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Valerie Nekesa

Forward · CD Tenerife · Spain · 2025–present

Kenya's first goal at a FIFA Women's World Cup finals

Total score **48/80**	League strength **14/25**	Prestige **13/20**
Titles won **8/20**	Impact **13/15**	

Profile

Bungoma to Madira

She came out of Bungoma County through Madira Soccer Assassins and Madira Girls High School.

The World Cup goal

She scored Kenya's first ever goal at a FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, the tournament that gave the country its first World Cup appearance at any level.

Spain

CD Tenerife signed her on 11 July 2026, aged eighteen, on a contract to June 2027, starting with the reserve side as she settles into the Spanish system.

Honours and milestones

— First Kenyan goal at a FIFA Women's World Cup
— Kenya U-17 World Cup squad

Career record

Madira Soccer Assassins, CD Tenerife

Did you know

Eighteen years old, and already in the record books

She scored Kenya's first goal at a FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup — the first World Cup goal the country has scored at any level, men's or women's. CD Tenerife signed her in July 2026, aged eighteen, on a deal running to 2027.

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