<b>2023</b> USM Alger (ALGERIA)
<b>2012</b> AC Leopards (ZAMBIA)	<b>2024</b> Zamalek (EGYPT)
<b>2013</b> CS Sfaxien (TUNISIA)	
<b>2014</b> Al Ahly (EGYPT)	
<b>2015</b> Etoile du Sahel (TUNISIA)	





# FINAL

## FIRST LEG

12 May, 2024

At Stade Municipal de Berkane, Berkane

### RS Berkane 2

(Dayo 13' pen, Tahif 32')

### Zamalek 1

(Jaziri 46')

**Ref:** Peter Waweru (Kenya)

**Asst refs:** Gilbert Cheruiyot (Kenya), Stephen Yiembe (Kenya)

**Cautions:** El Moussaoui 90+4'; Ndiaye 88', Jaziri 90+2'

### RS BERKANE

Hamza Hamiani  
Adil Tahif ⚡  
H. Semmoumy 66'  
Issoufou Dayo  
Abdelhak Assal  
Hamza El Moussaoui  
Mohamed El Mourabit ⚡  
T. Kisinda 77'  
Ayoub Khairi  
Yassine Labhiri  
Youssef El Fahli ⚡  
R. Hajji 77'  
Paul Bassène ⚡  
D. Ouattara 77'  
Youssef Mehri

**Coach:**

Mouin Chaâbani

### ZAMALEK

Mohamed Awad  
Omar Gaber  
Hamza Mathlouthi  
Hossam Abdel Maguid  
Ahmed Fatouh  
Mohamed Shehata  
Nabil Emad Donga ⚡  
N. Mansi 90+3'  
Zizo  
Ahmed Hamdi  
Samson Akinyoola ⚡  
I. Ndiaye 69'  
Seifeddine Jaziri

**Coach:**

José Gomes



# FINAL

## SECOND LEG

19 May, 2024

At Cairo International Stadium, Cairo

### Zamalek 1

(Hamdi 23')

### RS Berkane 0

[+] 2-2 on aggregate. **Zamalek** won on away goals

**Ref:** Issa Sy (Senegal)

**Asst refs:** Djibril Camara (Senegal), Nouha Bangoura (Senegal)

**Cautions:** Shehata 56', Mathlouthi 74', Fatouh 79', Awad 83'; El Fahli 45+6', Semmoumy 55', Dayo 86'

**Dismissal:** El Moussaoui 90+2'

### ZAMALEK

Mohamed Awad  
Omar Gaber  
Hamza Mathlouthi  
Hossam Abdel Maguid  
Ahmed Fatouh  
Mohamed Shehata ⚡  
Z. Kamal 60'  
Nabil Emad Donga  
Zizo  
Ahmed Hamdi ⚡  
Y. Obama 41'  
Ibrahima Ndiaye ⚡  
M. Shalaby 69'  
Seifeddine Jaziri

**Coach:**

José Gomes

### RS BERKANE

Hamza Hamiani  
Adil Tahif ⚡  
H. Semmoumy 53'  
Issoufou Dayo  
Abdelhak Assal  
Hamza El Moussaoui  
Mohamed El Mourabit ⚡  
R. Hajji 66'  
Ayoub Khairi  
Yassine Labhiri  
Youssef El Fahli ⚡  
T. Kisinda 78'  
Paul Bassène ⚡  
Y. Zghoudi 77'  
Youssef Mehri ⚡  
D. Ouattara 66'

**Coach:**

Mouin Chaâbani





# 2023 CAF WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

 **COTE D'IVOIRE**  
5-19 November, 2023



## [+] AWARDS [+]

**Player of the Tournament**

**Boitumelo Rabale**  
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS

**Golden Boot**

**Refilwe Tholakele**  
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS

**Golden Glove**

**Andile Dlamini**  
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS

**Fair Play Award**

**Mamelodi Sundowns**  
SOUTH AFRICA



## LEADING SCORERS



**Refilwe Tholakele**  
Mamelodi Sundowns

3

**Oumou Kone**  
AS Mandé

2

**Comfort Yeboah**  
Ampem Darkoa

**Nadège Koffi**  
SC Casablanca

**Boitumelo Rabale**  
Mamelodi Sundowns



### GROUP A

GROUP A	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
M. Sundowns	3	3	0	0	6	0	+6	9
SC Casablanca	3	1	1	1	5	3	+2	4
JKT Queens	3	1	0	2	3	7	-4	3
At. Abidjan	3	0	1	2	2	6	-4	1

05/11/2024

**Athlético d'Abidjan 1** (Agbo 37')  
**SC Casablanca 1** (Koffi 81')

05/11/2024

**JKT Queens 0**  
**Mamelodi Sundowns 2** (Ramalepe 41', Tholakele 75')

08/11/2024

**Athlético d'Abidjan 1** (Niamien 33')  
**JKT Queens 2** (Gerald 66', Salum 85')

08/11/2024

**Mamelodi Sundowns 1** (Kgadiete 42')  
**SC Casablanca 0**

11/11/2024

**Mamelodi Sundowns 3** (Cissé 77', Tholekele 85', 88')  
**Athlético d'Abidjan 0**

11/11/2024

**SC Casablanca 4** (Hajri 30'pen, Mourtaji 39', Koffi 45+3', Kokora 58')  
**KT Queens 1** (Athumani 56')

### GROUP B

GROUP B	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Ampem Darkoa	3	2	0	1	5	5	0	6
AS FAR	3	2	0	1	4	2	+2	6
AS Mandé	3	1	1	1	4	3	+1	4
Huracanes	3	0	1	2	2	5	-3	1

