



27th Men's Handball African Cup of Nations

Final Round, 3-4. place



Play-by-play

Cape Verde 29 - 23 Algeria

(16 - 16) (13 - 7)

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Attendance: 600

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Referees: Heidy El Saied Maher / Yasmina El Saied Maher

Time	Cape Verde	Res.	Def.	Algeria
1. half				
1'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	0:1	6-0	MAHDI A. (11) Goal right wing
1'			6-0	ABDI A. (87) Assist
2'	SEMEDO L. (6) left back missed		6-0	
2'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	0:2	6-0	MEDDAHI R. (41) Goal breakthrough
3'	LANDIM B. (10) Goal center back	1:2	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
3'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	1:3	6-0	ABDI A. (87) Goal breakthrough
3'			6-0	MEDDAHI R. (41) Assist
3'	GARCIA RIBEIRO E. (24) Goal right wing	2:3	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
3'	LANDIM B. (10) Assist		6-0	
4'			6-0	ABROUS R. (24) Turnover
4'	MORENO P. (13) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
5'	LOPES PINA H. (98) Turnover		6-0	
5'	GARCIA RIBEIRO E. (24) Goal fastbreak	3:3	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
5'	ARAÚJO E. (5) Assist		6-0	
5'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	ABDI A. (87) center back saved
6'	MORENO P. (13) left 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
6'	SEMEDO L. (6) Pass clear chance		5-1	
6'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	ABDI A. (87) breakthrough saved
7'	MORENO P. (13) Goal center 6m	4:3	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
7'	SEMEDO L. (6) Assist		6-0	
7'			5-1	ABROUS R. (24) center back missed
7'	FURTADO J. (7) Turnover		6-0	
8'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	4:4	5-1	ABROUS R. (24) Goal left back
8'	SEMEDO L. (6) center back missed		6-0	
9'			5-1	ABDI A. (87) right back blocked
9'	FURTADO J. (7) Blocked shot		5-1	
9'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	ABROUS R. (24) center back saved
10'	ARAÚJO E. (5) Goal breakthrough	5:4	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
10'			6-0	BOUAKAZ A. (76) 2m suspension
10'	ARAÚJO E. (5) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
10'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	5:5	5-1	ABDI A. (87) Goal breakthrough
10'			5-1	ABROUS R. (24) Assist
11'			6-0	DAOUD H. (7) 2m suspension
11'	FURTADO J. (7) Turnover		6-0	
11'	FURTADO J. (7) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
11'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	5:6	5-1	MAHDI A. (11) Goal center back
12'	GARCIA RIBEIRO E. (24) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
12'	SEMEDO L. (6) Pass clear chance		5-1	
12'	SEMEDO L. (6) Goal left back	6:6	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
12'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	MAHDI A. (11) right back saved
12'			6-0	MEDDAHI R. (41) 2m suspension
13'	PEREIRA A. (15) Goal left wing	7:6	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
13'	SEMEDO L. (6) Assist		6-0	
13'			5-1	ABROUS R. (24) Turnover
13'	SEMEDO L. (6) Steal		5-1	

