



27th Men's Handball African Cup of Nations

Preliminary Round - Group A, 2. round



Play-by-play

Nigeria 36 - 18 Zambia

(17 - 10) (19 - 8)

22.1.2026. 17:00

Attendance: 500

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Referees: Ismael Moqriich / Mohamed El Ghass

Time	Nigeria	Res.	Def.	Zambia
1. half				
1'	ROTIBI V. (21) Goal right back	1:0	6-0	(GK: Tembo E.)
2'	(GK: Babatunde O.)		6-0	SYAKWAYIP. (2) right back saved
2'	ROTIBI V. (21) Goal left back	2:0	6-0	(GK: Tembo E.)
3'	(GK: Babatunde O.)	2:1	6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) Goal left 6m
3'	ROTIBI V. (21) Turnover		6-0	
4'	(GK: Babatunde O.)		6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) center back saved
4'	ROTIBI V. (21) center back missed		6-0	
5'			6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) Turnover
5'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal fastbreak	3:1	6-0	(GK: Tembo E.)
5'	BELLO D. (98) Assist		6-0	
5'			6-0	SYAKWAYIP. (2) Turnover
6'	IYORTYER S. (23) Steal		6-0	
6'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Goal fastbreak	4:1	6-0	(GK: Tembo E.)
6'	IYORTYER S. (23) Assist		6-0	
7'			6-0	NGOSA H. (4) center 6m blocked
7'	IYORTYER S. (23) Blocked shot		6-0	
7'			6-0	KAMBUNDU M. (10) Turnover
7'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal right wing	5:1	6-0	(GK: Tembo E.)
7'	SALAMI H. (3) Assist		6-0	
8'	(GK: Babatunde O.)	5:2	6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) Goal left back
8'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal left back	6:2	6-0	(GK: Tembo E.)
9'	(GK: Babatunde O.)		6-0	KAMBUNDU M. (10) left wing saved
9'			6-0	AUDRISCAL N. (17) Pass clear chance
9'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal left back	7:2	6-0	(GK: Tembo E.)
10'	(GK: Babatunde O.)	7:3	6-0	SYAKWAYIP. (2) Goal breakthrough
11'	SHAGARI J. (44) Turnover		6-0	
11'	(GK: Babatunde O.)		6-0	SYAKWAYIP. (2) fastbreak saved
11'			6-0	KAMBUNDU M. (10) Turnover
11'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal right wing	8:3	6-0	(GK: Tembo E.)
11'	SALAMI H. (3) Assist		6-0	
12'	(GK: Babatunde O.)		6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) center 6m saved
12'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal fastbreak	9:3	6-0	(GK: Tembo E.)
12'	SHAGARI J. (44) Assist		6-0	
13'	(GK: Babatunde O.)	9:4	6-0	TONGA M. (7) Goal breakthrough
13'			6-0	AUDRISCAL N. (17) Assist
14'	ROTIBI V. (21) Goal left 6m	10:4	6-0	(GK: Tembo E.)
14'			6-0	Team Timeout
14'			6-0	SYAKWAYIP. (2) Turnover
15'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal fastbreak	11:4	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
15'	ROTIBI V. (21) Assist		6-0	
15'	(GK: Babatunde O.)	11:5	6-0	KAMBUNDU M. (10) Goal left wing
15'			6-0	KAMBUNDU M. (10) Assist
15'	BELLO D. (98) 2m suspension		6-0	
16'	SULAIMON A. (8) right wing missed		6-0	
16'	ROTIBI V. (21) Pass clear chance		6-0	

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1. half				
17'	(GK: Babatunde O.)		6-0	MWAMBA F. (8) right back saved
17'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) left wing missed
17'	YUSUF F. (2) center 6m missed		6-0	
17'	(GK: Babatunde O.)	11:6	6-0	KAMBUNDU M. (10) Goal long distance lob
18'			6-0	YUSIKU I. (9) Assist
18'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal breakthrough	12:6	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
18'			6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) Turnover
19'	SALAMI H. (3) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
19'			6-0	BWALYA-BANDA C. (11) Turnover
19'	IYORTYER S. (23) Steal		6-0	
20'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) Yellow card
20'	Team Timeout		6-0	
20'	YUSUF F. (2) Goal breakthrough	13:6	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
21'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) center back missed
21'	SULAIMON A. (8) Turnover		6-0	
21'	(GK: Babatunde O.)	13:7	6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) Goal center back
22'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal breakthrough	14:7	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
23'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) center 6m post
23'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Goal fastbreak	15:7	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
23'	BELLO D. (98) Assist		6-0	
23'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) Turnover
24'	COLE G. (90) Turnover		6-0	
24'			6-0	MWAMBA F. (8) fastbreak post
24'	COLE G. (90) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
24'	SULAIMON A. (8) Pass clear chance		6-0	
25'			6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) center 6m missed
25'	SULAIMON A. (8) Turnover		6-0	
25'	(GK: Babatunde O.)	15:8	6-0	MWAMBA F. (8) Goal fastbreak
26'	COLE G. (90) Goal right wing	16:8	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
26'	SULAIMON A. (8) Assist		6-0	
26'	(GK: Babatunde O.)	16:9	6-0	SYAKWAYIP. (2) Goal center 6m
27'	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover		6-0	
27'	(GK: Babatunde O.)		6-0	SYAKWAYIP. (2) breakthrough saved
28'	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover		6-0	
28'			6-0	KAMBUNDU M. (10) Steal
28'	(GK: Babatunde O.)	16:10	6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) Goal fastbreak
28'			6-0	KAMBUNDU M. (10) Assist
29'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal center 6m	17:10	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
29'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) center 6m blocked
29'	IYORTYER S. (23) Blocked shot		6-0	
30'	(GK: Babatunde O.)		6-0	TONGA M. (7) center 6m saved
30'	SHAGARI J. (44) left 6m blocked		6-0	
30'			6-0	MWAMBA F. (8) Blocked shot
2. half				
31'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) center 6m blocked
32'	IYORTYER S. (23) Blocked shot		6-0	
32'	IYORTYER S. (23) Turnover		6-0	

