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## PREPARATORY FRIENDLY MATCH FOR AFCON 2023



Cameroon vs Zambia



January 9, 2024  
Annex D of King Abdullah Stadium  
2 p.m (Cameroon time)



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# CAMEROON TECHNICAL SHEET

**Colors :**  
Green, red, yellow



**Confederation:**  
CAF



**FIFA Ranking:**  
46rd



**Emblem:**  
The Lion



**Nickname:**  
The Indomitable Lions



**First official game of colonial Cameroon:**  
September 1956 against Belgian Congo (2-3)



**First official game of independent Cameroon:**  
April 13, 1960 against French Somalia (9-2)



**Last official game**  
November 21, 2023 against Lybia (1-1)



**Biggest victory**  
(9-0) against Chad on  
April 7, 1965



**Participations in the AFCON: 20 times**  
(1970, 1972, 1982, 1984, 1986,  
1988, 1990, 1992, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021)



## Largest defeat(s)

- (0-5) against South Korea on October 4, 1984
- (0-5) against Costa Rica on March 9, 1997
- (1-6) against Norway on October 31, 1990
- (1-6) against Russia on June 28, 1994



## Palmares

- 5 times winner of the African Cup of Nations (1984 - 1988 - 2000 - 2002 - 2017)
- Winner of the Afro-Asian Cup in 1985
- Winner of the final of the Olympic games in 2000
- Finalist of the Confederations Cup in 2003

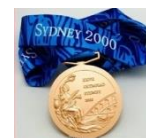


**Creation of the Indomitable Lions label**  
October 31th 1972

**World Cup participations: 8 times**  
(1982, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2010, 2014, 2022)

**Affiliation to CAF:**  
1963

**FIFA Affiliation:**  
1962





# CAMEROON TECHNICAL SHEET

**Best performance**  
Quarter-final (1990)



**Head coach**  
Rigobert SONG BAHANAG



**Captain**  
Vincent ABOUBAKAR



**Best scorer in history**  
Samuel ETO'O FILS : 56 goals



**Most capped player in history**  
Rigobert SONG BAHANAG : 137 selections



## Main stadiums

Olembe Stadium, Japoma Stadium, Ahmadou Ahidjo Stadium, Reunification Stadium, Limbe Omnisports Stadium, Rhumde Adja Stadium in Garoua, Bafoussam Omnisports Stadium



Olembe stadium



Ahmadou Ahidjo stadium



Limbe Omnisports stadium



Bafoussam omnisports stadium



Japoma stadium



Reunification stadium



Rhumde Adja stadium in Garoua



# FLASHBACK OF THE LAST MATCH PLAYED BY CAMEROON

## Africa zone qualifiers for the 2026 World Cup

2nd day  
Group D  
November 21, 2023  
Benina Martyrs Stadium in Benghazi

Libya vs Cameroon 1-1  
*Aleiyar 43rd Ntcham 34 (P)*

LYBIA



M.Al Woheshi - Salah Fakroun - A.Youssef - A.Ali - S.Al Dhawi - F.A Salama - F.Saleh Al Badri - Abdallah Dagou - A.Aleiyar - N.A.D.A.M Al Quibab - A.Ekrawa

Substitutions : J.Adress (F.A Salama) - O.Mukhtar Al Shermi (Abdallah Dagou) - M.Elghadi (N.A.D.A.M Al Quibab) - A.Bosheba (A Ekrawa)