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1. half				
13'	GARCIA RIBEIRO E. (24) Goal long distance	8:6	6-0	(Empty goal)
13'	FERNANDES É. (12) Assist		6-0	
14'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	ABDI A. (87) breakthrough saved
14'			6-0	ABROUS R. (24) Pass clear chance
14'	SEMEDO L. (6) Goal long distance	9:6	6-0	(Empty goal)
14'			6-0	Team Timeout
15'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	9:7	5-1	BENHALIMA N. (44) Goal breakthrough
15'			5-1	ABDI A. (87) Assist
15'			6-0	ZENNADI A. (98) 2m suspension
15'	FURTADO J. (7) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
16'	LANDIM B. (10) Goal right 6m	10:7	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
16'	ARAÚJO E. (5) Assist		6-0	
17'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	BENHALIMA N. (44) breakthrough saved
17'	MORENO P. (13) Turnover		6-0	
17'			6-0	MAHDI A. (11) Steal
17'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	10:8	5-1	BENHALIMA N. (44) Goal breakthrough
17'			5-1	ABROUS R. (24) Assist
17'	ARAÚJO E. (5) breakthrough post		6-0	
17'	SEMEDO L. (6) Pass clear chance		5-1	
18'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	BENHALIMA N. (44) breakthrough saved
18'			6-0	ATEK Y. (3) Pass clear chance
19'	FURTADO J. (7) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
19'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	10:9	5-1	MAHDI A. (11) Goal fastbreak
19'			5-1	GHEDBANE K. (22) Assist
19'	LANDIM B. (10) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
19'	LANDIM B. (10) Goal breakthrough	11:9	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
20'	ARAÚJO E. (5) Assist		6-0	
20'			5-1	BENHALIMA N. (44) Turnover
20'	MORENO P. (13) Steal		5-1	
20'	PEREIRA A. (15) Goal fastbreak	12:9	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
20'	SEMEDO L. (6) Assist		6-0	
21'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	12:10	5-1	ATEK Y. (3) Goal breakthrough
22'	LANDIM B. (10) right back missed		6-0	
22'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	ZENNADI A. (98) center 6m saved
22'			6-0	ABDI A. (87) Pass clear chance
23'	GARCIA RIBEIRO E. (24) Earned 7m		6-0	
23'			6-0	ZENNADI A. (98) Committed 7m
23'	LANDIM B. (10) Goal 7m penalty	13:10	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
24'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	13:11	5-1	ABDI A. (87) Goal center back
24'	ARAÚJO E. (5) Turnover		6-0	
24'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	13:12	5-1	ZENNADI A. (98) Goal center 6m
25'			5-1	MAHDI A. (11) Assist
25'	MORENO P. (13) Earned 7m		6-0	
25'			6-0	BOUAKAZ A. (76) Committed 7m
25'			6-0	BOUAKAZ A. (76) 2m suspension
25'	MORENO P. (13) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
25'	ARAÚJO E. (5) Pass clear chance		5-1	
26'	LANDIM B. (10) 7m penalty missed		6-0	

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1. half				
26'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	13:13	5-1	MAHDI A. (11) Goal right back
27'	MORENO P. (13) Goal left 6m	14:13	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
27'	PEREIRA A. (15) Assist		6-0	
27'			5-1	ATEK Y. (3) Earned 2m susp.
27'	MORENO P. (13) 2m suspension		5-1	
27'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	14:14	5-1	MAHDI A. (11) Goal right wing lob
27'			5-1	ABDI A. (87) Assist
27'	SEMEDO L. (6) Turnover		6-0	
28'			5-1	MAHDI A. (11) right wing post
28'			6-0	ABDI A. (87) Pass clear chance
29'	LANDIM B. (10) Turnover		6-0	
29'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	14:15	5-1	MAHDI A. (11) Goal right wing
29'			5-1	ABDI A. (87) Assist
30'	FURTADO J. (7) Goal breakthrough	15:15	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
30'	(Empty goal)	15:16	5-1	ABDI A. (87) Goal long distance
30'	SEMEDO L. (6) Goal left back	16:16	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
2. half				
31'	FURTADO J. (7) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
32'	ARAÚJO E. (5) Goal center back	17:16	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
32'			5-1	ABDI A. (87) Turnover
32'	GARCIA RIBEIRO E. (24) Steal		5-1	
33'	MORENO P. (13) Earned 7m		6-0	
33'			6-0	ZENNADI A. (98) Committed 7m
33'	ARAÚJO E. (5) 7m penalty post		6-0	
33'			5-1	ATEK Y. (3) Turnover
33'	ARAÚJO E. (5) 2m suspension		5-1	
33'	. (A) Yellow card		5-1	
33'	LANDIM B. (10) Turnover		6-0	
34'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	17:17	5-1	ABDI A. (87) Goal right back
35'	SEMEDO L. (6) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
35'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	GUEMEIDA A. (71) center 6m saved
35'			6-0	ABDI A. (87) Pass clear chance
36'	LANDIM B. (10) right back post		6-0	
37'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	17:18	5-1	MEDDAHI R. (41) Goal left back
37'	LANDIM B. (10) breakthrough post		6-0	
38'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	ATEK Y. (3) right back saved
38'	SEMEDO L. (6) Turnover		6-0	
38'			6-0	DAOUD H. (7) Steal
38'	(Empty goal)	17:19	5-1	DAOUD H. (7) Goal long distance
39'	MORENO P. (13) Goal center 6m	18:19	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
39'	FURTADO J. (7) Assist		6-0	
39'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	18:20	5-1	MEDDAHI R. (41) Goal left back
40'	SEMEDO L. (6) Turnover		6-0	
40'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	ABDI A. (87) breakthrough saved
41'	FURTADO J. (7) Turnover		6-0	
41'			6-0	BOUAKAZ A. (76) Steal
42'			5-1	MEDDAHI R. (41) left back missed