14/11/2024

**06/11/2024**  
**AS FAR 1** (Badri 14')  
**Ampem Darkoa 2** (Yeboah 57', Benzina 61' og)

08/11/2024

**Huracanes 1** (Obono 66'pen)  
**AS Mandé 1** (F. Diarra 72')

09/11/2024

**AS FAR 1** (Banouk 33')  
**Huracanes 0**

09/11/2024

**AS Mandé 3** (Kone 40', 71', 73')  
**Ampem Darkoa 0**

12/11/2024

**AS Mandé 0**  
**AS FAR 2** (Dembélé 5'og, Tagnaout 37'pen)

12/11/2024

**Ampem Darkoa 3** (Twum 9', 72', Gnabekan 88')  
**Huracanes 1** (Ebenye 90+3')



## // PAST WINNERS

**2021** Mamelodi Sundowns  
(SOUTH AFRICA)

**2022** AS FAR  
(MOROCCO)

**2023** Mamelodi Sundowns  
(SOUTH AFRICA)

## SEMI-FINALS

15/11/2024

**Mamelodi Sundowns 1** (Rabale 72')  
**AS FAR 0**

15/11/2024

**Ampem Darkoa 2** (Yeboah 6'pen,  
Owusuaa 39')

**SC Casablanca 2** (Yeboah 28'og,  
Diarra 56'pen)

[+] aet; Casablanca won 3-2 on pens

## THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

10/11/2024

**AS FAR 2** (Nyame 33', Chebbak  
45+2')

**Ampem Darkoa 0**



19 November, 2023

At Amadou Gon Coulibaly Stadium, Korhogo

## Mamelodi Sundowns 3 (Tholakele 21'pen, 79', Rabale 24') SC Casablanca 0

Ref: Suavis Iratunga (Burundi)

Asst refs: Fanta Koné (Mali), Fidès Bangurambona (Burundi)

Cautions: Biyana 45+1'; Aicha Samake 19', Nadège Koffi 45+3', Meryem Hajri 56'

### MAMELODI SUNDOWNS

Andile Dlamini  
Lebohlang Ramalepe  
Karabo Makhurubetshi  
Zanele Nhlapo  
Karabo Dhlamini  
Nonhlanhla Mthandi  
Kholosa Biyana ⚡ O. Mokwena 46'  
Boitumelo Rabale ⚡ A. Mgcoyi 88'  
Chuene Morifi ⚡ K. Mali 90+2'  
Melinda Kgadiete ⚡ L. Kgasago 89'  
Refilwe Tholakele

Coach: Jerry Tshabalala

### SC CASABLANCA

Imane Abdelahad  
Adjoa Kokora  
Sara Abdelhakim ⚡ S. Miftah 68'  
Meryem Hajri ⚡ N. Boukar 87'  
Laila Dahrouch  
Aicha Samake  
Salma Miftah  
Nadège Koffi  
Salma Tammar  
Chaymaa Mourtaji  
Aguessa Diarra

Coach: Mehdi El Gaichouri

## QUALIFIED TEAMS

### HOSTS

Athlético d'Abidjan  
Ivory Coast

### HOLDERS

AS FAR  
Morocco

### CECAFA

JKT Queens  
Tanzania

### COSAFA

Mamelodi Sundowns  
South Africa

### UNAF

SC Casablanca  
Morocco

### UNIFFAC

Huracanes  
Equatorial Guinea

### WAFU A

AS Mandé  
Mali

### WAFU B

Ampem Darkoa  
Ghana

















# AFRICAN EXCELLENCE







# CAF<sup>®</sup> AWARDS 2023



## MEN'S TEAM OF THE YEAR



It was a Nigerian one-two at the CAF Awards 2023 after Victor Osimhen and Asisat Oshoala won the top individual prizes in the Moroccan city of Marrakech.

Osimhen, the striker who finished as the top goalscorer in the 2022/23 Italian Serie A season and helped Napoli to their first league title in 33 years, won the CAF Player of the Year for the first time.

His compatriot, the then

Barcelona star Oshoala, won her record sixth CAF Women's Player of the Year. The attacker inspired Barcelona to UEFA Women's Champions League glory, finishing as the club's top scorer with 27 goals across all competitions.

Osimhen's win saw him fend off competition from Moroccan full-back Achraf Hakimi and Egyptian striker Mohammed Salah, who both had outstanding seasons.

Morocco's Walid Regragui was crowned CAF Coach of the Year in the men's category - recognised for guiding the Atlas Lions to a historic World Cup semi-final run in Qatar.

South Africa's Desiree Ellis secured the Women's Coach of the Year for her outstanding work with Banyana Banyana. This was Ellis' record fourth award in this category, which she has won consistently since 2018.

South Africa and Al Ahly's Percy Tau won the CAF InterClub Player of the Year, while Senegal's Lamine Camara, the 19-year-old FC Metz forward, clinched the CAF Young Player of the Year award, marking his meteoric rise.

Moroccan prodigy Nesryne El Chad won the

inaugural CAF Women's Young Player of the Year prize.

Morocco won the Men's National Team of the Year award following their performance at the World Cup in Qatar, while Nigeria won the Women's National Team of the Year prize.

Egyptian giants Al Ahly clinched the men's Club of the Year award, with the women's award going to South African side Mamelodi Sundowns as they were crowned Champions League winners again.

The winners in each category were decided through a voting process involving a panel comprising the CAF Technical Committee, head coaches, national team captains and media professionals.