COACH: **Milutin Sredojević**

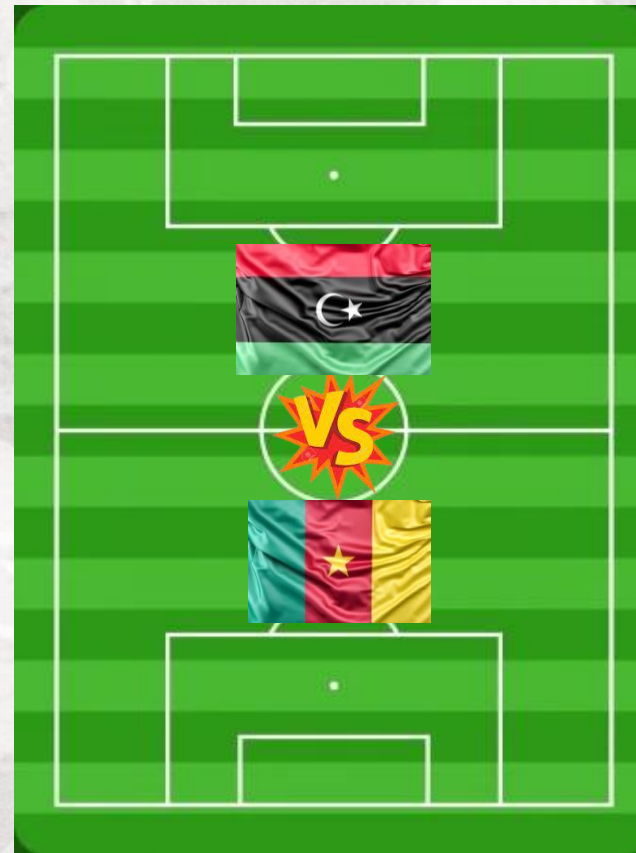
CAMEROON



Ondoa - Castelletto - Gonzalez - Wooh - Yongwa Tchamadeu - Anguissa - Ntchar - Nji - Nkoudou - Magri

Substitutions : Mbeumo (Tchamadeu) - Moumbagna (Njie) - Ateba (Magri)

COACH: **Rigobert Song**



# ZAMBIA TECHNICAL SHEET

**Color :**  
Orange et vert



**Emblem :**  
Eagle



**Confederation:**  
CAF



**FIFA Ranking:**  
84e mondial



**Affiliation to CAF :**  
19634

**Affiliation to FIFA** 1964

**Nickname:**  
Les Chipolopolos

**Main stadium**  
Levy Mwanawasa stadium



**First official game**  
July 3, 1964 against Tanzania (1-0)



**Biggest victory:**  
(11-2) against l'Eswatini le 4 février 1978  
(9-0) contre le Kenya le 13 septembre 1978  
(9-0) contre le Lesotho le 8 août 1988

**Biggest defeats**  
(1-10) contre le Congo Kinshasa le 22 novembre 1969  
(0-9) contre le Belgique le 3 juin 1994

**Last official game**  
November 21, 2023 against Niger (1-2)

**Participations to AFCON:**  
17 fois  
(1974,1978,1982,1986,1990,1992,1994,1996,1998,2000,2002,2006,2008,2010,2012,2013,2015)

**World Cup participations**  
None



**Coach**  
Avram Grant



**Captain**  
Lubambo Musonda



**Most capped player in history**  
Kennedy Mweene: (124 sélections)



**Best scorer in history**  
Godfrey Chitalu: (79 buts)





# Flashback of the last match played by ZAMBIA

## Africa zone qualifiers for the 2026 World Cup 2<sup>ème</sup> journée

Group E  
November 21, 2023 Marrakech Stadium

### Niger vs Zambia 2-1

*Moutari 6<sup>th</sup> Daka 50<sup>th</sup> Goumey 28<sup>th</sup>*

#### Niger



M.Tanja - N.Yakubu - A.Katakoré - S.Massoudi ■ - A.Alhassane - A. Darankoum ■ O.  
Diabaté – Moutari ■ - Y. Moussa - I.Djibrilla – Goumey

Substitutions : A Amoustapha (I.Djibrilla) - A.Moumouni (Y.Moussa) - S Abubakar (A  
Darankoum) - B.Hainikoye (Moutari)

