

# The heartbeat of Africa

## TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Host nation Morocco begin the tournament as strong favourites, establishing a world record streak of 18 successive victories in 2025, while Côte d'Ivoire aim to defend their title with the emerging talent of *Amad Diallo*

## WINNERS AND FINALISTS

**Mohamed Salah** (inset), chasing his first continental crown after reaching final in 2017 and 2021, aims to captain Egypt to record-extending eighth title

WINNERS: Since 1957



## RECENT FINALS

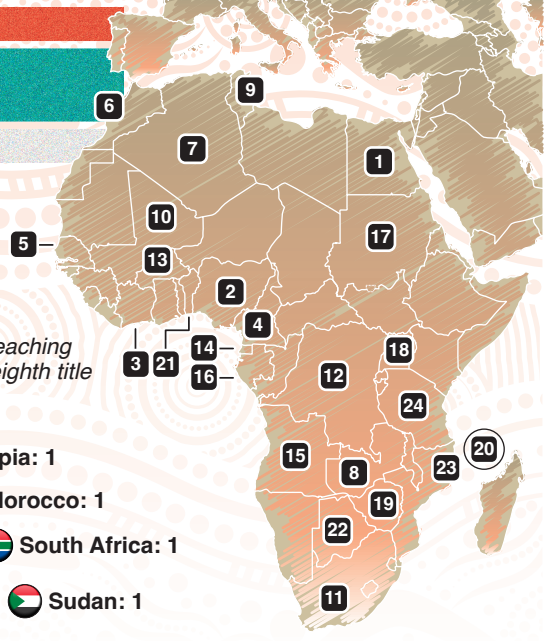
| ▼ Winner                                 | ▼ Runner-up  |
|--|--------------|
| 2013 <b>Nigeria</b> 1-0                  | Burkina Faso |
| 2015 <b>Côte d'Ivoire</b> 0-0 (Pens 9-8) | Ghana        |
| 2017 <b>Cameroon</b> 2-1                 | Egypt        |
| 2019 <b>Algeria</b> 1-0                  | Senegal      |
| 2021 <b>Senegal</b> 0-0 (Pens 4-2)       | Egypt        |
| 2023 <b>Côte d'Ivoire</b> 2-1            | Nigeria      |

## Bryan Mbeumo

Cameroon forward excelling at Manchester United

## Transfermarkt: Most valuable African players

|                       |                                |      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| <b>Bryan Mbeumo</b>   | Cameroon / Manchester United   | €75m |
| <b>Victor Osimhen</b> | Nigeria / Galatasaray          | €75m |
| Omar Marmoush         | Egypt / Manchester City        | €65m |
| Carlos Baleba         | Cameroon / Brighton            | €60m |
| Nicolas Jackson       | Senegal / Bayern               | €50m |
| Amad Diallo           | Côte d'Ivoire / Manchester Utd | €50m |



## TEAM RECORDS

| 2025 teams only      | Win-Draw-Loss |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 1 Egypt (rank 34*)   | 59 25 27      |
| 2 Nigeria (38)       | 58 23 23      |
| 3 Côte d'Ivoire (42) | 48 28 30      |
| 4 Cameroon (57)      | 47 31 17      |
| 5 Senegal (19)       | 30 18 23      |
| 6 Morocco (11)       | 29 25 20      |
| 7 Algeria (35)       | 28 24 28      |
| 8 Zambia (90)        | 26 22 22      |
| 9 Tunisia (40)       | 25 30 28      |
| 10 Mali (54)         | 21 21 17      |
| 11 South Africa (61) | 19 16 16      |
| 12 DR Congo (56)     | 14 19 21      |
| 13 Burkina Faso (62) | 10 16 26      |
| 14 Eq. Guinea (97)   | 8 5 6         |
| 15 Angola (89)       | 7 13 11       |
| 16 Gabon (78)        | 7 10 8        |
| 17 Sudan (118)       | 7 7 13        |
| 18 Uganda (85)       | 4 3 16        |
| 19 Zimbabwe (129)    | 3 2 10        |
| 20 Comoros (108)     | 1 0 3         |
| 21 Benin (92)        | 0 5 9         |
| 22 Botswana (138)    | 0 0 3         |
| 23 Mozambique (102)  | 0 4 11        |
| 24 Tanzania (112)    | 0 3 6         |

\*FIFA ranking  
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