## WOMEN'S TEAM OF THE YEAR



### 2023 CAF AWARD WINNERS

#### Men's Player of the Year

**Victor Osimhen** (Nigeria & Napoli)

Nominees: Mohamed Salah (Egypt & Liverpool), Achraf Hakimi (Morocco & Paris Saint-Germain)

#### Women's Player of the Year

**Asisat Oshoala** (Nigeria & Barcelona)

Nominees: Thembi Kgatana (South Africa & Racing Louisville), Barbara Banda (Zambia & Shanghai Shengli)

#### Men's Coach of the Year

**Walid Regragui** (Morocco)

Nominees: Abdelhak Benchikha (Simba SC), Aliou Cisse (Senegal)

#### Women's Coach of the Year

**Desiree Ellis** (South Africa)

Nominees: Reynald

Pedros (Morocco), Jerry Tshabalala (Mamelodi Sundowns)

#### Men's Interclub Player of the Year

**Percy Tau** (South Africa & Al Ahly)

Nominees: Fiston Mayele (DR Congo & Pyramids), Peter Shalulile (Namibia & Mamelodi Sundowns)

#### Women's Interclub Player of the Year

**Fatima Tagnaout** (Morocco & AS FAR)

Nominees: Refilwe Tholakele (Botswana & Mamelodi Sundowns), Lebohlang Ramalepe (South Africa & Mamelodi Sundowns)

#### Men's Goalkeeper of the Year

**Yassine Bounou** (Morocco & Al Hilal)

Nominees: Andre Onana (Cameroon & Manchester

United), Mohamed El Shenawy (Egypt & Al Ahly)

#### Women's Goalkeeper of the Year

**Chiamaka Nnadozie** (Nigeria & Paris FC)

Nominees: Khadija Er-Rmichi (Morocco & AS FAR), Andile Dlamini (South Africa & Mamelodi Sundowns)

#### Men's Young Player of the Year

**Lamine Camara** (Senegal & Metz)

Nominees: Abdessamad Ezzalzouli (Morocco & Real Betis), Amara Diouf (Senegal & Metz)

#### Women's Young Player of the Year

**Nesyne El Chad** (Lille & Morocco)

Nominees: Comfort Yeboah (Ghana & Ampem Darkoa), Deborah Abiodun (Nigeria & Pittsburgh

Panthers)

#### Men's National Team of the Year

**Morocco**

Nominees: Gambia, Senegal

#### Women's National Team of the Year

**Nigeria**

Nominees: Morocco, South Africa

#### Men's Club of the Year

**Al Ahly** (Egypt)

Nominees: Wydad Athletic Club (Morocco), Mamelodi Sundowns (South Africa)

#### Women's Club of the Year

**Mamelodi Sundowns** (South Africa)

Nominees: AS FAR (Morocco), Sporting Casablanca (Morocco)

#### Goal of the Year

**Kahraba** (Al Ahly)



# COUNCIL OF EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS (CECAFA)

 [CENTRAL-EAST ZONE]



PRESIDENT  
**Wallace Karia** TANZANIA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
**Auka Gecheo** KENYA

## PRESIDENT'S VISION

Establish a robust, efficient and structurally sound Zonal Union that aligns with the objectives of CAF in terms of growing the game of football and making the Zone competitive and self-sustainable, enabling its Member Associations to compete at the highest level in the continent and globally.





## COMPETITIONS ORGANISED

**CAF Women's Champions League | CECAFA Qualifier**  
**Venue:** Kampala, Uganda  
**Winner:** JKT Queens (Tanzania)

**Men's Under-18 CECAFA Championship**  
**Venue:** Nairobi, Kenya  
**Winner:** Uganda

**Women's Under-18 CECAFA Championship**  
**Venue:** Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
**Winner:** Tanzania

**CAF African School Football Championship | CECAFA Qualifier**  
**Venue:** Nairobi, Kenya  
**Winners:** Uganda (boys & girls)

**Boys' Under-15 CECAFA Championship**  
**Venue:** Kampala, Uganda  
**Winner:** Zanzibar

## WORKSHOPS

**Safeguarding**  
**Venue:** Jinja Town, Uganda  
**A safeguarding course held August 26-27, 2023.**

**Safeguarding (Schools)**  
**Venue:** Nairobi, Kenya  
 A training course held December 14-17, 2023 at the CAF African School Football Championship | CECAFA Qualifier.

**Young Reporters (Schools)**  
**Venue:** Nairobi, Kenya  
 A training course held December 14-17, 2023 at the CAF African School Football Championship | CECAFA Qualifier.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY


CECAFA held its General Assembly on February 16, 2024 in Mombasa.




## CECAFA NATIONS

Burundi 

Djibouti 


Eritrea 

Ethiopia 


Kenya 

Rwanda 


Somalia 

South Sudan 

Sudan 

Tanzania 

Uganda 

Zanzibar 



# COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN AFRICA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS (COSAFA)

 [ SOUTHERN ZONE ]



**PRESIDENT**  
**Artur de Almeida e Silva** ANGOLA

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**Sue Destombes** SOUTH AFRICA

## PRESIDENT'S VISION

A transformative future, rooted in unity and collaboration among Member Associations. A concept of 'co-petition', where fierce competition on the pitch is matched by unified efforts off it to achieve common goals.

The need to enhance governance, training and infrastructure to elevate football across Southern Africa.

Establish a COSAFA Technical Centre of Excellence, which would house sporting facilities,

offices and training pitches, serving both practical and financial purposes. The leveraging sports and business tourism, linking COSAFA events with local tourism initiatives to generate revenue.

The need for greater female participation in football, playing and coaching, supporting the development of players, coaches, referees and administrators. Embracing technology is crucial to modernising the sport in the region.

## COMPETITIONS ORGANISED

### 2023 COSAFA CUP

**Venue:** Durban, South Africa  
**Winner:** Zambia

### 2024 COSAFA Cup

**Venue:** Gqeberha, South Africa  
**Winner:** Angola

### COSAFA Women's Championship

**Venue:** Johannesburg & Pretoria, South Africa  
**Winner:** Malawi

### CAF Women's Champions League | COSAFA Qualifier

**Venue:** Durban, South Africa  
**Winner:** Mamelodi Sundowns (South Africa)

### CAF African School Football Championship | COSAFA Qualifier

**Venue:** Harare, Zimbabwe  
**Winners:** South Africa (boys & girls)

### COSAFA Beach Soccer Championship

**Venue:** Durban, South Africa  
**Winner:** Morocco (guest nation)

## WORKSHOPS

### Women's Leadership Programme

**Venue:** Online  
A six-month course for women involved in football from across the 14 Member Associations with 34 participants.

### Goalkeeper coaching course

**Venue:** Johannesburg, South Africa  
A workshop for goalkeeper coaches, one male and one female, from all 14 of COSAFA's Member Associations.

