



27th Men's Handball African Cup of Nations

Preliminary Round - Group D, 2. round



Play-by-play

Congo 26 - 22 Benin

(14 - 9) (12 - 13)

22.1.2026. 15:00

Attendance: 500

Petit Stade (Kigali)

Referees: Joel Yapo / Abdoulaye Kone

Time	Congo	Res.	Def.	Benin
1. half				
1'		0:0	tranz.	VALOT I. (3) Turnover
2'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
3'	(GK: Bokoli D.)	0:1	6-0	SOSSOU C. (18) Goal right back
3'	NAAL L. (47) Turnover		6-0	
4'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) Goal center back	1:1	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
4'			6-0	AHOSSOU E. (13) Turnover
5'	ANGAO Y. (13) center back blocked		6-0	
5'	(GK: Bokoli D.)	1:2	6-0	SIMBIA S. (10) Goal right back
6'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	1:3	6-0	ABDOU M. (14) Goal 7m penalty
6'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) Earned 7m		6-0	
6'			6-0	AHOSSOU E. (13) 2m suspension
6'	NAAL L. (47) Goal 7m penalty	2:3	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
6'			6-0	Team Timeout
7'			6-0	VALOT I. (3) Turnover
7'	BOKOLI D. (12) breakthrough post		6-0	
8'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	2:4	6-0	GANIQU S. (5) Goal breakthrough
8'			6-0	SOSSOU C. (18) Assist
8'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		6-0	SOSSOU C. (18) center back saved
8'	KOUBA NTSIELE G. (46) Goal center back	3:4	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
9'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		6-0	GANIQU S. (5) center 6m saved
9'	KODOUANI NGUIE D. (2) Yellow card		6-0	
9'			6-0	SIMBIA S. (10) Turnover
10'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
10'			6-0	GANIQU S. (5) Turnover
10'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Turnover		6-0	
11'	MFOUMOUKANDA G. (8) breakthrough post		6-0	
11'			6-0	ABDOU M. (14) left wing missed
11'	NAAL L. (47) Earned 7m		6-0	
12'	NAAL L. (47) Goal 7m penalty	4:4	6-0	(GK: Karim F.)
12'			6-0	SIMBIA S. (10) center back blocked
12'			6-0	AHOSSOU E. (13) Turnover
13'	BOUYE MBOU D. (18) Goal center 6m	5:4	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
14'			6-0	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Turnover
14'	NAAL L. (47) Goal fastbreak	6:4	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
14'	BENOIST V. (11) Assist		6-0	
15'			6-0	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Turnover
15'	NAAL L. (47) Goal fastbreak	7:4	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
15'	BOUYE MBOU D. (18) Assist		6-0	
15'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Goal fastbreak	8:4	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
15'			6-0	VALOT I. (3) Turnover
16'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) Turnover		6-0	
16'			6-0	VALOT I. (3) Turnover
16'	MANCHE T. (4) Turnover		6-0	
17'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	8:5	6-0	VALOT I. (3) Goal fastbreak
17'			6-0	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Assist

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1. half				
17'	LEKIBY ELILA A. (9) Goal breakthrough	9:5	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
18'			6-0	GANIOU S. (5) Turnover
18'	LEKIBY ELILA A. (9) Steal		6-0	
18'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) Turnover		6-0	
18'			6-0	SOSSOU C. (18) Steal
18'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		6-0	GOMINA R. (9) center 6m saved
18'	LEKIBY ELILA A. (9) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
19'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		6-0	GANIOU S. (5) center 6m saved
19'			6-0	IBRAHIM H. (7) center back blocked
19'	NAAL L. (47) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
19'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	9:6	6-0	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Goal right back
20'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) Turnover		6-0	
20'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		6-0	ABDOU M. (14) fastbreak saved
20'			6-0	SOKEGBE R. (6) Pass clear chance
20'	LEKIBY ELILA A. (9) Turnover		6-0	
20'			6-0	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Steal
20'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	9:7	6-0	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Goal fastbreak
21'	Team Timeout		6-0	
22'	ZOKO-EZO C. (17) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
22'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Pass clear chance		6-0	
23'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		6-0	GANIOU S. (5) center 6m saved
23'	BOUYE MBOU D. (18) Turnover		6-0	
23'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		6-0	ABDOU M. (14) left 6m saved
23'	MANCHE T. (4) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
24'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Goal right 6m	10:7	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
24'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	10:8	6-0	SOKEGBE R. (6) Goal breakthrough
25'	MANCHE T. (4) Goal center 6m	11:8	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
26'			6-0	GANIOU S. (5) center back blocked
26'	NAAL L. (47) Turnover		6-0	
26'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		6-0	IBRAHIM H. (7) center back saved
27'	ZOKO-EZO C. (17) Turnover		6-0	
27'			6-0	SOKEGBE R. (6) Turnover
28'	NAAL L. (47) Goal fastbreak	12:8	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
28'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Assist		6-0	
28'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		6-0	GANIOU S. (5) center back saved
28'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Turnover		6-0	
28'			6-0	SOKEGBE R. (6) fastbreak post
29'	ANGAO Y. (13) Goal fastbreak	13:8	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
29'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Assist		6-0	
30'	LEKIBY ELILA A. (9) Goal breakthrough	14:8	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
30'	MFOUMOUKANDA G. (8) Assist		6-0	
30'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	14:9	6-0	VALOT I. (3) Goal center 6m
30'			6-0	SOKEGBE R. (6) Assist
2. half				
31'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Turnover		6-0	
31'			6-0	IBRAHIM H. (7) Earned 7m
32'	LEKIBY ELILA A. (9) Committed 7m		6-0	

