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Play-by-play

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Time	Nigeria	Res.	Def.	Ivory Coast
1. half				
1'	GODSTIME M. (33) center 6m post	0:0	6-0	
2'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	0:1	6-0	SAVANE I. (7) Goal left 6m
2'			6-0	IRIE Z. (6) Assist
2'	GODSTIME M. (33) left back post		6-0	
3'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	0:2	6-0	DIABAKATE T. (17) Goal center 6m
3'			6-0	DIAKITE F. (8) Assist
4'			6-0	DIABAKATE T. (17) Committed 7m
4'	AKIBU M. (24) Earned 7m		6-0	
4'	AKIBU M. (24) Goal 7m penalty	1:2	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
5'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	1:3	6-0	DIAKITE F. (8) Goal right 6m
5'			6-0	SAVANE I. (7) Assist
6'	FASHOGBON S. (88) Goal breakthrough	2:3	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
6'			6-0	DIAKITE F. (8) Turnover
6'	GODSTIME M. (33) Steal		6-0	
6'	FASHOGBON S. (88) Turnover		6-0	
7'	(GK: Muhammed S.)		6-0	IRIE Z. (6) center 6m saved
7'			6-0	IRIE Z. (6) Turnover
8'	CHIKELU C. (10) left wing missed		6-0	
8'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	2:4	6-0	KONATE A. (9) Goal right wing
8'			6-0	IRIE Z. (6) Assist
9'	UMAR U. (13) center back missed		6-0	
10'			6-0	SAVANE I. (7) Turnover
10'	UMAR U. (13) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
11'	AKIBU M. (24) Steal		6-0	
11'	AKIBU M. (24) Goal center 6m	3:4	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
11'	(GK: Muhammed S.)		6-0	IRIE Z. (6) right 6m saved
11'			6-0	SOUMAHOR A. (11) Turnover
12'	FASHOGBON S. (88) Turnover		6-0	
12'			6-0	DIABAKATE T. (17) Turnover
12'	(GK: Muhammed S.)		6-0	KEITA M. (1) left 6m saved
13'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	3:5	6-0	IRIE Z. (6) Goal right back
13'			6-0	SAVANE I. (7) Assist
13'	UMAR U. (13) Turnover		6-0	
13'			6-0	SOUMAHOR A. (11) Turnover
14'	AKIBU M. (24) left back post		6-0	
15'			6-0	IRIE Z. (6) center 6m post
15'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	3:6	6-0	KONE O. (4) Goal left 6m
15'	MUHAMMAD Z. (25) Turnover		6-0	
16'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	3:7	6-0	SOUMAHOR A. (11) Goal breakthrough
16'			6-0	DIABAKATE T. (17) Assist
17'	ABAACA S. (28) Committed 7m		6-0	
17'			6-0	KONE O. (4) Earned 7m
17'	GODSTIME M. (33) Goal 7m penalty	4:7	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
17'	SHAIBU F. (16) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
18'	ABDULKADIR H. (19) Turnover		6-0	

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18'			6-0	IRIE Z. (6) Turnover
18'	GODSTIME M. (33) Goal center 6m	5:7	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
18'	RUFA'I A. (14) Assist		6-0	
19'			6-0	DIABAKATE T. (17) Turnover
20'	ABAACA S. (28) Goal right back	6:7	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
20'	RUFA'I A. (14) Assist		6-0	
20'			6-0	SAVANE I. (7) Turnover
20'	GODSTIME M. (33) 2m suspension		6-0	
20'			6-0	KONATE A. (9) Earned 2m susp.
20'	(GK: Shaibu F.)	6:8	6-0	SOUMAHORO A. (11) Goal 7m penalty
21'	RUFA'I A. (14) Turnover		6-0	
21'			6-0	SOUMAHORO A. (11) Turnover
21'	ABAACA S. (28) Goal center 6m	7:8	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
21'			6-0	DIABAKATE T. (17) 2m suspension
21'	ABAACA S. (28) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
22'	(GK: Shaibu F.)	7:9	6-0	KONE O. (4) Goal center 6m
22'			6-0	SOUMAHORO A. (11) Assist
22'	ABAACA S. (28) Turnover		6-0	
24'	UMAR U. (13) right wing post		6-0	
24'	RUFA'I A. (14) Goal right wing	8:9	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
24'	ABAACA S. (28) Blocked shot		6-0	
24'	SHAIBU F. (16) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
24'	ABAACA S. (28) left 6m missed		6-0	
25'	ABDULKADIR H. (19) Steal		6-0	
25'	ABDULKADIR H. (19) Goal left 6m	9:9	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
25'			6-0	Team Timeout
25'	SHAIBU F. (16) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
26'	GODSTIME M. (33) Goal center 6m	10:9	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
26'	RUFA'I A. (14) Assist		6-0	
26'	ABAACA S. (28) center 6m post		6-0	
26'			6-0	SOUMAHORO A. (11) Turnover
27'	GODSTIME M. (33) Goal center 6m	11:9	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
27'	(GK: Shaibu F.)	11:10	6-0	IRIE Z. (6) Goal right back
27'			6-0	OUATTARA G. (14) Assist
28'	GODSTIME M. (33) Goal left back	12:10	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
28'	RUFA'I A. (14) Assist		6-0	
28'			6-0	KONE O. (4) left wing post
28'	ABAACA S. (28) Goal left back	13:10	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
29'	(GK: Shaibu F.)	13:11	6-0	SOUMAHORO A. (11) Goal left 6m
29'			6-0	DIAKITE F. (8) Assist
30'	GODSTIME M. (33) 7m penalty post		6-0	
2. half				
31'	(GK: Shaibu F.)	13:12	6-0	DIABAKATE T. (17) Goal center 6m
31'			6-0	DIAKITE F. (8) Assist
31'	SANI A. (97) Turnover		6-0	
32'			6-0	SOUMAHORO A. (11) Turnover
32'	MOHAMMED M. (69) Assist		6-0	