### CAF Schools | COSAFA Qualifier - Zimbabwe

Safeguarding, Young Reporters, Young Referees and Young Coaches workshops.





### Fast Footie - COSAFA Cup, WCL, CWC

Fast Footie is an adapted form of football encouraging attacking play, leading to a U15 festival for boys and girls. Equipment was donated at each of the events held.

### Admin Courses - COSAFA Cup, WCL, CWC

Conducted by Ashford Mamelodi. Participants were from the respective host countries.

### Schools visits and handovers - COSAFA Cup, WCL, CWC

As part of COSAFA's CSI initiatives they conducted a series of schools visits and handovers.

### Coaching Clinics - COSAFA Cup

Coaching clinics for kids with Legends took place to both educate and inspire.

### Referees Workshops - All tournaments

Conducted by Felix Tangawarima in the build-up to competitions with

10-15 local Referees joining CAF tournament officials for a 5-day workshop.

### VAR training course

Conducted by Felix Tangawarima and experts from FIFA, the course put match officials through CAR training.

### Emergency Medicine Workshops - All tournaments

Conducted by Dr Thulani Ngwenya at all tournaments. Team Doctors, Team Medical Staff attended.

### Female Commentators' course

A course for female commentators was held in Johannesburg with legendary broadcaster Mark Gleeson, as well as several industry experts.

### Technical Study Group symposium

The symposium featured head coaches for male and female senior national teams, technical directors and junior team doctors to discuss new trends.

### Women's Football Research

Focused on improving conditions for women in football, particularly from a health perspective.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COSAFA held its General Assembly on May 10, 2024 in Johannesburg. The following was discussed:

- Member Associations adopted the budget for the new financial year and accepted the financial statements up to June 2023, where the organisation showed a profit.
- The creation of a Video assistant Referee (VAR) Academy in the region.
- The continued hosting of education workshops and courses.
- The support for the Seychelles Football Federation, who will host the 2025 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup.



# COSAFA NATIONS

Angola



Botswana



Comoros



Eswatini



Lesotho



Madagascar



Malawi



Mauritius



Mozambique



Namibia



South Africa



Seychelles



Zambia



Zimbabwe



# UNION NORD AFRICAIN DE FOOTBALL (UNAF)

 [ NORTHERN ZONE ]



PRESIDENT  
**Gamal Allam** EGYPT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
**Mahmoud Hammami** TUNISIA

## PRESIDENT'S VISION

To further develop the Zonal Union's financial resources by increasing the number of sponsorship and partnership agreements covering the various activities of the UNAF. Organise a club cup annually during the off-season in order to allow teams from the zone to better prepare for national competitions and ensure additional revenue to their budgets. Relaunch Futsal and Beach Soccer tournaments and create a UNAF Academy to develop young players.







## COMPETITIONS ORGANISED

### CAF Women's Champions League | UNAF Qualifier

Venue: Alexandria, Egypt  
Winner: Sporting Casablanca (Morocco)

### Men's Under-20 UNAF Championship

Venue: Tunis, Tunisia  
Winner: Tunisia

### Men's Under-17 UNAF Championship

Venue: Algiers, Algeria  
Winner: Egypt

### CAF African School Football Championship | UNAF Qualifier

Venue: Cairo, Egypt  
Winners: Libya (boys), Morocco (girls)

## WORKSHOPS

### Marketing and communications

UNAF organised a seminar on marketing and communications on the sidelines of the Under-20 tournament in Tunis, with the participation of representatives of the five Member Associations.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

UNAF held its General Assembly on February 17, 2024 in Tunis, the venue of the headquarters. The following items were carried:

- The approval of the administrative (tournaments and seminars) and financial reports, as well as that of the auditor, for the 2023 financial year.
- The adoption of the technical program for 2024 and the provisional budget (operating and tournaments) for the financial year.
- The election of the President Gamal Allam and the two Vice-Presidents, Abdulhakim Al-Shelmani and Walid Sadi.
- The election of the Presidents of the Disciplinary and Appeal committees.



## UNAF NATIONS

Algeria



Egypt



Libya



Morocco



Tunisia





# UNION DES FÉDÉRATIONS DE FOOTBALL D'AFRIQUE CENTRALE (UNIFFAC)



PRESIDENT  
**Jean Guy Blaise Mayolas** CONGO

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
**Martin Etonge** CAMEROON

## PRESIDENT'S VISION

To make UNIFFAC meet an international standard of management and capitalise on all resources available to enable UNIFFAC to achieve its objectives of developing football in all aspects within the zone.





## COMPETITIONS ORGANISED

### CAF Women's Champions League | UNIFFAC Qualifier

**Venue:** Malabo, Equatorial Guinea  
**Winner:** Huracanes (Equatorial Guinea)

### Men's Under-20 UNIFFAC Championship

**Venue:** Kinshasa, DR Congo  
**Winner:** Gabon

### Women's Under-20 UNIFFAC Championship

**Venue:** Douala, Cameroon  
**Winner:** Cameroon

### CAF African School Football Championship | UNIFFAC Qualifier

**Venue:** Kinshasa, DR Congo  
**Winners:** Congo (boys & girls)

## WORKSHOPS

### Referees training

**Venue:** Kinshasa, DR Congo  
A training course held June 30-July 3, 2023.

### Referees training

**Venue:** Malabo, Equatorial Guinea  
A training course held September 5-8, 2023.

### Young Reporters (Schools)

**Venue:** Kinshasa, DR Congo  
Workshop for participants at the CAF African School Football Championship | UNIFFAC Qualifier.

### Young Referees (Schools)

**Venue:** Kinshasa, DR Congo  
Workshop for participants at the CAF African School Football Championship | UNIFFAC Qualifier.

### Coaches (Schools)

**Venue:** Kinshasa, DR Congo  
Workshop for participants and local coaches at the CAF African School Football Championship | UNIFFAC Qualifier.