**Coach:** Zakariou Ibrahim Yahaya

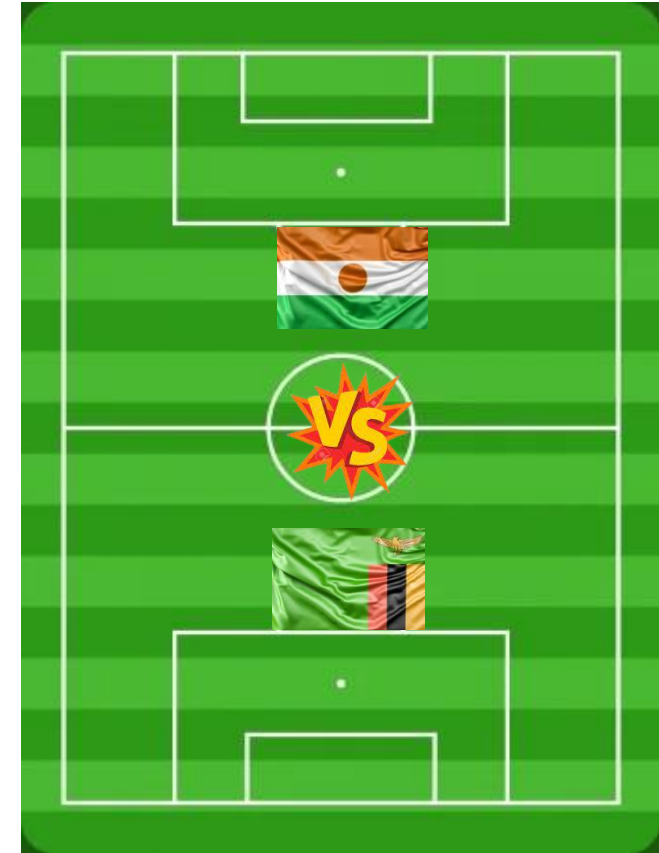
#### Zambia



Mulenga - Kabwe - Chanda – Sunzu ■ - Chepeshi - E.Banda - Kangwa – Sakala ■ - Chama -  
L.Banda ■ - Daka

Substitutions: Musonda (Kangwa) - Kampamba (Chepeshi) - Mphande (Chama) - Z.Phiri  
(Kabwe)

**Coach:** Avram Grant



# HISTORY OF MATCHES BETWEEN CAMEROON AND ZAMBIA



- April 7, 1985: first round of the 1986 World Cup qualifiers  
Zambia vs Cameroun 4-1
- April 21, 1985: first round return of the 1986 World Cup qualifiers  
Cameroon vs Zambia 1-1
- March 8, 1986: AFCON group match  
Cameroon vs Zambia 3-2
- Le 3 mars 1990: match de poule de la CAN  
Zambie vs Cameroun 1-0
- June 1, 1997: friendly match  
Zambia vs Cameroon 3-0
- August 9, 1997: LG Cup tournament classification match  
Cameroon vs Zambia 3-3 (4-3 pen)

- February 25, 2001: 2002 World Cup qualifiers  
Cameroon vs Zambia 1-0
- July 14, 2001: 2002 World Cup qualifiers  
Zambia vs Cameroon 2-2
- January 26, 2008: AFCON group match  
Cameroon vs Zambia 5-1
- January 17, 2010: AFCON group match  
Cameroon vs Zambia 3-2
- November 12, 2016: 2018 World Cup qualifiers  
Cameroon vs Zambia 1-1
- November 11, 2017: 2018 World Cup qualifiers  
Zambia vs Cameroon 2-2
- June 9, 2019: friendly match  
Cameroon vs Zambia 2-1





# Presentation of the King Abdullah Stadium ABDALLAH

Nickname  
**The Shining Jewel**

Address  
**Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)**

Beginning of roadworks  
2012

**Opening: May 1st, 2014**

**Architectes:** BESIX Al Muhaidib

**Cost of work**560 MS USD

**Resident Clubs** Al-Ahli Al -Ittihad

**Owner** Saudi Aramco

**Administration** Saudi Aramco

**Surface** Natural Lawn

**Capacity** 62241 places

Hum3D



# ZAMBIA SQUAD

## GOALKEEPERS

**Toaster Nsabata** Zesco United (Zambie) **Francis Mwansa** Green Buffaloes (Zambie) **Lawrence Mulenga** Power Dynamos (Zambie)

