

Cameroon World Cup Fever

Trailer

We focus on Cameroon. A tiny West African nation that is producing one of the best sides on the continent in this year's world cup.

RUNTIME: 01:48

COUNTRY: CAMEROON

LOCATION: YOUNDE

LANGUAGE: FRENCH

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Cameroon's Indomitable Lions...

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Made it to the World Cup Quarter Finals in 1984.

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This time round Samuel Eto'o is their big hope.

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The striker has just won the Champions League with Inter Milan.

VOXPOP, Male (French/Subtitled)

"In the world, he's the little Jesus of the ball. It's him who blesses the ball. So when he comes, he's going to have to bless my foot so I can pass the ball."

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Cameroon has more football academies than universities.

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And even if Eto'o is inspiration there plenty more talent where he came from.

VOXPOP Female (French/Subtitled)

"I started playing with my uncles in the neighbourhood when I was really young."

VOXPOP, Male (French/Subtitled)

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But Cameroon's greatest legend is Roger Milla.

ITV, ROGER MILLA, Male (French/Subtitled)

"It's really the consecration of African football. We never used to talk about African football at the highest level but today Africa is organising for the World Cup. It's proof that in 50 years, the African continent has really worked hard and has really progressed. So it's really fitting that today we can have the World Cup in our continent."

SHOTLIST

1. VARIOUS OF CAMEROON TEAM TRAINING AT FIELD

(AJ) YAOUNDE, CAMEROON (FILE) (JAMES EBENGUE – ACCESS ALL)

2. TEAMS PLAYING AT MATCH

3. SAMUEL ETO'O WALKING ALONG FIELD

(AJ) VARIOUS FILE LOCATIONS (FILE) (REUTERS PHOTOS – NO ACCESS INTERNET/WIRELESS)

4. STILLS OF SAMUEL ETO'O PLAYING DURING THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MATCH FOR INTER MILAN

5. STILLS SHOWING MEMBERS OF INTER MILAN TEAM CELEBRATING WINNING

(AJ) YAOUNDE, CAMEROON (RECENT) (REUTERS – ACCESS ALL)

6. (SOUNDBITE) (French) UNIDENTIFIED MALE RESIDENT SAYING:

“In the world, he’s the little Jesus of the ball. It’s him who blesses the ball. So when he comes, he’s going to have to bless my foot so I can pass the ball.”

7. VARIOUS OF PEOPLE PLAYING WITH THE FOOTBALL

8. (SOUNDBITE) (French) UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE RESIDENT SAYING:

I started playing with my uncles in the neighbourhood when I was really young.

9. (SOUNDBITE) (French) UNIDENTIFIED MALE RESIDENT SAYING:

“It’s the dream of all young Cameroonians to play for the National team and to go professional. Because of the media we all want to be like Samuel Eto’o and so we all dream of playing for the National side.”

10. ROGER MILLA KICKING THE BALL TO ANJALI NAYAR

11. ROGER MILLA SIGNING THE BALL

12. (SOUNDBITE) (French) ROGER MILLA, SAYING:

“It’s really the consecration of African football. We never used to talk about African football at the highest level but today Africa is organising for the World Cup. It’s proof that in 50 years, the African continent has really worked hard and has really progressed. So it’s really fitting that today we can have the World Cup in our continent.”

13. VARIOUS OF DISABLED PEOPLE FOOTBALL ON THE STREET

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Source: Reuters and James Ebengue