



27th Men's Handball African Cup of Nations

Final Round, 5-8. place



Play-by-play

Nigeria 30 - 28 Guinea

(16 - 14) (14 - 14)

29.1.2026. 11:30

Attendance: 100

BK Arena (Kigali)

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Time	Nigeria	Res.	Def.	Guinea
1. half				
2'	SALAMI H. (3) Earned 7m	0:0	6-0	
2'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Committed 7m
2'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal 7m penalty	1:0	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
2'	(GK: Micheal S.)	1:1	6-0	RUFFE D. (14) Goal left wing
3'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Assist
3'	YUSUF F. (2) Goal right back	2:1	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
3'	(GK: Micheal S.)	2:2	6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Goal right wing
3'			6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) Assist
4'	SALAMI H. (3) right back blocked		6-0	
4'			6-0	DIALLO S. (21) Blocked shot
4'	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover		6-0	
5'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) center back saved
5'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal fastbreak	3:2	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
5'	(GK: Micheal S.)	3:3	6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) Goal right back
5'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Assist
6'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal left back	4:3	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
6'	YUSUF F. (2) Assist		6-0	
6'	(GK: Micheal S.)	4:4	6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Goal breakthrough
7'	YUSUF F. (2) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
7'			6-0	RUFFE D. (14) Turnover
8'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal left back	5:4	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
9'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	RUFFE D. (14) left wing saved
9'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Pass clear chance
9'	SULAIMON A. (8) Turnover		6-0	
9'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Steal
10'	(GK: Micheal S.)	5:5	6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Goal breakthrough
10'			6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) Assist
10'	YUSUF F. (2) center back blocked		6-0	
10'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Blocked shot
11'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal center back	6:5	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
11'	YUSUF F. (2) Assist		6-0	
11'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	GORY A. (94) center 6m saved
11'			6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) Pass clear chance
12'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal center back	7:5	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
12'			6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) breakthrough post
12'	SHAGARI J. (44) Assist		6-0	
12'	COLE G. (90) Goal center back	8:5	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
12'	(GK: Micheal S.)	8:6	6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) Goal breakthrough
12'	YUSUF F. (2) Red card		6-0	
12'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Earned 2m susp.
13'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal breakthrough	9:6	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
13'	SHAGARI J. (44) Assist		6-0	
14'	(GK: Micheal S.)	9:7	6-0	RUFFE D. (14) Goal left wing
14'			6-0	LOWE C. (4) Assist
14'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal center back	10:7	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)

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1. half				
15'			6-0	CISSE A. (19) Turnover
15'	SULAIMON A. (8) center back missed		6-0	
16'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Earned 7m
16'	SHAGARI J. (44) Committed 7m		6-0	
16'	(GK: Micheal S.)	10:8	6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Goal 7m penalty
16'	IYORTYER S. (23) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
17'	SULAIMON A. (8) Pass clear chance		6-0	
17'	(GK: Micheal S.)	10:9	6-0	GORY A. (94) Goal center 6m
17'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Assist
17'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal center back	11:9	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
18'	ROTIBI V. (21) 2m suspension		6-0	
18'			6-0	CISSE A. (19) Earned 2m susp.
18'	(GK: Babatunde O.)	11:10	6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Goal right wing
18'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Assist
19'	SALAMI H. (3) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
19'			6-0	DIALLO S. (21) Turnover
20'	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover		6-0	
20'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	GORY A. (94) breakthrough saved
20'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Pass clear chance
20'	Team Timeout		6-0	
20'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Turnover		6-0	
21'	(GK: Micheal S.)	11:11	6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Goal center back
21'			6-0	DIALLO S. (21) Assist
21'	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover		6-0	
22'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	LOWE C. (4) left back saved
22'	SALAMI H. (3) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
22'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Goal left wing	12:11	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
23'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Turnover
23'	SHAGARI J. (44) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
23'			6-0	LOWE C. (4) Turnover
24'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal center back	13:11	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
24'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Turnover
24'	SULAIMON A. (8) Steal		6-0	
24'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal fastbreak	14:11	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
24'			6-0	Team Timeout
25'			6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Earned 7m
25'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Committed 7m		6-0	
25'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) 7m penalty saved
26'	SULAIMON A. (8) center back post		6-0	
26'	COLE G. (90) Goal right wing	15:11	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
26'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) right wing saved
27'			6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) Pass clear chance
27'	SHAGARI J. (44) Turnover		6-0	
27'			6-0	MAGASSA Z. (18) Steal
27'	(GK: Micheal S.)	15:12	6-0	MAGASSA Z. (18) Goal fastbreak
27'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal breakthrough	16:12	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
28'	SALAMI H. (3) Assist		6-0	
28'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) center back blocked