### Sports medicine (Schools)

**Venue:** Kinshasa, DR Congo  
Workshop for participants and local medical practitioners at the CAF African School Football Championship | UNIFFAC Qualifier.

### Medical workshop

**Venue:** Douala, Cameroon  
Workshop for female physiotherapists of women's national teams at the Under-20 UNIFFAC Championship

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

UNIFFAC held its General Assembly on April 13, 2024 in Libreville. The following items were discussed:

- The appointment of auditors for a two-year mandate - 2024 and 2025.
- The adoption of the audit report for 2023.
- The adoption of the budget for fiscal year 2024.
- The plan of the President to purchase a building to serve as HQ for UNIFFAC approved.



# UNIFFAC NATIONS

Cameroon



Central African

Republic



Chad



Congo



DR Congo



Equatorial

Guinea



Gabon



São Tomé and

Principe





# WEST AFRICAN FOOTBALL UNION ZONE A (WAFU A)

 [ WESTERN ZONE A ]



PRESIDENT  
**Lamin Kaba Bajo** THE GAMBIA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
**Mapathé Gaye** SENEGAL







## COMPETITIONS ORGANISED

### CAF Women's Champions League | WAFU A Qualifier

**Venue:** Monrovia, Liberia  
**Winner:** AS Mandé (Mali)

### Women's Under-20 WAFU A Championship

**Venue:** Thiès, Senegal  
**Winner:** Senegal

### CAF African School Football Championship | WAFU A Qualifier

**Venue:** Nouakchott, Mauritania  
**Winners:** Senegal (boys), The Gambia (girls)

## WORKSHOPS

### Young Coaches training (Schools)

**Venue:** Nouakchott, Mauritania  
Training for young coaches from Mauritania as part of CAF African School Football Championship | WAFU A Qualifier.

### Safeguarding (Schools)

**Venue:** Nouakchott, Mauritania  
Safeguarding workshop

for participants at the CAF African School Football Championship | WAFU A Qualifier.

### Young Reporters (Schools)

**Venue:** Nouakchott, Mauritania  
Young reporters workshop for participants at the CAF African School Football Championship | WAFU A Qualifier.

### Elite Female Referees training

**Venue:** Banjul, The Gambia  
Two referees per WAFU A Member Association attended, with the training moderated by the Director of the CAF Refereeing Department.

### Safeguarding (U20 women)

**Venue:** Thiès, Senegal  
Safeguarding workshop for teams participation in the Women's Under-20 WAFU A Championship.

### Coaches training (U20 women)

**Venue:** Thiès, Senegal  
Coaching training for teams participation in the Women's Under-20

WAFU A Championship, as well as selected local grassroots coaches.

### Medical workshop (U20 women)

**Venue:** Thiès, Senegal  
Medical training for teams participation in the Women's Under-20 WAFU A Championship, as well as selected local medical personnel.


## GENERAL ASSEMBLY


UNAF held its General Assembly on July 25, 2024 in Dakar. The following items were discussed:


- The approval of the activity and financial reports were unanimous.
- A decision was made to explore the possibility of adding more competitions to the calendar.
- The draw for the CAF Women's Champions League | WAFU A Qualifier Sierra Leone 2024 was conducted on the sidelines of the meeting.





## WAFU A NATIONS

Cape Verde 


Gambia 


Guinea 


Guinea-Bissau 

Liberia 

Mali 

Mauritania 

Senegal 

Sierra Leone 

# WEST AFRICAN FOOTBALL UNION ZONE B (WAFU B)

 [ WESTERN ZONE B ]

44<sup>th</sup> CAF Ordinary  
General Assembly  
2022



PRESIDENT  
**Kurt Okraku** GHANA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
**Philippe Tchere** COTE D'IVOIRE







## COMPETITIONS ORGANISED

### CAF Women's Champions League | WAFU B Qualifier

**Venue:** Benin City, Nigeria  
**Winner:** Ampem Darkoa (Ghana)

### Men's Under-20 WAFU B Championship

**Venue:** Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire  
**Winner:** Cote d'Ivoire

### Men's Under-17 WAFU B AFCON Qualifiers

**Venue:** Accra, Ghana  
**Winner:** Burkina Faso

### CAF African School Football Championship | WAFU B Qualifier

**Venue:** Lome, Togo  
**Winners:** Benin (boys), Togo (girls)

## WORKSHOPS

### VAR seminar

**Venue:** Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire  
 A course for Video Assistant Referees to provide knowledge and skills behind the technology. There were four attendees.

### MRI & Sports Medicine

**Venue:** Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso  
 Training course for sports medicine practitioners with a particular focus on the issue of MRI scanning. There were 25 attendees.

### Medical workshop

**Venue:** Lome, Togo  
 Three-day medical training course for selected local medical personnel. There were 30 attendees.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WAFU B held its General Assembly on October 25, 2023 in Lome. The following items were discussed:

- To collaborate further with WAFU A to help enhance revenue flows beyinf CAF.
- The need to fill certain roles without the organisation that had been vacant.
- A review of the communications strategy of the organisation and embracing social media.
- To create several commissions to assist with the work of the organisation, namely Referees, Technical Development, Marketing and Media, Finance, Disciplinary, Appeals and Women's Football.