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2. half				
32'			6-0	SOUMAHORO A. (11) Turnover
32'	ABDULKADIR H. (19) Assist		6-0	
32'	(GK: Shaibu F.)	13:13	6-0	KONATE A. (9) Goal left wing
32'			6-0	DIAKITE F. (8) Assist
33'	UMAR U. (13) Goal left wing	14:13	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
33'	ABAACA S. (28) Assist		6-0	
33'			6-0	SOUMAHORO A. (11) Turnover
34'	MUHAMMED S. (68) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
34'	GODSTIME M. (33) Goal center 6m	15:13	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
34'	ABAACA S. (28) Assist		6-0	
35'			6-0	KONE M. (10) center 6m missed
36'	RUFA'I A. (14) Goal breakthrough	16:13	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
36'	ABAACA S. (28) 2m suspension		6-0	
36'			6-0	DIAKITE F. (8) Earned 2m susp.
37'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	16:14	6-0	SOUMAHORO A. (11) Goal right back
37'			6-0	KONE O. (4) Assist
37'	RUFA'I A. (14) Goal 7m penalty	17:14	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
38'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	17:15	6-0	KONATE A. (9) Goal left wing
38'			6-0	DIAKITE F. (8) Assist
39'	(GK: Muhammed S.)		6-0	KONATE A. (9) right wing saved
40'	MUHAMMED S. (68) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
40'	ABDULKADIR H. (19) Turnover		6-0	
40'	ABDULKADIR H. (19) 2m suspension		6-0	
40'			6-0	DIAKITE F. (8) Earned 2m susp.
41'	ABAACA S. (28) Steal		6-0	
41'	ABAACA S. (28) Goal left 6m	18:15	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
42'			6-0	IRIE Z. (6) Turnover
42'	SANI A. (97) Goal right wing	19:15	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
42'	RUFA'I A. (14) Assist		6-0	
42'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	19:16	6-0	KONE O. (4) Goal center 6m
43'	GODSTIME M. (33) Goal center 6m	20:16	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
44'			6-0	KONE O. (4) Turnover
44'	ABAACA S. (28) Goal center 6m	21:16	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
44'	RUFA'I A. (14) Assist		6-0	
45'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	21:17	6-0	KONATE A. (9) Goal left wing
45'	RUFA'I A. (14) left 6m post		6-0	
45'	ABAACA S. (28) Goal center 6m	22:17	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
45'	ABDULKADIR H. (19) Assist		6-0	
46'			6-0	SAVANE I. (7) Turnover
47'	GODSTIME M. (33) Goal left back	23:17	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
47'			6-0	Team Timeout
48'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	23:18	6-0	SAVANE I. (7) Goal center 6m
48'			6-0	KONE M. (10) Assist
48'	GODSTIME M. (33) Turnover		6-0	
48'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	23:19	6-0	KONE O. (4) Goal center 6m
49'			6-0	GNAKALE S. (18) Assist
49'	ABAACA S. (28) Goal center 6m	24:19	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
49'			6-0	DIAKITE F. (8) Blocked shot

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2. half				
50'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	24:20	6-0	GNAKALE S. (18) Goal center 6m
50'			6-0	DIAKITE F. (8) Assist
50'	ABDULKADIR H. (19) Goal left 6m	25:20	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
50'	GODSTIME M. (33) Assist		6-0	
51'	MUHAMMED S. (68) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
51'			6-0	DIABAKATE T. (17) 2m suspension
51'	ABAACA S. (28) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
51'	RUFA'I A. (14) Goal 7m penalty	26:20	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
52'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	26:21	6-0	SAVANE I. (7) Goal center 6m
52'			6-0	KONATE A. (9) Assist
53'	Team Timeout		6-0	
53'			6-0	DIAKITE F. (8) 2m suspension
53'	ABAACA S. (28) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
53'	UMAR U. (13) Goal left wing	27:21	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
53'	ABAACA S. (28) Assist		6-0	
54'			6-0	SOUMAHORO A. (11) Turnover
54'	RUFA'I A. (14) Red card		6-0	
54'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	27:22	6-0	SOUMAHORO A. (11) Goal 7m penalty
54'	SANI A. (97) Goal left wing	28:22	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
55'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	28:23	6-0	SAVANE I. (7) Goal center 6m
55'	ABAACA S. (28) center back missed		6-0	
56'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	28:24	6-0	SOUMAHORO A. (11) Goal center back
56'			6-0	SAVANE I. (7) Assist
57'	GODSTIME M. (33) Goal center back	29:24	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
57'	MUHAMMED S. (68) Goal center 6m	30:24	6-0	(GK: Keita M.)
57'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	30:25	6-0	GNAKALE S. (18) Goal left back
58'	(GK: Muhammed S.)	30:26	6-0	SAVANE I. (7) Goal center 6m
59'	Team Timeout		6-0	
60'	MUHAMMED S. (68) left 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Kone M.)
60'	AKIBU M. (24) Goal left 6m	31:26	6-0	(GK: Kone M.)

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