## DEFENDERS

**Benedict Chepeshi** Red Arrows (Zambie) **Stoppilla Sunzu** Jinan Xingzhou (Chinese League One - D2) **Roderick Kabwe** Zakho SC (Iraq stars League) **Tandi Mwape** TP Mazembe (Linafoot - RDC) **Dominic Chanda** Power Dynamos (Zambie) **Frankie Musonda** Ayr United (Scottish Championship) **Gift Mphande** Hapoel Rishon leZion (D2 Israël) **Zephaniah Phiri** Prison Leopards (Zambie)

## MIDFIELDERS

**Emmanuel Banda** HNK Rijeka (Croatie) **Lubambo Musonda** Silkeborg IF (Superligaen - Danemark) **Kelvin Kapumbu** Zesco United (Zambie) **Kelvin Mubanga** Zesco United (Zambie) **Edward Chilufya** Hacken (Allsvencan - Suède) **Frederick Mulambia** Power Dynamos (Zambie) **Golden Mafwenta** MFK Vysko (D2 République Tchèque) **Miguel Chaiwa** (BSC Young Boys (Super League - Suisse) **Benson Sakala** FK Mladá Boleslav (Liga tchèque - République Tchèque) **Rally Bwalya Sekhukhune** United (PSL - Afrique du Sud) **Kings Kangwa** Etoile rouge de Belgrade (Jelen SuperLiga - Serbie) **Clatous Chama** Simba SC (Tanzanie)

## ATTAKERS

**Patson Daka** Leicester (Championship - Angleterre) **Kennedy Musonda** Young Africans SC (Tanzanie) **Fashion Sakala** Al Feiha (Saudi Pro - Arabie saoudite) **Lameck Banda** Lecce (Série A – Italie)





# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## GOALKEEPERS



(1,85m/87kg) : Nîmes Olympiques(France)  
26 \_ Born in Yaoundé (Cameroon)

**Strong foot:** right

**Club playing time :** 180 minutes 2 matches  
46 sélections

**Antécédents à la CAN :**

- 3 participations (2015,2017,2019)
- 9 matchs played
- 840 minutes jplayed (3 clean sheets, 6 goals conceded)
- Winner in 2017



(1,89m/ 80 kg) : Abha FC (Arabie Saoudite)  
30 \_ Born in Soisy sous Montmorency (France)

**Strong foot:** right

**Club playing time :** 90 minutes (1match)  
9 sélections

**History of the AFCON**

- 1 participation (2021)
- No minutes contested
- Bronze medal in 2021



(1,86m / 73 kg) : Olympique de Marseille (France)  
20 \_ Born in FOUMBAN (Cameroon)

**Strong foot:** right

**Club playing time :** none  
0 sélection

**History of the AFCON** None



# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## DEFENSEURS



Right full-back (1,93m / 73 kg):  
Girondins de Bordeaux  
(France )  
20 \_ Born in Lyon(France)

Strong foot: right  
Club playing time : 895  
minutes (15 matches)  
4 cards

**History of to the AFCON**  
None



Central defender ( 1.85m 76 kg )  
FC Nantes (France)  
28\_ Born in Clamart (France)

Strong foot: right  
Club playing time: 1318 minutes (15  
matches)

1 goal  
4 ards  
**22 selections** (1 goal)  
**History of to the AFCON**  

- 1 participation (2021)
- 4 matches played
- 369 minutes played
- Bronze medal in 2021



Central defender (1,86m / 84 kg)  
Current club: Al-Raed Saudi FC  
(Saudi Arabia)  
25\_ Born in Douala(Cameroun)

Strong foot: right  
Club playing time: 1718 minutes (22  
matches)

2 goals  
3 Cards  
1 card  
**6 selections**  
**History of the AFCON**  
None



Left full-back (1,77m / 65 kg)  
FC Lorient ( France)  
20\_ Born in Douala (Cameroon)

Strong foot: left Club  
playing time: 698 minutes (13  
matches)

1 goal  
2 cards  
**5 selections**  
**History of the AFCON**  
None





# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## DEFENSEURS



Central defender (**1,90m/78kg**)  
Stade Rennais (France)  
22\_ Born in Paris (France)

