

Ronaldo turns missed PK tears into shootout joy

Frankfurt, Tuesday

A GAME of epic personal drama and tears for Cristiano Ronaldo ended with his Portugal team making the European Championship quarter-finals after beating Slovenia in a penalty shootout Monday.

The last-16 game went to a shootout because Ronaldo's extra-time spot kick in the 114th minute was saved by Slovenia goalkeeper Jan Oblak. Regulation and extra time finished 0-0.

When the teams went to penalties, Ronaldo scored his and Portugal's first, and teammate Diogo Costa saved all three of Slovenia's kicks.

from Josip Ilicic, Jure Balkovec and Benjamin Verbič.

"Sadness at the start is joy at the end," Ronaldo said in an on-field interview following the final whistle. "That's what football is. Moments, inexplicable moments."

"A direct shot to give the team the lead. I didn't manage it. Oblak made a good save... I have to see the penalty. I don't know if I shot well or badly, but I haven't missed once all year, and when I needed it most, Oblak saved it."

Bruno Fernandes and Bernardo Silva also scored for Portugal to seal the shootout 3-0 with two shots to spare.

"I think Portugal deserved it because we had more authority," Ronaldo said. "Slovenia spent almost the entire game defending... It's very difficult and the whole team is to be congratulated, especially our goalkeeper [Costa], who made three very good saves."

Portugal will face France in the quarter-finals Friday in Hamburg, a rematch of the 2016 final that Portugal won in Paris.

"He's an example for us," Portugal coach Roberto Martinez said of Ronaldo in his postmatch news conference. "Those emotions [after missing the penalty] are incredible. He doesn't need to care

that much after the career he has had and everything he has achieved."

"After missing the penalty, he was the first penalty taker. I was certain he had to be first and show us the way to victory. The way he reacted is an example, and we're very proud."

The 39-year-old Ronaldo went into the game without a goal at Euro 2024.

The moment when he surely had to become the oldest player ever to score at a Euros final tournament came in the first period of extra time, the 105th minute, after missing five or six of the kind of chances he has thrived on for 20 years.



CRISTIANO Ronaldo in tears after Jan Oblak saved his penalty in extra time.

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REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE AUDIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

6.0 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
6.1 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

ASSETS	Note	2023 TZS	2022 TZS
Current Asset			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	62	3,470,136,759	1,419,994,089
Receivables	67	152,879,210	163,818,210
Prepayments	69	471,837,148	213,310,240
Inventory	70	308,288,076	232,207,240
Total Current Asset		4,473,041,193	2,049,561,779
Non-Current Asset			
Property, Plant and Equipment	77	20,509,759,896	37,325,762,039
Intangible Assets	78	48,588,760	48,588,760
Work in Progress	82	14,293,926,787	0
Equity Investments	83	22,507,200	22,507,200
Total Non-Current Asset		34,475,195,833	37,997,308,199
TOTAL ASSETS		38,948,237,026	40,046,870,978
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Accounts Payable	39	3,710,507,468	3,796,653,786
Deferred Income	50	0	1,233,559,061
Deposits	54	98,287,622	389,111,099
Total Current Liabilities		3,708,795,090	5,419,323,946
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,708,795,090	5,419,323,946
NET ASSETS/EQUITY			
Capital Contributed by Other Members		22,957,000	32,937,000
Reserves/Other Capital		34,891,500,733	34,246,588,446
Accumulated Surplus / Deficit		34,871,145,737	34,249,543,446
TOTAL NET ASSETS/EQUITY		34,871,145,737	34,249,543,446

6.3 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Accumulated Surplus/Deficit	Other Reserve	Total
Opening Balance as at 01 July 2022	24,246,588,446	22,957,000	24,269,545,446
Surplus/Deficit for the Year	10,624,622,291	0	10,624,622,291
Closing Balance as at 30 June 2023	34,841,208,737	22,957,000	34,871,145,737

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6.2 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

