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The 29th edition of the Total CAF Super Cup will be played in Cairo.

Cairo, 20th November 2020

Based on the joint coordination between Confédération Africaine de Football (CAF), and the Qatar Football Association (QFA) regarding the agenda of sporting events, it was decided that Qatar will not host the 2020 Total CAF Super Cup which was initially slotted to be held between 14-16, August 2020.

The Total CAF Super Cup organized by the Confederation of African Football (CAF), traditionally pits the winner of the Total CAF Champions League against that of the Total CAF Confederation Cup in a one-off clash. This year's edition will be held in Cairo, Egypt.

The President of Qatar Football Association (QFA), SHK Hamad Bin Khalifa Bin Ahmad Al-Thani said: " We are happy to have been able to reach this agreement with CAF. Hosting the Total CAF Supercup is a great moment for us, and we must give ourselves every chance to make it a memorable event in consonance with our track record of hosting World class events. Based on the African and Qatari sports calendars, the conditions will be right for another exceptional edition of this competition to be staged in Qatar"

The CAF President, Mr. Ahmad Ahmad wished to "express his gratitude to the Qatar Football Association as well as to the authorities of the country for their unfailing commitment alongside the CAF and the preparatory work already carried out. CAF will work closely with the Host Association to make the 2020 Total CAF Super Cup a success".

CAF and the QFA will continue to hold joint coordination meetings during the coming period to identify as quickly as possible any indication of the event's return to Doha based on the competition calendar agreed between the two sides.

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ABOUT CAF:

Founded in 1957, Confédération Africaine de Football is the governing body of African football. Its founding members are Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia and South Africa. CAF brings together 54 Member Associations and its head office is based in Cairo, Egypt. Elected in 2017 for a 4-year term, the current President, Mr. Ahmad Ahmad has launched a restructuring program whose main objective is to make football a powerful tool of education, tolerance and openness for youth African. To achieve this vision, CAF has undertaken to reform the institution, both in its organization and in its functioning, and to establish a new method of governance in which its Executive Committee has real decision making power. A Compliance Department has been created. This ambition, driven by talented women and men who support this transformational project. By the end of 2020, CAF intends to double its workforce compared to 2017, with a large emphasis on diversity (40% of expatriate employees). Despite an unprecedented health crisis, CAF was able to provide additional financial assistance of \$ 16.2 million to member associations and proceed with the creation of the Women's Champions League.

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