Strong foot: right  
Club playing time: 820 minutes (10 matches)

1 goal  
3  cards  
1  Card

**8 selections** (1 goal)  
**History to the AFCON**  
None



Central defender (**1,91m / 74 kg**)  
AEK Athens (Greece)  
28\_ Born in Bondy (France)

Strong foot: right Club  
playing time: 1360 minutes (16 matches)

1 goal  
1  card

**14 selections**

**History of the AFCON**

- 1 participation (2021)
- 3 matches played
- 201 minutes played
- 1 assist
- Bronze medal in 2021



Right full-back (**1,80m/72kg**)  
Stoke City (England)  
20\_ Born in Redbridge (UK)

Strong foot: right Club  
playing time: 871 minutes (12 matches)

4  cards  
**2 selections**

**History of the AFCON**

4 None



Right full-back (**1,82m/75kg**)  
Montpellier (France)  
21\_ Born in Montpellier (France)

Strong foot: right Club  
playing time: 325 minutes (6 matches)

1  Card  
**1 selection**

**History of the AFCON**

None




# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## DEFENDERS



Left full-back (1,78m / 74 kg)  
Seattle Sounders (MLS - USA)  
26\_Born in Douala (Cameroon)

Strong foot: left  
Club playing time: 3048 minutes  
(39 matches)  
1 assist  
7  card  
26 selections

### History of the AFCON

- 1 participation (2021)
- 6 matches played
- 559 minutes played
- Bronze medal in 2021



# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## MIDFIELDERS



Midfield relay (**1,72m / 65 kg**)  
Victoria United (Cameroon)  
17\_ Born in Douala

Strong foot: right Club  
playing time: 990 minutes (11 matches)  
4 assists  
0 selection

History of the AFCON  
None



Defensive midfielder (**1,72m / 65 kg**)  
CD Leganés (Spain)  
26\_ Born in Douala (Cameroon)

Strong foot: right Club  
playing time: 1510 minutes (21 matches)  
1 goal  
6 cards  
6 selections

History of the AFCON  

- 1 participation (2021)
- 2 matches played
- 5 minutes played
- Bronze medal in 2021



Midfield relay (**1,80m / 72kg**)  
Current club: Reading (England)  
21\_ Born in London (UK)

Strong foot: right  
Club playing time: 876 minutes (25 matches)  
1 goal  
3 assists  
2 cards  
4 selections

History of the AFCON  
None



Versatile midfielder (**1,80m / 80kg**)  
Samsunspor (Türkiye)  
27\_ Born in Longjumeau (France)

Strong foot: right  
Club playing time: 798 minutes (12 matches)  
4 goals  
1 card

9 selections (1 goal)  
History of the AFCON  
None





# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## MIDFIELDERS



Versatile midfielder (1,77m / 76kg)  
Kayserispor (Türkiye)  
27\_Born in Douala (Cameroon)

Strong foot: right  
Club playing time: 876 minutes (13 matches)  
1 goal  
2 Cards  
3 selections (1 goal)  
**History of the AFCON**  
None



Midfield relay (1,77m / 76kg)  
Napoli (Italy)  
28\_Born in Yaounde (Cameroon)

Strong foot: right  
Club playing time: 1739 minutes (22 matches)  
1 goal  
2 cards  
51 selections (5 goals)  
**History of the AFCON**

- 2 participations (2019,2021)
- 10 matches played
- 851 minutes played
- 3 cards
- Bronze medal in 2021





# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## ATTACKERS



**1,78m / 75kg** Toulouse FC (Ligue 1 - France)  
Born in Agen (France)  
Strong foot: right Club  
playing time: 1166 minutes (23 matches)  
5 goals  
5 cards  
4 selections (1 goal)  
**History of the AFCON**  
None



**(1,76m / 73kg)** Sivasspor  
(Türkiye)  
30\_Born in Douala  
(Cameroon)  
Strong foot: right  
Club playing time: 751  
minutes (15 matches)  
2 goals  
1 assist  
2 cards  
1 card

