CAF Confederation Cup: Mimiko Pledges Cash Reward For Sunshine Players

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AHEAD of today's CAF Confederation Cup first leg semi final match, players of Sunshine Stars FC of Akure have been assured of one million naira for each goal scored against visiting Club Africain of Tunisia.

This promise was made by the Ondo State governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko who also doled out a hundred thousand naira to each player as well as their officials to motivate them for today's match.

Governor Mimiko

The governor while addressing the players at the Ijebu-Ode Stadium, Ijebu-Ode when he visited them yesterday, said "for each goal scored you get one million naira, it means if you score ten goals, your ten million naira is ready," hinting futher that the state was ready to support the team fully to ensure it records a resounding win over the Tunisians.

Dr Mimiko who was accompanied on the visit by top government functionaries, congratulated the team for doing so well particularly in the CAF Confederation Cup, saying: "For a first timer in such a competition, I think what you have done so far is very profound and remarkable, we are very proud of you."

He said the performance of the club has already made it a continental brand but added that the dream is to make it a global brand, adding.

"You have already become a part of our dream and we want to assure you that we will continue to do everything possible for you to continue to excel.”