

**HISTORY  
RESULTS  
SCORERS**



**MOZAMBIQUE**

**HOLLYWOODBETS  
COSAFACUP 2024**



# FEDERAÇÃO MOÇAMBICANA DE FUTEBOL

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**Affiliated to FIFA:** 1980

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**Honours:** 2013 COSAFA Plate winners

## BRIEF HISTORY

Mozambique were semifinalists in the 2004 COSAFA Cup tournaments, and then went one better in 2008 and 2015 when they lost in the final.

In 2004 they beat both Madagascar and Malawi in earlier round encounters before losing at home to Angola in the last four, while in 2009 they lost to Zambia in the semifinals but beat South Africa to third in Zimbabwe.

Those were their best performances since the Mambas finished third in 1997 and when they were fifth-place finishers in 1998.

Since the introduction of the knockout competition in 1999, they have reached the quarter-finals four times but had the misfortune of being drawn away to Zambia on each occasion and lost.

The side were ousted from the quarterfinals of the 2013 COSAFA Cup, but went on to win the Plate final, beating Angola 1-0 in the decider.

They lost both their matches at the 2016 tournament, a defeat to DR Congo in the quarterfinals before losing to hosts Namibia in the Plate semifinals.

They were ousted in the group stages between 2017 and 2019, but finished fourth in 2021, a feat they repeated in 2022, before again going out in the first round in 2023.

Mozambique are one of several COSAFA members who have represented the region at the African Nations Cup finals. The Mambas reached the finals of the African Nations Cup in South Africa in 1996 and again in Burkina Faso in 1998.

They were also participants in 1986 African Nations Cup finals in Egypt, as well as the 2010 event in Angola.



## COSAFSA CUP RECORD AT A GLANCE

### TOURNAMENT FINISHES

1997 – Group stages (third)

1998 – Group stages (fifth)

1999 – Quarterfinals

2000 – First round

2001 – First round

2002 – Quarterfinals

2003 – Quarterfinals

2004 – Semifinals

2005 – First round

2006 – First round

2007 – Semifinals

2008 – Runners-up

2009 – Semifinals

2013 – Quarterfinals

2015 – Runners-up

2016 – Quarterfinals

2017 – First round

2018 – First round



2019 – First round

2021 – Semifinals

2022 – Semifinals

2023 – First round

### COSAFSA CUP RESULT RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	11	4	4	3	11	8
Away	52	16	12	24	51	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>vs Angola</b>	4	1	2	1	3	3
<b>vs Botswana</b>	4	4	0	0	8	2
<b>vs Comoros</b>	1	1	0	0	3	0
<b>vs DR Congo</b>	1	0	0	1	0	1
<b>vs Eswatini</b>	3	1	1	1	6	4
<b>vs Lesotho</b>	4	1	2	1	2	1
<b>vs Madagascar</b>	4	2	0	2	6	7
<b>vs Malawi</b>	7	3	3	1	11	7
<b>vs Mauritius</b>	2	1	1	0	1	0
<b>vs Namibia</b>	8	2	1	5	5	11
<b>vs Senegal</b>	2	0	1	1	1	2
<b>vs Seychelles</b>	4	3	1	0	6	2
<b>vs South Africa</b>	5	1	1	3	2	8
<b>vs Tanzania</b>	1	1	0	0	3	0
<b>vs Zambia</b>	7	0	1	6	5	17
<b>vs Zimbabwe</b>	6	0	2	4	0	11



## COSAFA CUP MATCHES AND STATISTICS

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT	GOALSCORERS
3-3-97	Somhlolo	ESWATINI	First Round	4-0	Adelino 3, Eurico
12-4-97	Lilongwe	MALAWI	Group Stages	2-2	Tico-Tico, Nuro
15-6-97	Maputo	TANZANIA	Group Stages	3-0	Tico-Tico 2, Adelino
20-7-97	Maputo	NAMIBIA	Group Stages	1-1	Barros
2-8-97	Lusaka	ZAMBIA	Group Stages	1-2	Faife
25-1-98	Gaborone	BOTSWANA	First Round	2-1	Tico-Tico, Avelino
16-5-98	Lusaka	ZAMBIA	Group Stages	0-1	
24-5-98	Maputo	ZIMBABWE	Group Stages	0-2	
19-7-98	Maputo	ANGOLA	Group Stages	1-1	Arnaldo Ouana
12-9-98	Windhoek	NAMIBIA	Group Stages	1-2	Paulito
9-5-99	Somhlolo	ESWATINI	First Round	1-3	Tomas (pen)
28-5-99	Gaborone	BOTSWANA	Second Round	2-0	Dario, Arnaldo
7-8-99	Lusaka	ZAMBIA	Quarterfinals	1-1	Phiri (og)
15-4-00	Blantyre	MALAWI	First Round	1-2	Amide
29-4-01	Maputo	SOUTH AFRICA	First Round	0-3	
07-4-02	Maseru	LESOTHO	First Round	2-0	Mavo, Jossias
06-7-02	Lusaka	ZAMBIA	Quarterfinals	0-3	
22-3-03	Maputo	LESOTHO	First Round	0-0	
27-7-03	Lusaka	ZAMBIA	Quarterfinals	2-4	To, Tico-Tico
18-4-04	Maputo	MADAGASCAR	First Round	2-0	Tico-Tico, Fala-Fala
13-6-04	Maputo	MALAWI	Quarterfinals	2-0	Mabedi (og), To
19-8-04	Maputo	ANGOLA	Semifinals	0-1	
16-4-05	Windhoek	ZIMBABWE	Group Stages	0-3	
29-4-06	Maseru	LESOTHO	Group Stages	0-0	
30-4-06	Maseru	MAURITIUS	Group Stages	0-0	
28-4-07	Maputo	SEYCHELLES	Group Stages	2-0	Bino 2
29-4-07	Maputo	ZIMBABWE	Group Stages	0-0	
29-9-07	Pretoria	ZAMBIA	Semifinals	0-3	
27-7-08	Secunda	BOTSWANA	Quarterfinals	2-0	Hagi, Nito
30-7-08	Thulamahashe	MADAGASCAR	Semifinals	2-1	Tico-Tico, Hagi
3-8-08	Thulamahashe	SOUTH AFRICA	Final	1-2	Txuma
25-10-09	Harare	MALAWI	Quarterfinals	1-0	Josemar
29-10-09	Bulawayo	ZIMBABWE	Semifinals	0-2	
31-10-09	Bulawayo	SOUTH AFRICA	3rd-4th Play-Off	1-0	Hagi
14-7-13	Kitwe	ZAMBIA	Quarterfinals	1-3	Sonito
16-7-13	Kitwe	NAMIBIA	Plate Semi	1-0	Sonito
18-7-13	Kitwe	ANGOLA	Plate Final	1-0	Sonito



