



# Cape Verde Make History!

**Cape Verde have qualified for the men's 2026 World Cup, despite limited facilities and funding. Players and coaches have built a strong national programme - proving that effective talent development can overcome size and resources.**



**Identify two key factors that support successful talent development in sport.**

**Explain how coaching and talent identification systems might differ between small nations like Cape Verde and large ones like England.**

**Analyse how motivation and national pride could contribute to player success in a developing football nation.**

**Discussion: Can small nations achieve long-term sporting success without major investment in facilities and infrastructure?**