## WAFU B NATIONS

Benin



Burkina Faso



Cote d'Ivoire



Ghana



Niger



Nigeria



Togo





# CAF STANDING COMMITTEES

## CAF Executive Committee

NAME	COUNTRY	POSITION
Dr Patrice Motsepe	SOUTH AFRICA	PRESIDENT
Augustin Senghor	SENEGAL	1ST VICE-PRESIDENT
Ahmed Yahya	MAURITANIA	2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
Souleiman Hassan Waberi	DJIBOUTI	3RD VICE-PRESIDENT
Seidou Mbombo Njoya	CAMEROON	4TH VICE-PRESIDENT
Kanizat Ibrahim	COMOROS	5TH VICE-PRESIDENT
Fouzi Lekjaa	MOROCCO	MEMBER
Hany Abo Rida	EGYPT	MEMBER
Amaju Melvin Pinnick	NIGERIA	MEMBER
Isha Johansen	SIERRA LEONE	MEMBER
Abdulhakim Al Shalmani	LIBYA	MEMBER
Pierre-Alain MOUNGUENGUI	GABON	MEMBER
Macleon Cortez Letshwathi	BOTSWANA	MEMBER
Mamoutou Touré	MALI	MEMBER
Mathurin De Chacus	BENIN	MEMBER
Djibrilla Hima-Hamidou	NIGER	MEMBER
Wadie Jary	TUNISIA	MEMBER
Mustapha Ishola Raji	LIBERIA	MEMBER
Elvis Chetty	SEYCHELLES	MEMBER
Colonel Gbezonde Kossi Akpovy	TOGO	MEMBER
Walter Nyamilandu Manda	MALAWI	MEMBER
Dr. Mutasim Gafar Sirelkhatim	SUDAN	MEMBER
Esayas Jira	ETHIOPIA	MEMBER
Veron Mosengo-Omba	DR CONGO	GENERAL SECRETARY

## CAF Finance Committee

NAME	COUNTRY	POSITION
Fouzi Lekjaa	MOROCCO	CHAIRMAN
Andrew Kamanga	ZAMBIA	VICE-CHAIRMAN
Mariam Dao Gabala	COTE D'IVOIRE	MEMBER
Lazare Bansa	BURKINA FASO	MEMBER
Jean Didier Masamba Malunga	DR CONGO	MEMBER
Amara Charaf-Eddine	ALGERIA	MEMBER
Mario Mendes Semedo	CAPE VERDE	MEMBER
Wallace John Karia	TANZANIA	MEMBER



### CAF Technical and Development Committee Members

NAME	COUNTRY	POSITION
Belhassen Malouche	TUNISIA	MEMBER
Ameur Chafik	ALGERIA	MEMBER
Mohamed Magassouba	MALI	MEMBER
Khalilou Fadiga	SENEGAL	MEMBER
Emmanuel Adebayor	TOGO	MEMBER
Clementine Touré	IVORY COAST	MEMBER
Joseph Antoine Bell	CAMEROON	MEMBER
Watson Edgar Suubi	UGANDA	MEMBER
Jackie Chipanga	NAMIBIA	MEMBER
Lucas Radebe	SOUTH AFRICA	MEMBER
João Gomes	ANGOLA	MEMBER
Geremie Njitap Fotso	CAMEROON	FIFPRO
Herita Nkongolo Ilunga	DR CONGO	FIFPRO
Okoth Michael Amenga	KENYA	MEMBER
Sang Dong John	THE GAMBIA	MEMBER

### Members of the CAF Organising Committee for the Inter-clubs Competitions and management of the club Licensing system

NAME	COUNTRY	POSITION
Ahmed Yahya	MAURITANIA	PRESIDENT
Maclean Cortez Letshwithi	BOTSWANA	VICE-PRESIDENT
El Hajoui Hamza	MOROCCO	MEMBER
Sekou Macire Sylla	MALI	MEMBER
Djibrilla Hamidou	NIGER	MEMBER
Shehu Dikko	NIGERIA	MEMBER
Dr Ransford Amertey Abbey	GHANA	MEMBER
Aboubacar Alim Konate	CAMEROON	MEMBER
Mohamed Yacin Yonis	DJIBOUTI	MEMBER
Muwanda Haruna	UGANDA	MEMBER
Mokhosi Mohapi	LESOTHO	MEMBER
Desmond Maringwa	FIFPRO	CONSULTANT

### Governance Committee Members

NAME	COUNTRY	POSITION
Justice Petrus Damaseb	NAMIBIA	CHAIRMAN
Happi Dieudonne	CAMEROON	VICE-CHAIRMAN
Paulin Salambere	BURKINA FASO	MEMBER
Kunkunyon Teh	LIBERIA	MEMBER
Sipho Alec Ziga	BOTSWANA	MEMBER
Allen Emmanuel Mrindoko	TANZANIA	MEMBER
Ahmed Mohamed Megahed Osman	EGYPT	MEMBER



## CAF Referees' Committee Members

NAME	COUNTRY	POSITION
Hugues Alain Adjovi	BENIN	MEMBER
Victor Gomes	SOUTH AFRICA	MEMBER
Fatou Gaye	SENEGAL	MEMBER
Aboubacar Doumbouya	GUINEA	MEMBER
Ali Mohamed Ahmed	SOMALIA	MEMBER
Tesfanes Woreta Hailu	ETHIOPIA	MEMBER
Djamel Haimoudi	ALGERIA	MEMBER
Hadqa Yahya	MOROCCO	MEMBER
Olivier Safari Kabene	DR CONGO	MEMBER
Rene Daniel Louzaya	CONGO	MEMBER
Lengwe Gladys	ZAMBIA	MEMBER
Inacio Manuel Candido	ANGOLA	MEMBER
Aminu Shantali Shuaibu	NIGERIA	MEMBER
Okoth Michael Amenga	KENYA	MEMBER
Sang Dong John	THE GAMBIA	MEMBER

## CAF Organising Committee for Futsal and Beach Soccer

NAME	COUNTRY	POSITION
Sita Sangare	BURKINA FASO	PRESIDENT
Khalid Latif	EGYPT	MEMBER
El Mansouri Taha	MOROCCO	MEMBER
Omar Gueye Ndiaye	SENEGAL	MEMBER
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# IN MEMORIAM



WE REMEMBER THOSE FROM OUR AFRICAN FOOTBALL FAMILY WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY.



## ISSA HAYATOU

9 August, 1946 - 8 August, 2024

**ALTHOUGH** Issa Hayatou was a prominent middle-distance runner and basketball player in his day, who participated for Cameroon at the All-Africa Games, it was at the helm of the game of football on the continent that he built a worthy reputation.

