Timeline of the Centre

21 May 2003: The Prime Minister, head of Government of Cameroon receives the President of CAF

January 19, 2004: The Minister of Urban Development and Housing issues a decision conceding two plots of State lands to CAF, a total of 23 hectares at Okoa-Maria in Mbankomo (30 km from Yaoundé and 4 km from the main road between Yaoundé and Douala, the country's two main cities)

December 20, 2006: Construction works begin, by SHOUROUK, an Egyptian company

2009: end of first phase of construction works

September 2010: Commissioning

March 18, 2011: Extension works (phase 2) by a Chinese company - Cameroon Tongao Engineering, begins

17 September 2012: Extension works (phase 3) by a Chinese company - Cameroon Tongao Engineering, begin

March 2014: End of extension works

Infrastructure

- A tarred and electrified access road of 3400 meters long and 8 metres wide (with the support of FIFA)
- An oxygenation track all around the conceded surface area
- A restaurant (104 seats)
- A 110 capacity conference room with simultaneous interpretation system
- Four halls with 30 seats each wired with sound systems for the technical preparation of players and workshops
- A capacity of 119 beds (luxurious single and double rooms)
- A semi-Olympic swimming pool
- Three football fields (2 synthetic and 1 natural) one of which one is constructed by FIFA
- A 4 corridors athletics track
- An Omnis ports field (basketball, volleyball, lawn tennis)
- A gym equipped with latest technology fitness equipment
- A sauna
- A hamman
- Treatment rooms
- A medical ambulance
- Two villas for executives
- Eight flats for the staff of the Centre
- Three generators ensuring autonomy in electric power
- A water drilling and treatment station of 120,000 litres a capacity
Some Users

- FIFA and CAF (diverse workshops)
- The Indomitable Lions of Cameroon
- The Stallions of Burkina Faso
- The Fauves of Bas-Oubangui of RCA
- The Banyana Banyana of South Africa
- The Cameroon Professional Football League
- The Ministry of Public Health of Cameroon
- The Ministry of Finance of Cameroon