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1. half				
28'	ROTIBI V. (21) Blocked shot		6-0	
29'	(GK: Micheal S.)	16:13	6-0	RUFFE D. (14) Goal left wing
29'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Assist
29'	SHAGARI J. (44) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
29'	(GK: Micheal S.)	16:14	6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Goal fastbreak
29'			6-0	RUFFE D. (14) Assist
30'	SALAMI H. (3) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
30'			6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Turnover
30'	SULAIMON A. (8) Steal		6-0	
30'	MICHEAL S. (12) Turnover		6-0	
30'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) center back missed
2. half				
31'			6-0	MAGASSA Z. (18) center 6m missed
31'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Pass clear chance
32'	AJIBIKE K. (7) left wing saved		6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
32'	SHAGARI J. (44) Pass clear chance		6-0	
32'			6-0	RUFFE D. (14) left wing post
33'	SHAGARI J. (44) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
33'			6-0	MAGASSA Z. (18) Turnover
34'	SALAMI H. (3) center back missed		6-0	
34'			6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) breakthrough missed
34'	IYORTYER S. (23) 2m suspension		6-0	
34'			6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) Earned 2m susp.
34'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	CISSE A. (19) breakthrough saved
34'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Pass clear chance
35'	SHAGARI J. (44) Turnover		6-0	
35'			6-0	CISSE A. (19) Steal
35'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) breakthrough missed
35'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Pass clear chance
36'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal center back	17:14	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
36'	SULAIMON A. (8) Assist		6-0	
36'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) center back saved
37'	BELLO D. (98) Earned 7m		6-0	
37'			6-0	DIALLO S. (21) Committed 7m
37'	SHAGARI J. (44) 7m penalty post		6-0	
38'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) left back post
38'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal center back	18:14	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
39'			6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) Turnover
39'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal fastbreak	19:14	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
39'	MICHEAL S. (12) Assist		6-0	
39'			6-0	Team Timeout
40'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) center back blocked
40'	SHAGARI J. (44) Blocked shot		6-0	
40'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal center back	20:14	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
40'	SALAMI H. (3) Assist		6-0	
41'	(GK: Micheal S.)	20:15	6-0	GORY A. (94) Goal center 6m
41'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) left back saved

