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Esse Mbeyu Akida

Forward · Kibera Soccer · Kenya · 2015–present

Golden Boot winner in the Greek top flight

Total score 60/80	League strength 18/25	Prestige 16/20
Titles won 12/20	Impact 14/15	

Profile

Israel and Turkey

Born in 1992, she joined FC Ramat HaSharon in Israel in October 2018 and signed for Beşiktaş in Turkey in February 2020, a season cut short by the pandemic.

Greece — PAOK

Three seasons at PAOK from 2021 brought 38 goals in 64 appearances. She won the Greek Women's Premier League Golden Boot in 2021-22 with 17 goals in 18 league games, and was honoured at the Greek players' association awards.

Kenya

One of the Harambee Starlets' leading scorers of the modern era, top scorer at the 2016 COTIF tournament in Valencia with five goals in four games, and part of Kenya's first Africa Women Cup of Nations squad that year.

Home again

She returned to Kenyan football in 2025 with Kibera Soccer.

Honours and milestones

- Greek Women's Premier League Golden Boot, 2021-22
- COTIF top scorer, 2016
- 2016 Africa Women Cup of Nations squad

Career record

FC Ramat HaSharon, Beşiktaş, PAOK, Kibera Soccer

Did you know

Seventeen goals in eighteen games, and the Golden Boot in Greece

In 2021-22 she scored 17 times in 18 league matches for PAOK and finished the season as the top scorer in the Greek top flight — 38 goals in 64 appearances across three seasons there. Before Europe she had been top scorer at the COTIF tournament in Valencia with five goals in four games, the run that took Kenya into its first Africa Women Cup of Nations.

17 in 18 Goals in the Golden Boot season · 38 Goals in 64 games for PAOK · 5 in 4 Goals at the 2016 COTIF tournament

Source: Akida wins the Golden Boot in the Greek league — Daily Nation —

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