The Confédération Africaine de Football have been fortunate to have had several strong presidents, starting with Ydnekatchew Tessema

and continuing with Hayatou, who held the reins from 1988 to 2017.

His almost three decades in charge came after election at the Congress in Morocco and he had an unprecedented four terms in office, proving both charismatic and charming with a ready smile.

Hayatou was exceedingly protective of Africa's stature in the world game and led the fight for increased places at FIFA tournaments, although with a sense of pragmatism and realism. On the sometimes emotive issue of more African places at the FIFA World Cup, he insisted the continent prove its worth on the field before shouting off it.

Africa's breakthrough in the world game came under his leadership - notably his countrymen from Cameroon reaching the FIFA World Cup quarter-final in 1990, Nigeria winning the first U-17 FIFA World Cup in China in 1995 and Ghana taking a first-ever medal in the men's tournament at the Barcelona Olympics in 1992.

Hayatou revitalised the annual club competitions, cutting them from three to two and introducing the CAF Champions League and CAF Confederation Cup. They were decisions he took not on his own,

but rather after assembling a special task force to map out a future pathway. His style of leadership was consultative, but he could also be firm and decisive.

His biggest contribution was keeping the CAF Africa Cup of Nations as a two-yearly event and insisting it be hosted by countries who had not had the opportunity before. Hayatou's belief was that it would force governments to rebuild much needed infrastructure and so it proved in Algeria (1990), Senegal (1992), Burkina Faso (1998), Mali (2002), Angola (2010) and Gabon and Equatorial Guinea in 2012.

He refused to buckle to criticism from club coaches in Europe over the timing of the event, insistent on Africa's right to host its flagship tournament at its convenience.

Hayatou was also enthusiastic in incorporating South Africa and Namibia into the African football family after the end of Apartheid, and beamed with pride alongside Nelson Mandela when Bafana Bafana lifted the Cup of Nations trophy in 1996.

He was chairman of FIFA's World Cup Organising Committee when the tournament was held in Africa for the first time in 2010, a historic moment for the continent, and then



## SALIF KEÏTA

### MALI

6 December 1946 - 2 September 2023

**AMONG** the first African footballing superstars who won the inaugural African Footballer of the Year award in 1970. As a teenager he was in the Stade Malien side that lost in the first CAF Champions Cup final in 1965 and thereafter moved to St Etienne in France where he won three successive Ligue 1 titles from 1968-70 and became a fan favourite in a golden period for one of France's most beloved clubs. He scored 42 goals alone in the 1970-71 season when St Etienne finished second to Olympique de Marseille, where he moved in 1972. Thereafter he had spells at Valencia in Spain, Sporting Lisbon of Portugal and finally in the North American Soccer League with the New England Tea Men. With Mali's national team, Keita was a runner-up at the 1972 Africa Cup of Nations finals. He later served as president of the Mali Football Federation and formed his own club, JS Centre Salif Kieta, who competed in the CAF Confederation Cup. FIFA awarded him their Order of Merit in 1996.

served as acting FIFA president for five months from October 2015.

He died one day short of his 78th birthday, with his passing commemorated by colleagues far and wide, who recognised his service to the continent and his determination to put Africa top of the pile.

Current President of CAF, Dr Patrice Motsepe, said of Hayatou: "CAF and African football will forever be grateful to President Hayatou for his enormous and far-reaching contributions over many years to the development and growth of football in Africa. He will forever live on in our hearts and minds."



**Hassan Amcharrat, Morocco**

Winner of the 1976 CAF Africa Cup of Nations, who spent his career at Chabab Mohammedia and Raja Casablanca, and scored 18 goals in 39 appearances for Morocco between 1971-78.

**Philemon Angula, Namibia**

Capped 10 times by his country between 1997-2002, he was a member of the first Namibia squad to qualify for the CAF Africa Cup of Nations finals in 1998.

**Ernest Papa Arko, Ghana**

Captain of Asante Kotoko when they won the CAF Champions Cup in 1983. The goal poaching forward also played for Ghana in the 1980 and 1984 Cup of Nations finals.

**Christian Atsu, Ghana**

Played 20 successive matches over four consecutive CAF Africa Cup of Nations finals between 2013-2019 for Ghana, for whom he won a total of 60 caps. His career took in 10 clubs in England, Netherlands, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Spain and Turkey.

**Jean-Kasongo Banza, DR Congo**

A former DR Congo international striker who played at home, in Turkey, South Korea, Tunisia and Germany in his career.

**Clive Barker, South Africa**

Coach of the South Africa's 1996 CAF Africa Cup of Nations winning team who also won the South Africa league title as coach of Durban City and Bush Bucks. An astute and hugely popular coach who helped break racial barriers during the apartheid era in his country.

**Boubakari Bello, Cameroon**

Vice president of the Cameroonian Football Federation, who represented the Far North region on Fécafoot's executive committee.

**Habib Benmimoun, Algeria**

Benmimoun featured as both a forward and a centre-back, highly unusual, mostly at MC Oran. He won a single cap for Algeria against Tunisia in 1987.

**Norin Betani, Zambia**

Women's international who died four days before her team played Ghana in an Olympic Games qualifier.

**Ngoy Bomboko, DR Congo**

A forward who spent most of his career with TP Mazembe but also had a spell on loan in Azerbaijan. He played a handful of matches for DR Congo.

**Zoubeir Boughnia, Tunisia**

Former striker with Esperance and the Tunisia national team, he also played in France. Won the Tunisian league title with Esperance in 1975.

**Henry Browne, Liberia**

Former Technical director of the Liberia Football Association. He played for Invincible Eleven, coached Liberia's national team and was a CAF coaching instructor.

**George Chigova, Zimbabwe**

Goalkeeper with 32 caps for Zimbabwe who suffered a heart attack while at training at the age of 32.

**Raphael Dwamena, Ghana**

Former Black Stars striker who died aged 28 after collapsing during a match in Albania while playing for the Egnatia. He won eight caps for Ghana.