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2. half				
41'	BELLO D. (98) Earned 7m		6-0	
41'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Committed 7m
41'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal 7m penalty	21:15	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
42'	(GK: Micheal S.)	21:16	6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Goal left wing
42'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Assist
42'	SHAGARI J. (44) Turnover		6-0	
42'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	GORY A. (94) center 6m saved
42'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Turnover
43'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal center back	22:16	6-0	(GK: Traore S.)
43'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) right wing saved
43'			6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) Pass clear chance
44'	COLE G. (90) center back blocked		6-0	
44'			6-0	DIALLO S. (21) Blocked shot
44'	COLE G. (90) center back missed		6-0	
44'	(GK: Micheal S.)	22:17	6-0	RUFFE D. (14) Goal left wing
44'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Assist
45'	SALAMI H. (3) center back missed		6-0	
45'	(GK: Micheal S.)	22:18	6-0	RUFFE D. (14) Goal left wing
45'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Assist
45'	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover		5-1	
45'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) center 6m post
46'			5-1	MAGASSA Z. (18) Pass clear chance
46'	Team Timeout		6-0	
46'	SALAMI H. (3) breakthrough missed		5-1	
47'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) breakthrough saved
47'			5-1	EPONOUH D. (77) Pass clear chance
47'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Turnover		5-1	
47'	(GK: Micheal S.)	22:19	6-0	GORY A. (94) Goal center 6m
48'			6-0	EPONOUH D. (77) Assist
48'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal breakthrough	23:19	5-1	(GK: Traore S.)
48'	SULAIMON A. (8) Assist		5-1	
48'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Turnover
48'	SULAIMON A. (8) Steal		6-0	
48'	SULAIMON A. (8) Turnover		5-1	
48'	(GK: Micheal S.)	23:20	6-0	RUFFE D. (14) Goal left wing
48'			6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Assist
49'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Goal left wing	24:20	5-1	(GK: Traore S.)
49'	SALAMI H. (3) Assist		5-1	
49'	(GK: Micheal S.)	24:21	6-0	RUFFE D. (14) Goal left wing
49'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Assist
50'	SULAIMON A. (8) Turnover		5-1	
50'	(GK: Micheal S.)	24:22	6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Goal center back
50'			6-0	RUFFE D. (14) Assist
50'	SHAGARI J. (44) Turnover		5-1	
51'			6-0	GORY A. (94) Turnover
51'	SHAGARI J. (44) Steal		6-0	
51'	COLE G. (90) Goal right wing	25:22	5-1	(GK: Traore S.)
51'	SALAMI H. (3) Assist		5-1	

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2. half				
52'			6-0	CISSE A. (19) center back blocked
52'	ROTIBI V. (21) Blocked shot		6-0	
52'			6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Turnover
53'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal breakthrough	26:22	5-1	(GK: Traore S.)
53'	SALAMI H. (3) Assist		5-1	
53'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	DELANNAY J. (11) left back saved
54'	COLE G. (90) Goal right wing	27:22	5-1	(GK: Traore S.)
54'	SULAIMON A. (8) Assist		5-1	
54'	(GK: Micheal S.)	27:23	6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Goal right wing
54'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Assist
55'	BELLO D. (98) Goal center 6m	28:23	5-1	(GK: Traore S.)
55'	SHAGARI J. (44) Assist		5-1	
55'			6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Turnover
56'	DIKKO I. (10) Turnover		5-1	
56'	(GK: Micheal S.)	28:24	6-0	GORY A. (94) Goal fastbreak
56'			6-0	SOLANO A. (13) Assist
56'	DIKKO I. (10) Goal breakthrough	29:24	5-1	(GK: Traore S.)
56'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Assist		5-1	
56'			5-1	Team Timeout
57'	(GK: Micheal S.)	29:25	6-0	LOWE C. (4) Goal center back
57'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Assist
57'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Turnover		Pressin	
57'	SULAIMON A. (8) 2m suspension		6-0	
57'			6-0	CISSE A. (19) Earned 2m susp.
58'	(GK: Micheal S.)	29:26	6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Goal breakthrough
58'			6-0	CISSE A. (19) Assist
58'	Team Timeout		6-0	
58'	DIKKO I. (10) Earned 7m		Pressin	
58'			Pressin	LOWE C. (4) Committed 7m
58'	SHAGARI J. (44) 7m penalty saved		Pressin	(GK: Kaba A.)
58'	SHAGARI J. (44) center 6m saved		Pressin	(GK: Kaba A.)
58'	(GK: Micheal S.)	29:27	6-0	SOLANO A. (13) Goal center back
59'	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover		Pressin	
59'	SALAMI H. (3) 2m suspension		6-0	
59'			6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Earned 2m susp.
59'			6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Turnover
59'	BELLO D. (98) Steal		6-0	
59'	BELLO D. (98) Goal fastbreak	30:27	Pressin	(GK: Kaba A.)
59'			6-0	PAQUIOM N. (97) Turnover
60'	SULAIMON A. (8) Turnover		Pressin	
60'	(GK: Micheal S.)	30:28	6-0	SOLANO A. (13) Goal left wing
60'			6-0	CHARTI J. (39) Assist

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