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2. half				
43'	FURTADO J. (7) Goal right back	19:20	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
44'			5-1	ATEK Y. (3) center back missed
45'	LANDIM B. (10) right back blocked		6-0	
45'			6-0	MEDDAHI R. (41) Blocked shot
45'	PEREIRA A. (15) Turnover		6-0	
45'			6-0	MAHDI A. (11) Steal
45'			5-1	ABDI A. (87) Turnover
46'	PEREIRA A. (15) Goal left wing	20:20	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
46'	FURTADO J. (7) Assist		6-0	
46'			5-1	MEDDAHI R. (41) left back blocked
46'	LANDIM B. (10) Blocked shot		5-1	
47'	ARAÚJO E. (5) Goal breakthrough	21:20	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
47'	FURTADO J. (7) Assist		6-0	
48'			5-1	MEDDAHI R. (41) Turnover
48'	GARCIA RIBEIRO E. (24) Goal fastbreak	22:20	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
48'	FURTADO J. (7) Assist		6-0	
48'			6-0	Team Timeout
49'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	22:21	5-1	BENHALIMA N. (44) Goal left back
49'	FURTADO J. (7) Goal center back	23:21	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
50'			5-1	BOUADJADJA E. (31) Turnover
51'			6-0	ZENNADI A. (98) 2m suspension
51'	LANDIM B. (10) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
51'	MORENO P. (13) Earned 7m		6-0	
51'			6-0	MAHDI A. (11) Committed 7m
51'	SEMEDO L. (6) Pass clear chance		5-1	
52'	LANDIM F. (29) 7m penalty saved		6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
52'			5-1	ATEK Y. (3) Turnover
53'	GARCIA RIBEIRO E. (24) Goal right wing	24:21	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
53'	ARAÚJO E. (5) Assist		6-0	
53'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	ABDI A. (87) center back saved
54'	Team Timeout		5-1	
54'	FURTADO J. (7) right back missed		6-0	
54'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	MAHDI A. (11) right back saved
55'	LANDIM B. (10) Goal center back	25:21	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
55'	FURTADO J. (7) 2m suspension		5-1	
55'			5-1	BENHALIMA N. (44) Earned 2m susp.
55'			5-1	BENHALIMA N. (44) Turnover
55'	GARCIA RIBEIRO E. (24) Goal fastbreak	26:21	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
55'	SEMEDO L. (6) Assist		6-0	
56'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	ZENNADI A. (98) center 6m saved
56'			6-0	ZENNADI A. (98) 2m suspension
56'	PEREIRA A. (15) Goal left wing	27:21	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
56'	SEMEDO L. (6) Assist		6-0	
57'			5-1	ABDI A. (87) Turnover
57'	LANDIM B. (10) long distance missed		6-0	
57'	(GK: Fernandes É.)	27:22	5-1	DAOUD H. (7) Goal left wing
57'			5-1	ABDI A. (87) Assist
58'	SEMEDO L. (6) Turnover		6-0	

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2. half				
58'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	BOUAKAZ A. (76) fastbreak saved
58'	FURTADO J. (7) Goal right back	28:22	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
58'			5-1	MAHDI A. (11) Earned 7m
58'	PEREIRA A. (15) Committed 7m		5-1	
59'	(GK: Fernandes É.)		5-1	DAOUD H. (7) 7m penalty saved
59'	MORENO P. (13) Turnover		6-0	
59'			6-0	DAOUD H. (7) 2m suspension
60'	(GK: Fernandes B.)	28:23	5-1	ABROUS R. (24) Goal left wing
60'			5-1	BENHALIMA N. (44) Assist
60'	LANDIM F. (29) Goal center 6m	29:23	6-0	(GK: Ghedbane K.)
60'	LOPES PINA H. (98) Assist		6-0	
60'	(GK: Fernandes B.)		5-1	GUEMEIDA A. (71) center 6m saved
60'			6-0	ATEK Y. (3) Pass clear chance

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