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2. half				
32'	(GK: Okwor O.)	17:11	6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) Goal fastbreak
32'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) Assist
32'	COLE G. (90) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
33'			6-0	SYAKWAYI P. (2) Turnover
33'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal fastbreak	18:11	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
33'			6-0	KAMBUNDU M. (10) Turnover
33'	YUSUF F. (2) Steal		6-0	
34'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Goal fastbreak	19:11	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
34'	YUSUF F. (2) Assist		6-0	
34'	(GK: Okwor O.)	19:12	6-0	AUDRISCAL N. (17) Goal left 6m
34'			6-0	BWALYA-BANDA C. (11) Assist
34'			6-0	KAMBUNDU M. (10) 2m suspension
35'	IYORTYER S. (23) Goal center 6m	20:12	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
35'			6-0	MWAMBA F. (8) center 6m missed
35'	COLE G. (90) Turnover		6-0	
36'	(GK: Okwor O.)		6-0	BWALYA-BANDA C. (11) left wing saved
37'			6-0	AUDRISCAL N. (17) Turnover
37'	COLE G. (90) Steal		6-0	
37'	YUSUF F. (2) Goal right back	21:12	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
38'	(GK: Okwor O.)	21:13	6-0	TONGA M. (7) Goal center 6m
38'	BELLO D. (98) Turnover		6-0	
39'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) left 6m missed
39'	COLE G. (90) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
39'	YUSUF F. (2) Pass clear chance		6-0	
39'	SHAGARI J. (44) Turnover		6-0	
40'	(GK: Okwor O.)		6-0	KAMBUNDU M. (10) left wing saved
40'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) Pass clear chance
40'	YUSUF F. (2) Goal breakthrough	22:13	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
41'			6-0	NGOSA H. (4) Turnover
41'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal breakthrough	23:13	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
42'	YUSUF F. (2) Assist		6-0	
42'	(GK: Okwor O.)		6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) center back saved
42'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Turnover		6-0	
43'	(GK: Okwor O.)		6-0	SYAKWAYI P. (2) right back saved
43'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal right wing	24:13	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
43'	SALAMI H. (3) Assist		6-0	
44'	(GK: Okwor O.)	24:14	6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) Goal center back
44'	MOHAMMED M. (15) Goal left wing	25:14	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
44'	SALAMI H. (3) Assist		6-0	
45'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) center back blocked
45'	SHAGARI J. (44) Blocked shot		6-0	
45'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) Earned 7m
45'	IYORTYER S. (23) 2m suspension		6-0	
46'	(GK: Okwor O.)	25:15	6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) Goal 7m penalty
46'	YUSUF F. (2) Goal center back	26:15	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
47'	(GK: Okwor O.)		6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) 7m penalty saved lob
47'	YUSUF F. (2) Goal breakthrough	27:15	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
47'	SALAMI H. (3) Assist		6-0	

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2. half				
48'	(GK: Okwor O.)		6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) breakthrough saved
48'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) Pass clear chance
48'	SALAMI H. (3) breakthrough missed		6-0	
49'	(GK: Okwor O.)		6-0	TONGA M. (7) center back saved
49'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) Turnover
49'	YUSUF F. (2) Steal		6-0	
49'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal fastbreak	28:15	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
49'	SALAMI H. (3) Assist		6-0	
49'			6-0	Team Timeout
50'			6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) center back blocked
50'	SHAGARI J. (44) Blocked shot		6-0	
50'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal fastbreak	29:15	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
50'	YUSUF F. (2) Assist		6-0	
51'	(GK: Okwor O.)	29:16	6-0	SYAKWAYI P. (2) Goal breakthrough
51'	MOHAMMED M. (15) fastbreak saved		6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
51'	(GK: Okwor O.)	29:17	6-0	AUDRISCAL N. (17) Goal center 6m
52'			6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) Assist
52'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal center back	30:17	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
52'	YUSUF F. (2) Assist		6-0	
53'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) Turnover
53'	MOHAMMED M. (15) Steal		6-0	
53'	YUSUF F. (2) Turnover		6-0	
53'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) center back missed
54'	MOHAMMED M. (15) Goal fastbreak	31:17	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
54'	OKWOR O. (16) Assist		6-0	
54'	(GK: Okwor O.)		6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) center back saved
55'	(GK: Okwor O.)		6-0	NGOSA H. (4) center back saved
55'	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover		6-0	
55'			6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) left back post
56'	DIKKO I. (10) Goal breakthrough	32:17	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
56'	SALAMI H. (3) Assist		6-0	
57'	(GK: Okwor O.)	32:18	6-0	TONGA M. (7) Goal center back
58'	ROTIBI V. (21) Goal right back	33:18	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
59'			6-0	KAMBUNDU F. (13) left back missed
59'			6-0	AUDRISCAL N. (17) 2m suspension
59'	DIKKO I. (10) Goal 7m penalty	34:18	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
60'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) center back missed
60'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal fastbreak	35:18	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)
60'	OKWOR O. (16) Assist		6-0	
60'			6-0	TONGA M. (7) Turnover
60'	LAWAL A. (45) Steal		6-0	
60'	MOHAMMED M. (15) Goal fastbreak	36:18	6-0	(GK: Mulenga R.)

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