**44 selections** (10 goals)  
**History of the AFCON**

- 4 participations (2015,2017,2019,2021)
- 13 matches played
- 505 minutes played
- 1 goal
- Winner of in 2017
- Bronze medal in 2021



**1,83m / 80kg** Dynamo de Douala  
(Cameroon)  
Born in Yaoundé (Cameroon)  
Strong foot: ambidextrous  
Club playing time: 703 minutes  
(9 matches)  
7 goals  
1 selection  
**History of the AFCON**  
None



# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## ATTACKERS



**FARIS PEMI MOUMBAĞNA**

(1,83m / 77kg): : Bodo Glimt (Norway) 23\_Born in Yaoundé  
 Strong foot: left Club playing time: 3653 minutes (46 matches) 24 goals  
 6 assists  
 6 cards  
**2 selections**  
**History of the AFCON**  
 None



**GEORGES KEVIN NKOUNDU**

(1,70m / 68 kg) Damac FC (Saudi Arabia)  
 28\_Born in Versailles (France)  
 Strong foot: right  
 Club playing time: 1631 minutes (21 matches)  
 14 goals  
 4 assists  
**5 selections (1 goal)**  
**History of the AFCON**  
 None



**NICOLAS MOUMI NGAMALEU**

(1,82m / 74kg) Dynamo Moscow ( Russia)  
 Born in Yaounde

Strong foot: right Club playing time: 1346 minutes (21 matches) 3 goals  
 4 assists  
 2 cards  

- **50 selections (4 goals) History of the AFCON 1**
- 7 matches played
- 502 minutes played
- 2 assists
- Bronze medal in 2021





# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## ATTACKERS

**(1,83m/74kg)** Abha FC (Saudi Arabia) 31\_ Born in Paris (France)

Strong foot: right

Club playing time: 1703 minutes (20 matches)

7 goals

1 assist

**57 selections** (13 goals)

**History of the AFCON**

- 3 participations (2017,2019,2021)
- 15 matches played
- 819 minutes played
- 5 goals
- 1 assist
- 1  card
- Winner of the in 2017
- Bronze medal in 2021



**KARL TOKO EKAMBI**



**VINCENT ABOUBAKAR**

**(1,83m/74kg)** Besiktas Istanbul (Türkiye) 31\_ Born in Yaoundé (Cameroon)

Strong foot: right

Club playing time: 1671 minutes (22 matches)

11 goals

2 assists

1  card

**101 selections** (40 goals)

**History of the AFCON**

- 3 participations (2015,2017,2021)
- 15 matches played
- 951 minutes played
- 9 goals scored
- 1 assist
- 1  card
- Winner in 2017
- Bronze medal in 2021



# CAMEROON TECHNICAL STAFF



**Rigobert Song : head coach**



**Sébastien Migne : assistant coach number 1**



**Augustine Simo : assistant coach number 2**



**Souleymanou Hamidou: goalkeepers coach**



**Raphaël Fèvre : fitness trainer**



**Benoît Angbwa : national selections coordinator**



**Raymond Kalla : team manager**



**David Baltaze : vidéo analyst**



**Dr Joël Gwabap Fotso : doctor**



**Patrick Noubissi : physiotherapist**



**Elias Kaleguen Fomekong: physiotherapist**





# Cameroon technical staff



**Pierre Edimo: nutritionist**



**Thierry Ndoh: team press officer**



**Ulrich Simo: photograph**



**Dominique Mbazoa: team security**



**Andre MBONDJA: Team Security**



**Boubacary Sabo: hardware kit number 1**



**Mohamanou Laminou: hardware kit number 2**



**Eugène Landry Blaise Sosso: Kit matériel numéro 3**



**DIKONGUE.Tunglen  
Njoh Ifase: hardware kit number 4**



**Daniel Che Awa : physiotherapist**





# A FEW PHOTOS OF CAMEROON'S PREPARATION





A soccer ball is positioned in the lower center of the frame. In the background, a player's leg wearing a black sock and a black cleated shoe is visible, suggesting a soccer game in progress. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the ball and the text.

**Thank you**