DATE	VENUE	OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT	GOALSCORERS
25-5-15	Phokeng	MALAWI	Quarterfinals	2-2	Malata, Mzava og
28-5-15	Moruleng	BOTSWANA	Semifinals	2-1	Isac, Parkim
30-5-15	Moruleng	NAMIBIA	Final	0-2	
19-6-16	Windhoek	DR CONGO	Quarterfinals	0-1	
21-6-16	Windhoek	NAMIBIA	Plate Semi	0-3	
26-6-17	Moruleng	ZIMBABWE	Group Stages	0-4	
28-6-17	Phokeng	SEYCHELLES	Group Stages	2-1	Teca, Simango
30-6-17	Moruleng	MADAGASCAR	Group Stages	1-4	Arnaldo
27-5-18	Polokwane	MADAGASCAR	Group Stages	1-2	Luis
29-5-18	Polokwane	COMOROS	Group Stages	3-0	Jeitoso, Luís 2
31-5-18	Polokwane	SEYCHELLES	Group Stages	2-1	Luís, Jeitoso
26-5-19	Durban	NAMIBIA	Group Stages	1-2	Witi
28-5-19	Durban	SEYCHELLES	Group Stages	0-0	
30-5-19	Durban	MALAWI	Group Stages	1-1	Jeitoso
7-7-21	Gqeberha	ZIMBABWE	Group Stages	0-0	
9-7-21	Gqeberha	SENEGAL	Group Stages	0-1	
11-7-21	Gqeberha	MALAWI	Group Stages	2-0	Vitinho, Simbine
14-7-21	Gqeberha	NAMIBIA	Group Stages	1-0	Melito
16-7-21	Gqeberha	SOUTH AFRICA	Semifinals	0-3	
18-7-21	Gqeberha	ESWATINI	3rd-4th Play-Off	1-1	Thauzene
13-7-22	Durban	SOUTH AFRICA	Quarterfinals	0-0	
15-7-22	Durban	NAMIBIA	Semifinals	0-1	
17-7-22	Durban	SENEGAL	3rd-4th Play-Off	1-1	King
7-7-23	Durban	ANGOLA	Group Stages	1-1	Antonio
10-7-23	Durban	LESOTHO	Group Stages	0-1	
12-7-23	Durban	MAURITIUS	Group Stages	1-0	Abudo

## GOALSCORERS

**7 goals** - Tico-Tico

**4** - Adelino, Luis

**3** - Hagi, Jeitoso, Sonito

**2** - Bino, To

**1** – Abudo, Amide, Antonio, Arnaldo Caminho, Arnaldo Ouana, Avelino, Barros, Dario, Eurico, Fala-Fala, Faife, Isac, Josemar, Jossias, King, Malata, Mavo, Melito, Nito, Nuro, Parkim, Paulito, Simango, Simbine, Thauzene, Teca, Tomas, Txuma, Vitinho, Witi

**Own goals** - Mabedi (Malawi), Mzava (Malawi), Phiri (Zambia)

## HAT-TRICKS

Adelino vs Eswatini (1997)



## RECORDS AND SEQUENCES

**Biggest win:** 4-0 vs Eswatini (1997)

**Heaviest defeat:** 0-4 vs Zimbabwe (2017)

**Biggest home win:** 3-0 vs Tanzania (1997)

**Biggest away win:** 4-0 vs Eswatini (1997)

**Heaviest home defeat:** 0-3 vs South Africa (2001)

**Heaviest away defeat:** 0-4 vs Zimbabwe (2017)

**Highest scoring match:** 2-4 vs Zambia (2003)

**Longest winning run:** 2 games (from 18-04-04 to 13-06-04; from 27-07-08 to 30-07-08; from 16-07-13 to 18-07-13; from 29-05-18 to 31-05-18; from 11-07-21 to 14-07-21)

**Longest losing run:** 4 games (from 30-05-15 to 26-06-17)

**Longest unbeaten run:** 4 games (from 29-4-06 to 29-4-07; from 16-07-13 to 28-05-15)

**Longest run without a win:** 7 games (from 16-07-21 to 10-07-23)

**Total clean sheets:** 23 matches (36.5%)

**Total failed to score:** 23 matches (36.5%)

**Clean sheets at home:** 6 matches (54.5%)

**Clean sheets away:** 17 matches (32.7%)

**Failed to score at home:** 5 matches (45.5%)

**Failed to score away:** 18 matches (34.6%)

