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# Message From TFF President

I once again like to take this opportunity to thank almighty God for having graced us another chance to share ideas with football stakeholders in our weekly Newsletter.

I' am filled with gratitude and truly humbled to be sharing my thoughts with you once again and I'm grateful for your support before, during and even after the country played host to the 2019 under-17Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) finals. It was the first time ever, the tournament of such magnitude was hosted in the country.

Special appreciation is directed towards the fifth phase I also like to take this opportunity to government under His Excellency President John Magufuli, for sully supporting the tournament. I also like to take this opportunity to mal show that our team, Serengeti Boys

TFF sincerely appreciates the government's efficient and gracious support and loyalty that made the tournament a success.

We could not made this without the government's commitment, in which through its various organs including the Ministry of Information, Culture, Arts and Sports, Police Force, Muhimbili National Hospital, (MNH), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Natural Recourses and Tourism and Immigration Department for worked hand to hand with the federation in hosting a successful finals.

TFF also wants to extend sincere gratitude towards other stakeholders including individuals, private companies and institutions whose support helped us to stage memorable finals. The Local Organising Committee (LOC) cannot be sidelined from the success we have attained, they did a commendable job.

It was not an easy task to organise a tournament of such magnitude but we braved ourselves and showed to the rest of the World that Tanzania is capable of staging big tournaments in the continent. We understand that there were some few challenges which emerged but this is a learning process because it was our first time to host such a big tournament.

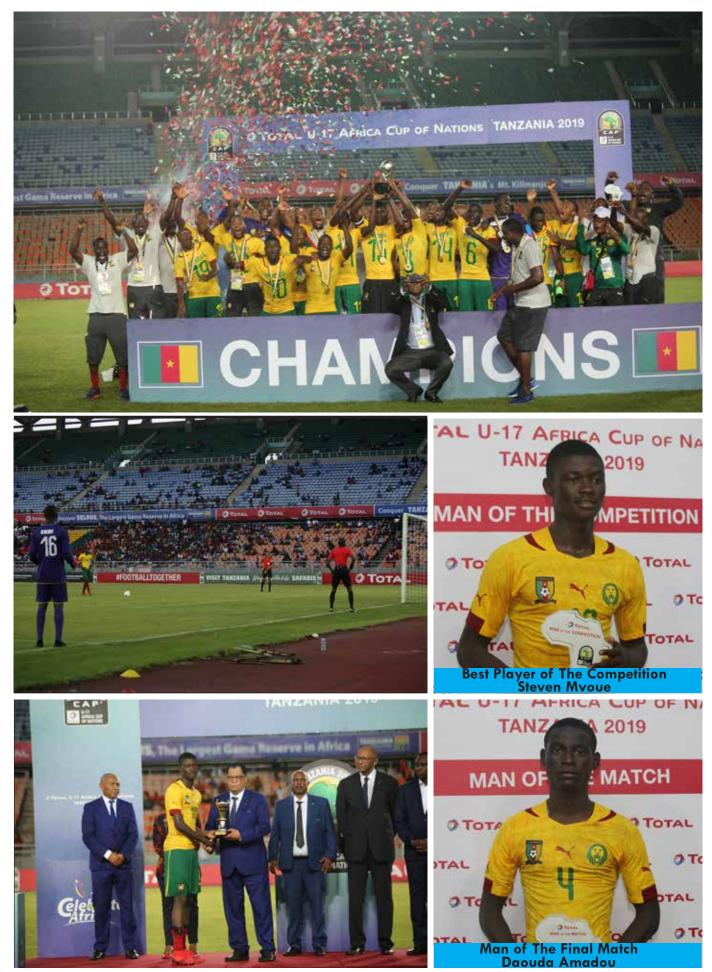
I also like to take this opportunity to remind fellow Tanzanians that the dismal show that our team, Serengeti Boys should not discourage us because it is part of the game. We should now pick our pieces and focus ahead by making sure that we continue supporting the young boys for the future tournaments.

TFF once again request all Tanzanians to join efforts and support the national senior team, Taifa Stars as we prepare to travel to Egypt for the AFCON finals next month.