REVENUE	Note	2023 TZS	2022 TZS
Revenue			
Revenue from Exchange Transactions	17	1,284,808,204	882,244,400
Leases	18	742,738,288	1,302,399,011
Fees, Fines, Penalties and Forfeits	19	1,213,304,248	907,183,200
Social Contributions (Revenue)	20	394,710,600	351,845,504
Other Revenue	21	10,388,400	580,981,292
Subsidies from other Government entities	32	58,192,345,669	47,838,435,201
Total Revenue		61,829,595,781	50,860,138,288
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EXPENSES AND TRANSFERS			
Wages, Salaries and Employee Benefits	34	39,726,944,422	58,913,474,833
Use of Goods and Service	35	5,947,385,832	5,326,237,228
Maintenance Expenses	36	1,270,149,200	637,339,000
Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment	37	1,321,228,267	1,436,118,036
Other Expenses	38	131,131,814	487,288,048
Interest Income	56	1,739,188,947	1,810,913,000
Total Expenses		50,933,933,028	68,788,669,949
Other Transfers	60	253,420,437	246,143,474
Total Transfer		253,420,437	246,143,474
TOTAL EXPENSES AND TRANSFERS		51,187,353,465	69,034,813,423
Surplus/Deficit		1,800,121,907	1,800,121,907

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6.4 CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2023 TZS	2022 TZS
RECEIPTS		
The Revenue	34,591,340,270	47,838,435,200
Subsidies from other Government entities	3,994,710,446	351,845,504
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Other Revenue	10,388,400	580,981,292
Leases	742,738,288	1,302,399,011
Fees, Fines, Penalties and Forfeits	1,213,304,248	907,183,200
Total Receipts	40,280,912,258	50,405,139,288
PAYMENTS		
Wages, Salaries and Employee Benefits	39,726,944,422	58,913,474,833
Use of Goods and Service	4,397,344,733	4,324,337,228
Social Benefits	1,796,246,967	1,810,113,000
Other Transfers	231,450,481	246,143,474
Other Expenses	211,131,814	428,087,813
Maintenance Expenses	1,070,149,200	637,339,000
Interest on Deposit	17,448,677	1,810,913,000
Total Payments	48,241,661,124	67,170,395,348
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(8,960,748,866)	(16,765,256,060)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investing Activities		
Advance Payments for Acquisition of Property, Plant and Equipment	7,832,043,191	3,499,997,200
Acquisition of Property, Plant and Equipment	7,832,043,191	3,499,997,200
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	15,664,086,382	(69,997,000)
Net Increase	2,000,342,663	(2,000,342,663)
Cash transferred to holding Account		222,212,799
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of period	1,419,974,000	1,423,917,133
Cash and cash equivalent at end of period	3,470,316,711	1,419,974,000

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Exhausted De Bruyne: Belgium future talk on hold

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De Bruyne, who made his Belgium debut in 2010 and has over 100 caps for his country, remains an integral part of coach Domenico Tedesco's plans ahead of the World Cup in the United States, Mexico and Canada in 2026.

"He knows how important he is," Tedesco said of the Manchester City midfielder's comments at a news conference. "He doesn't need my opinion about it because he knows. Immediately after the game, it's difficult to ask these kinds of questions to Kevin."

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"It is a pity," De Bruyne added. "We had a plan and we executed that plan pretty well. We knew that with France's qualities they would have more of the ball, but I think we defended well as a team and didn't concede many chances apart from a few long shots."

"We had our moments, although there weren't very many. But we could be dangerous. Our plan was good until their goal came, with the deflection, there is not a lot we can say about that. It's unfortunate, so we have to accept it."

Tedesco used De Bruyne in a deeper midfield role, pushing Yannick Carrasco, Jeremy Doku and Lois Openda further forward alongside Lukaku in an attempt to exploit the space behind France's back line.

However, De Bruyne still got into attacking areas and had a great chance to win the game for Belgium just minutes before Vertonghen had the ninth own goal of the tournament.

"I tried to do everything I could," De Bruyne continued. "I played in a more defensive position and did everything I could to help the team, although it is a shame that I could not finish my chance."

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Subject matter: Budget formulation and execution
I performed a compliance audit on budget formulation and execution of Mvomero District Council for the financial year 2022/23 as per the Budget Act and other Budget Guidelines.

Conclusion
Based on the audit work performed, I state that, Budget formulation and execution of Mvomero District Council is generally in compliance with the requirements of the Budget Act and other Budget Guidelines.

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March 2024