**Luke Fleurs, South Africa**

A young defender with Kaizer Chiefs and previously SuperSport United. The 24-year-old junior international died following a botched carjacking in Johannesburg just months after he moved to Chiefs.

**Marcel Zagoli Golié, Côte d'Ivoire**

A former international goalkeeper who won a bronze medal at the 1986 CAF Africa Cup of Nations.

**Rahman Gumbo, Zimbabwe**

Both played and coached Zimbabwe in a distinguished career that was largely spent at Bulawayo club Highlanders. He also had a spell as Botswana national coach.

**Papa Amghar Jiddou, Mauritania**

Vice-president of the Mauritania Football Association who collapsed following his nation's victory over Mali at the African Nations Championship in Algeria.

**Karounga Keïta, Mali**

One of Mali's first exports to French club football, where he played at Bordeaux from 1962-1970. He was also in the first ever Mali national team. He later coached Mali and was Vice-President of the Malian Football Federation.

**Nahim Khadi, Sierra Leone**

Former international footballer who later served as President of the Sierra Leone Football Federation from 2004 to 2012.

**Papi Khomane, South Africa**

Centre back for South Africa who was part of the squad that finished third at the 2000 CAF Africa Cup of Nations.

**Willy Kyambadde, Uganda**

Cranes international between 1996-2004 who was admired for his dribbling acumen. He played for Express FC when they reached the semi-final of the 1995 CAF Champions Cup.

**Salah Larbès, Algeria**

A midfielder and later coach who represented Algeria at the 1980 Summer Olympics and the 1982 FIFA World Cup.

**Modeste M'Bami, Cameroon**

Olympic Games men's football tournament gold medal winner with Cameroon in Sydney in 2000. He played club football at Paris St Germain and Olympique de Marseille.

**Ismaila Mabo, Nigeria**

Defender for Mighty Jets of Jos and Nigeria who coached the national team to the inaugural CAF Women's Africa Cup of Nations title and the quarter-finals of the 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup.

**John Moeti, South Africa**

Midfielder who was part of the CAF Africa Cup of Nations winning squad in 1996 and also played in the 1998 finals, winning a total of 29 caps for Bafana Bafana. With Orlando Pirates, he won the 1995 Champions Cup against ASEC Abidjan.

**Moeketsi Molelekoa, South Africa**

A FIFA accredited assistant referee, he officiated in the topflight of South African football from 2014 until his untimely death in a motor accident.

**Tom Mtine, Zambia**

Long standing CAF executive committee member and Football Association of Zambia president on three separate occasions, who was recognised in FIFA's centenary awards for his work in African football.

**Philemon Mulala, Zambia**

Won six caps for Zambia, helping his country to win the East and Central African Senior Challenge Cup for the first time in 1984.

**Edington Ng'onamo, Malawi**

Coach of Malawi's Flames national side for five matches in 2013 and also worked as a coach for the country's two biggest clubs, Big Bullets and Wanderers.

**Landry Nguemo, Cameroon**

Defensive midfielder who played for the Indomitable Lions at both the 2010 and 2014 FIFA World Cup finals.

**Bonginkosi Ntuli, South Africa**

Striker won four caps for South Africa and died from a rare form of cancer just seven weeks after his last game for topflight club AmaZulu.

**Titus Okere, Nigeria**

Last surviving member of Nigeria's first national team, who went on tour to Britain in 1949. The first Nigerian to sign a professional contract at Swindon Town, though he did not play a game for them before moving on.

**Essop Pahad, South Africa**

South African cabinet minister who as a powerful force on the 2010 FIFA World Cup Local Organising Committee. Spent decades in exile but his South African family owned a professional club called Dynamos in the 1980s.

**Ahmed Reefat, Egypt**

International winger who suffered a heart attack during an Egyptian Premier League match in March. He was playing for Modern at the time of his death.

**Anas Seidu, Ghana**

Winner of the 1978 CAF Africa Cup of Nations title with Ghana and a star striker at Hearts of Oak, with whom he reached two CAF Champions Cup finals in 1977 and 1979. He was also later the coach of the Accra-based club.

**Justin Shonga, Zambia**

A well-travelled forward who played in Zambia, South Africa, Georgia and Saudi Arabia, The former international died aged 27. He was a popular junior and senior international striker.

**Charles Swini, Malawi**

A Malawi national team goalkeeper who played for ESCOM United and Silver Strikers at home. He was with Civo United when he collapsed and died at the age of 38.

**Kamel Tahir, Algeria**

Goalkeeper who won 11 caps for Algeria between 1966 and 1974. He won three league titles in Algeria with JS Kabylie in 1973, 1974 and 1977.

**Mackaya Tamane, Gabon**

Former CAF Executive Committee member who was president of Gabonese Football Federation when the country first qualified for the CAF Africa Cup of Nations finals in 1994.

**Paul Tandou, Congo**

Goalkeeper who won African football's top two prizes: first the CAF Africa Cup of Nations in 1972 with Congo and then the Champions Cup two years later with CARA Brazzaville.

**Drissa Malo Traore, Burkina Faso**

Nicknamed 'Saboteur', and with a doctorate in criminology, he was coach of Burkina Faso at the 1996 CAF Africa Cup of Nations finals and also had clubs jobs in Gabon and Cote d'Ivoire, where he took charge of ASEC Abidjan.

**Stanley Tshabalala, South Africa**

Coach of the first South African team back in world football after FIFA lifted its ban on the country in 1992. He was a founder member of Kaizer Chiefs and later coach of their rivals Orlando Pirates.

**Abderrahmane Zitouni, Algeria**

A left-back who played in Algeria for MC Algiers, ESM Boudouaou and MB Bouira, and won a single Algeria national team cap against Tunisia in 1995. |





# DOUBLE DELIGHT

Mamelodi Sundowns duo Lebohlang Ramalepe (left) and Kholosa Biyana celebrate a second CAF Women's Champions League title in three years for the Pretoria club. They will be hoping to compete at the inaugural 2026 FIFA Women's World Cup.







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