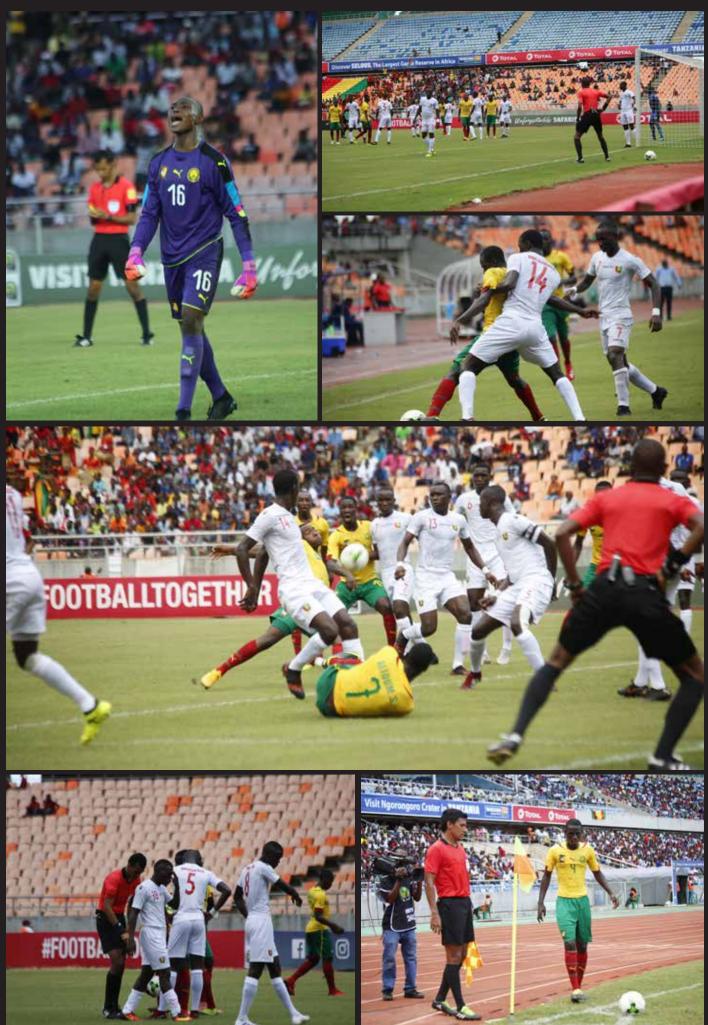
All the best and good luck.

Wallace Karia TFF PRESIDENT

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## Featured Pictures in the Game of the Finals



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## Featured Photos U17 TANZANIA











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Nigeria U17 Team



# Southampton instructors sharpen local coaches.



**LOCAL** coaches have successfully attended a three day seminar under instructors Andy Martine and Jason from English Premier League side, Southampton FC.

The Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) Technical Director, Ammy Ninje was also among the instructors during the seminar, in which, coaches were trained in three areas which included planning strategy, four corners of players development and position specifics.

In the first day, the coaches were trained on planning strategy. It detailed on the importance of preparing the programmes and stick on the strategies.

The trainers also highlighted on the four corners of players' development during the second day of the seminar. The emphasis was made for coaches to strictly follow up player's development, imparting them with technical skills, enhance their physical ability and psychology. In the final day, the coaches had time to learn position specifics, in which, they were trained on how to deal with an individual player, group of players and the whole team. The coaches were also trained on how to identify good players, their behaviours, positions they play and the responsibilities of all players.















# Samatta wins best African footballer award in Belgium

TANZANIAN and KRC Genk-striker Mbwana Samatta has continued to shine in Europe as he won the Ebony Shoe, 2019 prize. That is the prize for the best African footballer in Belgium.

Samatta, who has courted overtures from the EPL, Spain and French Ligue outfits has been stupendous for Genk and tops the top tier's golden boot race, scoring 23 in 30 cameos.

Behind Samatta, is Zulte Waregem striker, Hamdi Harbaoui, who has netted 18 goals. The 26-year-old Samatta was on the score sheet over the weekend, when Genk won 4-0 against Antwerp.

Samatta is the first Genk winner of the Ebony Shoe since striker Moumouni Dagano of Burkina Faso won the prize in 2002. Souleymane Oulare was the first Genk player to win the Ebony Shoe in 1999.

# Lipuli face to face with Azam in federation Cup

It will be a tricky battle as Azam FC come face to face with determined Lipuli FC in the finals of the Azam Sports Federation Cup (ASFC) at the Ilulu Stadium in Lindi on June 1st this year.

Lipuli stunned giants Young Africans, registering a 2-0 victory in the semifinal encounter at the Samora Stadium in Iringa last Monday. Azam FC reached the final after they labored to beat KMC 1-0 in another semifinal.





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