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32'	(GK: Bokoli D.)		6-0	ABDOU M. (14) 7m penalty saved
32'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Goal breakthrough	15:9	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
33'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	15:10	6-0	SOSSOU C. (18) Goal breakthrough
33'			6-0	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Assist
34'	LEKIBY ELILA A. (9) Turnover		6-0	
34'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) 2m suspension		6-0	
34'			6-0	IBRAHIM H. (7) Turnover
35'	BOUYE MBOU D. (18) Turnover		6-0	
35'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		6-0	IBRAHIM H. (7) fastbreak saved
35'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	15:11	6-0	VALOT I. (3) Goal center 6m
35'			6-0	SOSSOU C. (18) Assist
36'	MANCHE T. (4) Turnover		6-0	
36'			6-0	SOSSOU C. (18) Steal
36'	(Empty goal)	15:12	6-0	SOSSOU C. (18) Goal long distance
37'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) Assist		6-0	
37'			6-0	VALOT I. (3) Turnover
38'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) Goal center 6m	16:12	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
38'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Goal fastbreak	17:12	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
39'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	17:13	6-0	KARIM F. (12) Goal breakthrough
40'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	17:14	6-0	GANIYOU S. (5) Goal right wing
40'			6-0	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Assist
40'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Earned 7m		6-0	
40'	NAAL L. (47) Goal 7m penalty	18:14	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
40'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) 2m suspension		5-1	
40'			5-1	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Earned 2m susp.
41'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		5-1	SIMBIA S. (10) center back saved
41'	EDOUARDO PEDRO M. (50) Goal center back	19:14	6-0	(Empty goal)
42'			5-1	SOSSOU C. (18) Turnover
42'	LEKIBY ELILA A. (9) Goal breakthrough	20:14	6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
43'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		5-1	SOSSOU C. (18) center back saved
43'	MFOUMOUKANDA G. (8) fastbreak saved		6-0	(GK: Danhossou G.)
43'			6-0	Team Timeout
44'			5-1	GOMINA R. (9) Earned 7m
44'	(GK: Bokoli D.)		5-1	IBRAHIM H. (7) 7m penalty saved
45'	EDOUARDO PEDRO M. (50) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Ahossi J.)
46'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	20:15	5-1	GOMINA R. (9) Goal center 6m
46'			5-1	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Assist
46'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Ahossi J.)
47'			5-1	GOMINA R. (8) Turnover
47'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Steal		5-1	
47'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Goal fastbreak	21:15	6-0	(GK: Ahossi J.)
47'			5-1	GANIYOU S. (5) Turnover
47'	LEKIBY ELILA A. (9) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Ahossi J.)
48'			5-1	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Turnover
49'	LEKIBY ELILA A. (9) Turnover		6-0	
49'			6-0	GOMINA R. (9) Steal
50'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		6-0	GOMINA R. (9) center 6m saved
50'			6-0	GOMINA R. (8) Pass clear chance

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2. half				
50'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	21:16	6-0	GOMINA R. (9) Goal center 6m
50'			6-0	ABDOU M. (14) Assist
50'	Team Timeout		6-0	
51'	NAAL L. (47) Earned 7m		6-0	
51'			6-0	VALOT I. (3) Committed 7m
51'	NAAL L. (47) 7m penalty saved		6-0	(GK: Ahossi J.)
51'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	21:17	6-0	VALOT I. (3) Goal center 6m
51'			6-0	SOKEGBE R. (6) Assist
52'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) Goal center back	22:17	6-0	(Empty goal)
53'	(GK: Nomedé J.)		6-0	SOKEGBE R. (6) center back saved
53'	ANGAO Y. (13) Goal fastbreak	23:17	6-0	(GK: Ahossi J.)
53'	NOMEDE J. (97) Assist		6-0	
53'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	23:18	6-0	SOSSOU C. (18) Goal center back
54'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) Earned 7m		6-0	
54'			6-0	AHOSSOU E. (13) Committed 7m
54'	ANGAO Y. (13) 7m penalty saved		6-0	(GK: Ahossi J.)
54'			6-0	ABDOU M. (14) Turnover
55'	BENOIST V. (11) left wing saved		6-0	(GK: Ahossi J.)
55'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) Pass clear chance		6-0	
55'			6-0	Team Timeout
55'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	23:19	6-0	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Goal center 6m
55'			6-0	SOSSOU C. (18) Assist
56'	ANGAO Y. (13) Goal right wing	24:19	6-0	(GK: Ahossi J.)
56'	NAAL L. (47) Assist		6-0	
57'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	24:20	6-0	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Goal center 6m
57'	ZOKO-EZO C. (17) Turnover		6-0	
57'			6-0	GOMINA R. (8) Steal
57'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	24:21	6-0	SOKEGBE R. (6) Goal fastbreak
57'			6-0	AHOSSOU E. (13) Assist
57'	MANCHE T. (4) Goal breakthrough	25:21	6-0	(GK: Ahossi J.)
58'			6-0	PINTO WARREN J. (4) Turnover
58'	OKOKO ELENGA S. (70) Steal		6-0	
59'	TATY COSTODES V. (10) Turnover		6-0	
59'			6-0	VALOT I. (3) Turnover
60'	BENOIST V. (11) Goal left wing	26:21	6-0	(Empty goal)
60'	LEKIBY ELILA A. (9) Assist		6-0	
60'	MFOUMOUKANDA G. (8) 2m suspension		6-0	
60'	(GK: Nomedé J.)	26:22	6-0	SOSSOU C. (18) Goal center 6m

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